



MEETING SUMMARY

Meeting Date: February 25, 2016 (Thursday) Time: 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Project: State Road (SR) 406 and US 1 Corridor Planning Studies and the Coast-to-Coast

Titusville Connector Study by FDOT

Subject: Public Alternatives Meeting

Meeting Location: City of Titusville- City Hall | Council Chambers, 2nd Floor

555 S. Washington Avenue, Titusville, FL 32796

I. OVERVIEW:

The purpose of this meeting summary is to provide an overview of the public alternatives meeting conducted for the State Road (SR) 406 and US 1 Corridor Planning Studies and the Coast-to-Coast Titusville Connector Study by FDOT.

The meeting was held on Thursday, February 25, 2016 at the City of Titusville Council Chambers from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm to present and explain the potential improvement strategies, seek public and agencies input, and allow interested people an opportunity to provide feedback and comments to the study team.

II. PUBLIC NOTICE:

The meeting was advertised in advanced through several methods including:

- Notification emails to approximately 44 state and local elected and appointed public officials and other agencies sent on January 26, 2016
- Direct mail notifications to approximately 2,462 property owners adjacent to the study corridors mailed on January 29, 2016
- Legal advertisement in the January 31, 2016 and February 15, 2016 editions of the Florida Today
- January 17, 2016 edition of Florida Administration Register
- Press release to local media outlets on February 18, 2016

III. FORMAT:

The meeting began as an open house format at 5:30 pm. Throughout the meeting, Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) staff and members of the study team were on hand to discuss the project and answer questions. Handouts were provided to each attendee containing the following items: a brochure outlining an overview of each study corridor's potential improvement strategies, a comment form, and a handout explaining roundabouts and road diets. Several visual aids were on display for review during the open house. A detailed account of the display boards are provided in Section V of this memo.

The presentation began at approximately 6:00 pm. The presentation was segmented into four sessions:

- Introduction/Overview session
- US 1 session
- SR 406 session
- Coast-to-Coast Titusville Trail Gap session

The Introduction/ Overview session consisted of a description of a corridor planning study, why the studies are being conducted, and how the public can get involved. The US 1 session presented the goals and objectives defined by the study and the spot improvements being considered for the corridor. The SR 406 session also presented the goals and objectives defined by the study, along with the corridor and spot improvements identified for the corridor. The Coast-to-Coast Titusville Trail Gap session provided a brief background and history on the study, existing conditions findings, and a walkthrough of the conceptual layout for the new trail. Following the Coast-to-Coast Titusville Trail Gap conceptual layout, Mayor Tulley of the City of Titusville gave his remarks in support of the trail. During the entire presentation, participants were given the opportunity to ask questions at various points in the presentation.

Following the presentation, the meeting returned to an open house format where the public could discuss the project with the study team. Members of the public were also encouraged to provide written comments and questions using the comment forms provided. A summary of the comments and questions received at the meeting and the public comment period that followed is included in Section VI of this summary.

IV. ATTENDANCE

Approximately 24 members of the public attended the meeting, along with 1 elected officials (Mayor Tulley), 7 agency stakeholders, and 7 FDOT and study team staff. Sign in sheets are included as Attachment A.

V. DISPLAY/MATERIALS

Informational materials available at the public meeting included a brochure with an overview of the three study corridors, a comment form with contact information, and a handout containing information on roundabouts and road diets. Study related materials were also available for the public to review and included the approved Existing Conditions Summaries, Future Condition Summaries, and Purpose and Need Summaries for both studies. Several visual aids were on display for review including Welcome Board, Title VI Board, Regional Overview Board, Coast-to-Coast Concept Banner, SR 406 Potential Improvement Strategies Board, SR 406 Typical Section Board for I-95 to Singleton Avenue, SR 406 Typical Section Board for Dixie Avenue to US 1, and US 1 Potential Improvement Strategies Board. A PowerPoint presentation was shown to the public during the formal presentation. A copy of the presentation slides, brochure, handout, and display materials are provided in Attachments B, C, D, and E, respectively. The PowerPoint presentation, meeting materials, and displays are posted on the CFLRoads web pages hosted by the FDOT in the days following the meeting. The sites are located at the addresses posted below:

- http://www.cflroads.com/project/435627-1/US 1 Corridor Planning Study
- http://www.cflroads.com/project/436187-1/SR_406_Corridor_Planning_Study
- http://www.cflroads.com/project/436187-2/Coast-to-Coast_Trail_Titusville_Gap_Concept_Development_Study

VI. SUMMARY OF PUBLIC COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS

A total of 5 comment forms were received at the public meeting. Two additional comments were received during the comment period held until March 7, 2016.

Public comments were also taken during the meeting presentation, as an open forum. These comments were recorded to the best of the study team's ability. The following sections provide an overview of the public input received during the meeting and the public comment period that followed.

Written Comments

A brief summary of the written comments received for the public alternatives meeting are provided below. A copy of these comments are provided in Attachment F.

Comment 1 – Mr. Kirby: If a bike lane is not provided on the US 1 corridor, improve Indian River Road as the surface is in bad shape and causes flat tires and damage to rims. Too many driveways on SR 406, causes accidents for bicyclists when cars use bike lanes to decelerate before turning. Make sure there is enough room for cyclists to slow down before making 90 degree turn onto Canaveral Avenue.

Comment 2 – Mr. C Myjak: Need to end the project in the large grassy area. Considered building a rest station with bike racks and water for riders for the BSA Eagle project, if it were approved.

Comment 3 – Mr. M Myjak: Need to address bike lanes on US 1 to be connected to the connector and bike lanes should be paved in green asphalt to provide a visual cue to traffic and improve safety for cyclists.

Comment 4 – Mr. Rozenberger: Path along Broad Street instead of Main makes more sense as it has a wider ROW. The extra width could be utilized to provide bike racks. There are a lot of bike thieves in the area.

Comment 5 – Mr. Shoemaker: Impressed by the ideas but did not like that a mic and monitor were not used or the audience recognition.

Comment 6 – Mr. St. Louis: The elongated roundabout might cause congestion on SR 406 to back up to the railroad crossing west of US 1. The lane diet might further exacerbate the problem. The Grace Street roundabout appears to be an excellent idea. Please do not add speed bumps as it causes damage to vehicles with low clearances, such as sports cars. Visual effects, such as Gateway features and roundabouts to promote slower speeds is an excellent approach that is effective.

US 1 Comments

A summary of the verbal comments received during the public alternatives meeting that are specific to US 1 are summarized below.

- Bike path is needed along US 1
- Are there a lot of right-of-way impacts anticipated with the Grace Street roundabout
 - This will need to be further evaluated during future phases
- Will there be training to use roundabout
 - There is a roundabout handout provided at tonight's meeting with instructions on how to use a roundabout
- Roundabouts work in Europe because there are different rules there
- If speeding through the corridor is not what was originally anticipated, is there a way to make it more comfortable for pedestrians
 - While we can't lower the posted speed any lower than it currently is, we hope that the potential improvement strategies recommended by this study will help pedestrians feel more comfortable along this corridor
- Julia Street RRFB is not currently serving its purpose, pedestrians still cannot be seen
 - The roundabout could potentially help with slowing down traffic as cars enter the downtown historic area from the south
- When drivers see the light at US 1 and Garden Street, they begin to speed up to catch the green, bringing the light at Julia Street back will fix that
 - As researched during this study, the Julia Street and US 1 northbound light is not warranted by volumes and therefore, will not be reinstalled
- To help prevent drivers from running RRFB signals and learn how to obey it, law enforcement should start issuing tickets to violators
- Witnessed people starting to stop at the RRFB, there has just been a learning curve for drivers to get adjusted to the new signal
- How will the roundabout slow down traffic
 - The operational speed of a roundabout is about 20mph, drivers naturally slow down because of the change in movement
- The elongated roundabout at US 1 and SR 406 will help slow down traffic, as a lot of people currently speed through to catch the green light
- Removing the US 1 lights and replacing with roundabouts will make the corridor dangerous for other modes
- Need bike lanes on US 1
- If you push bikes other ways or cars on other streets going down Indian River to speed down Indian River, add stop signs on Indian River.

SR 406 Comments

A summary of the verbal comments received during the public alternatives meeting that are specific to SR 406 are provided below.

- Meeting Summary
- There is heavy congestion on Clarewood Boulevard during high school start and end times
- Singleton roundabout looks dangerous for nearby driveways
- In favor of two lane options to help out with businesses along SR 406
- Median opening in front of Dixie Crossroads is extremely dangerous, there should be a roundabout there
- The bike lanes should be paved green to provide better visibility
- Provide a bi-directional turn lane in the 4 lane option
 - Bi-directional turn lanes cause more conflict points, while raised medians provide access management to improve safety
- The Palm Avenue light helps stop people from speeding through the US 1 intersection
 - The road diet is anticipated to slow speeds
- Prefers two lanes with grassed median
- Add sign for 3 foot law
- Add more bike lanes symbols closer than the minimum
- Reducing the number of lanes increases road rage, the analysis does not count road rage incidents or driver personality
 - The goal of a road diet is to change the character of the corridor, and we hope that will improve speeds
- For walkers, a designated crosswalk does not change where a pedestrian will cross the road.
- Has DOT ever done a road diet
 - **Edgewater Drive**
- SR 406 does not have the character for a road diet
- Two lanes are needed during launches
 - Designing for number of lanes is not done according to special events such as launches, they are designed for daily peak hour traffic
- Peak hour traffic will not represent peak traffic during launches
 - The peak hour traffic does not fail under the road diet design
- The section of SR 406 from 95 to Dixie Avenue is currently comfortable for bike sharing with car on the 20' width
- When driving, it is difficult to make turns with bikes sharing the road
- The biggest issue for bikes is between Dixie Avenue and US 1
- With elongated roundabout on SR 406/US 1 northbound/US 1 southbound, how will drivers access CVS

- CVS would lose some access points, and the overall design would be difficult
- 7 11 traffic would not work with elongated roundabout or exiting KFC
 - This concept will have a lot to work out
- It is unsafe for vehicles existing KFC headed southbound on US 1 while someone is turning into 7 11 after speeding down the US 1 southbound curve further north
- Where are bike lanes on roundabouts
 - Bikes share pedestrian crosswalks at the roundabout, however a bike can stay in the road as a car if desired
- What is the budget for landscaping
 - FDOT budget is minimal, however the City may choose to add fund to install and maintain landscaping.

Coast-to-Coast Comments

A summary of the verbal comments received during the public alternatives meeting that are specific to Coast-to-Coast Titusville Trail Gap are provided below.

- The trail will improve area
- The First Baptist Church has a driveway on Main Street with parking and a drop off area that is used for funerals and weddings, this access cannot be closed off
 - The driveway will have an opening, the plan is not to cut off driveways and the concept will be adjusted
- Continue the cycle track for one more block west of the RR crossing on Main Street
 - This would require reconstruction of the road, impacting drainage, and would require right-of-way acquisition for a new sidewalk; making this option more time and cost
- Can the East Central Florida Regional Rail Trail (ECFRRT) end on SR 406
 - The project is already under construction, and the plan was to bring the trail more south to get through the downtown area before going back up to the Max **Brewer Bridge**
 - There will be ramps to get off and on at the SR 406 pedestrian bridge
- Should utilize Broad Street instead of Main Street
 - With the location of the ECFRRT endpoint and the donated FEC corridor leading directly to Main Street, it would involve utilizing another corridor to go back north towards Broad Street, when the trail can simply continue on Main Street to Indian River Avenue
- Can a crosswalk be installed at the first intersection coming off of the Max Brewer Bridge, as pedestrians use this location to cross already and will continue to use it regardless of any other crosswalks near by
 - The location is not ideal for a designated pedestrian crossing, however the study

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team will look at ways to make this unmarked crossing safer

Mayors Remarks

At the end of the presentation, Mayor Tulley was introduced to provide public verbal comment on the Coast-to-Coast Titusville Trail Gap. The Mayor's remarks are provided below.

- Keep positive about these improvements, because any improvement will be better than what is currently there
- There will always be someone that does not like the concepts, even ten years from now
- The City of Titusville is fortunate to have the Coast-to-Coast Trail end there
- There are a total of three trails that will run through Titusville, making the future of Titusville bright
- The parking on Julia Street will not be greatly affected by the welcome center, with a loss of around 6 parking spots
- Credits to Leigh Holt of the Space Coast Transportation Planning Organization for finding funding for these projects
- The large concrete culvers on north end of ECFRRT pedestrian overpass is for the Draa St. stormwater improvement project, not for the bridge

VII. PHOTOS









VIII. ATTACHMENTS

- A Sign in sheets
- B Notifications
- C Presentation Slides
- D Brochure
- E Meeting agenda
- F Display Materials
- G Written Comment

END OF SUMMARY

This summary was prepared by Paula Ramirez and Nikki Doyle, and are provided as a summary (not verbatim) for use by the project team. The comments do not reflect FDOT's concurrence. Please review and send comments, via e-mail:ndoyle@vhb.com so they can be finalized for the files.

ATTACHMENT A: SIGN-IN SHEETS



Connector Study by FDOT SR 406 and US 1 Corridor Planning Studies, and the Coast-to-Coast Titusville

FM Nos. 435627-1-12-01 (US 1), 436187-1-12-01 (SR 406), and 436187-1-12-02 (C2C) February 25, 2016

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PUBLIC ALTERNATIVES MEETING US 1
and State Road (SR) 406 CORRIDOR

PLANNING STUDIES and the Coast-toCoast Connector Study Financial Project
No. 435527+1-12-01 (US 1); 436187-1-1201 (SR 406); 436187-1-12-02 (C2C)
Date: Thursday, February 25, 2016
Time: 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Presentation: 6:00 p.m.
Place: City of Titusville City Hall, Council
Chambers, 555 South Washington Avenue, Titusville, Florida 32796

The Florida Department of Transporta-tion (FDOT) is conducting two corridor planning studies for US 1 and State Road (SR) 406 and the Coast-to-Coast Titusville Connector Study. The purpose of this public meeting is to present and explain the potential improvement strategies seek public and agency input, and pro-vide interested persons an opportunity to provide feedback and comments to the study team.

This is the second public meeting to be held as part of a community-based evaluation to determine how best to meet the needs of the traveling public. FDOT encourages you to attend and provide input and ideas for US 1, SR 406 and the Coast-to-Coast Titusville Corridor Study to be considered in the resulting corridor recommendations.

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If you have any questions regarding the project or meeting, please contact: Judy Pizzo, MS, GISP, FDOT Planning Project Manager, Intermodal Systems Development, FDOT District 5, 719 South Woodland Boulevard, DeLand, FL 32720, Phone 386-943-5167, Email: Judy.Pizzo@dot.state.fl.us





Florida Department of Transportation

RICK SCOTT GOVERNOR 719 S. Woodland Boulevard DeLand, FL 32720-6834 JIM BOXOLD SECRETARY

March 15, 2016

RE: US 1 and State Road 406 Corridor Planning Studies, and the Coast-to-Coast Titusville Connector Study

Brevard County

Financial Project ID: 435627-1-12-01 (US 1); 436187-1-12-01 (SR 406); 436187-1-12-02 (C2C)

Dear Government Leader:

On behalf of the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), I invite you to attend a public alternatives meeting to talk about two corridor planning studies: the first is along US 1 and State Road 406, and the second is the Coast-to-Coast Titusville Connector Study. The purpose of this public meeting is to present and explain the potential improvement strategies, seek public and agencies input, and provide interested persons an opportunity to provide feedback and comments to the study team. This is the second public meeting for this purpose.

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Sincerely,

Noranne Downs, P.E. FDOT District Five Secretary

Attachment- Project/Meeting Location Map



January 12, 2016

Steve Olson, (386) 943-5479 Steve.Olson@dot.state.fl.us

FDOT hosts meeting to talk about future of the US 1 and SR 406 corridors and the Coast-to-Coast Titusville Connector Study

Brevard County - The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will have a public alternatives meeting regarding two corridor planning studies along US 1 and State Road (SR) 406 and the Coast-to-Coast Titusville Connector Study in Brevard County.

The purpose of the studies is to open the discussion about the corridor's growth and its future use. The planning study involves potential corridor improvement concepts and strategies to support a multimodal approach to providing for future transportation needs.

The meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, February 25, at the City of Titusville City Hall in the Council Chambers at 555 South Washington Avenue, Titusville, Florida 32796. There will be a presentation at 6:00 p.m.

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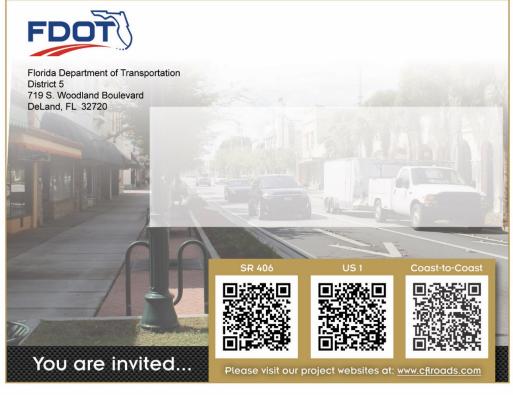
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Public Meeting Announcement

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NOTICE OF MEETING:

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) announces a public alternatives meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE: Thursday; February 25, 2016 **OPEN HOUSE:** 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

PRESENTATION: 6:00 p.m.

PLACE:

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GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Financial Management No.: 435627-1-12-01 (US 1); 436187-1-12-01 (SR 406); 436187-1-12-02 (C2C)

Project Description: Corridor planning studies- <u>US 1 and State Road (SR) 406, and the Coast-to-Coast</u>

Titusville Connector Study

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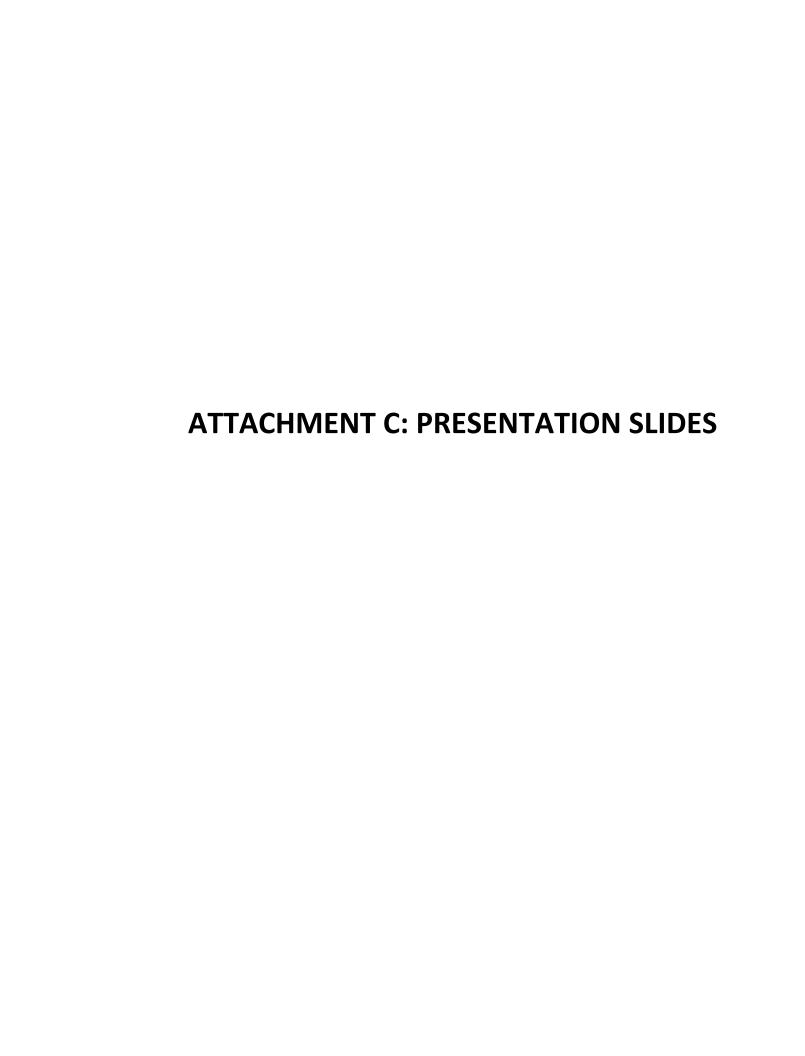
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Public Alternatives Meeting



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Meeting Agenda

- > Introduction
 - What is a Corridor Planning Study?
 - o Where are we in the study?
 - o How can you get involved?
- > US 1 Focus Session
 - Goals and Objectives
 - Spot Improvements
- ➤ State Road (SR 406) Focus Session
 - o Goals and Objectives
 - o Corridor Improvements
 - Spot Improvements

- Coast to Coast Trail Gap
 - Background & Local Context
 - o Conceptual Layout
- ➤ Question & Answer

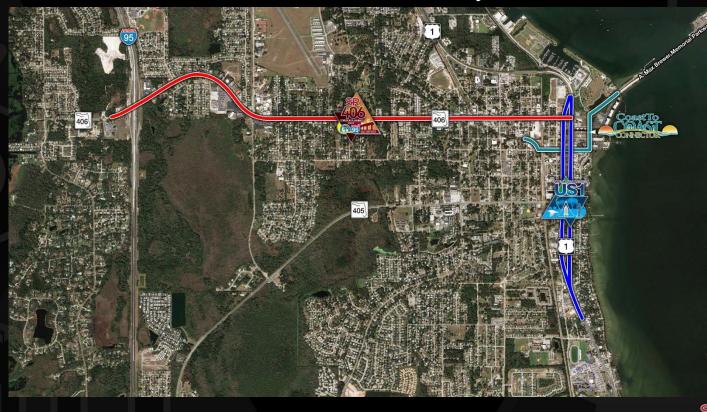






Regional Context

- ➤ SR 406 Corridor Planning Study
- ➤ US 1 Corridor Planning Study
- ➤ Coast-to-Coast Titusville Connector Study







Corridor Planning Study Process

Define the problem

- Stakeholder outreach
- Collect data
- Identify issues & opportunities

Define the purpose and need

- Stakeholder & public outreach
- Future needs assessment
- Define guiding principles, purpose and need, and measures of success

Define and select alternatives

- Stakeholder & public outreach
- Alternatives brain storming & compare
- Select alternatives and determine next phase
- Identify funding options

Study Outcome

Establish future vision and viable improvement strategies.

















Purpose of the Studies

Projects requested by the City of Titusville to coordinate the development of a future vision for US 1, SR 406, and Coast-to-Coast Titusville Gap that establishes a **multimodal approach** for providing future transportation needs.

Community-based evaluation to determine how best to meet the **needs of current and future users**.

Establish a long-term plan to guide evolution of the corridors that appropriately correlates the **balance** between land use and transportation planning.

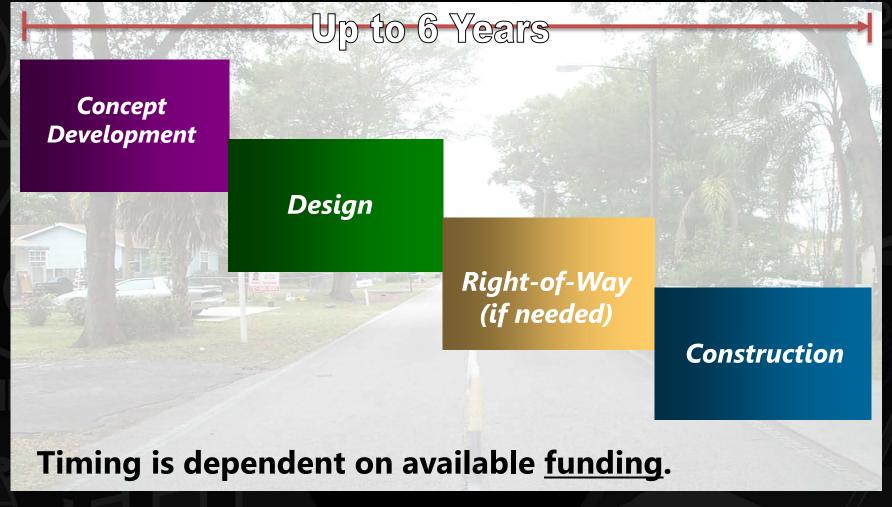








Next Steps - Project Development Process







Public Involvement Process

- > Early and continuous involvement
- ➤ Provide multiple opportunities
- > Timely information and communication
 - Newspaper ads
 - Property owner notices
 - Media releases
 - o Social media
 - o E-mail blasts
- > Broad range of outreach techniques
 - Stakeholder meetings
 - o Project Visioning Team
 - Public meetings
 - Public Kick-off
 - Alternatives Development
 - o Project Website
 - www.cflroads.com



























Public Involvement Recap

- > Agency Kick-off Meeting
 - o January 28, 2015
- ➤ Project Visioning Team Meetings
 - o April 13, 2015 (US 1)
 - o May 13, 2015 (SR 406)
 - o October 6, 2015 (US 1 & SR 406)
- > Field Review
 - o April 13, 2015 (US 1)
 - o May 13, 2015 (SR 406)
- ➤ Small Group Meetings
 - o Titusville Merchants Association
 - June 3, 2015
- ➤ Public Kickoff Meeting
 - o July 29, 2015





Your input matters!

- Engage in conversation with project team tonight
- > Fill out a comment form
 - o Drop in comment box
 - o Mail to:

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Comment Form

Comment Form FDOT US 1 & SR 406 Corridor Planning Studies and the Coast-to-Coast Titusville Connector Study **Public Alternatives Meeting** February 25, 2016 Your comments are important! Please use the space below to express your input about this project. My comment is regarding (check all that apply): ☐ US 1 Corridor Planning Study SR 406 Corridor Planning Study ☐ Coast-to-Coast Titusville Gap Connecto Please complete and place this form in the "Comments" box or mail before March 7, 2016 to: Judy Pizzo FDÓT Project Manager 719 S. Woodland Boulevard DeLand, Florida 32720







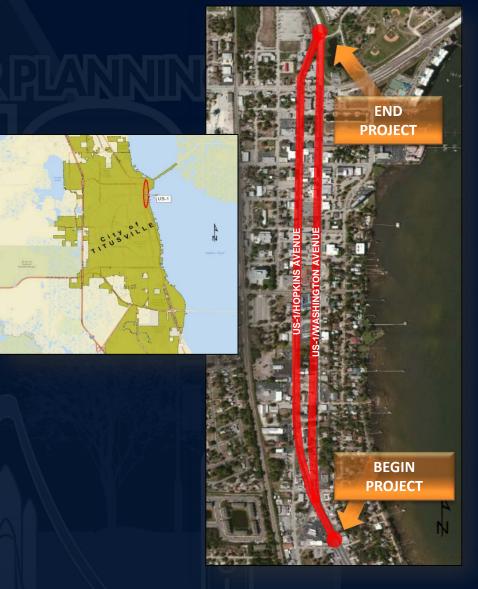
US 1 Focus Session

FM #: 435627-1-12-01

Study Area

Laurel Place to Indian River
Avenue

- ►1.25 miles
- ➤ Urbanized, four-lane bidirectional (from Laurel Place to Grace Street) and two-lane, one-way pair segment (from Grace Street to Indian River Avenue)
- ➤ One-way pair section through historic downtown Titusville







Goals & Objectives

Guiding Principles	Goals & Objectives		
Safety	Provide better pedestrian / vehicle separation		
Sarcty	Improve pedestrian crossings		
Pedestrian	Improve midblock crossing technology		
Mobility	Provide bicycle facilities		
Economic Development	Support community atmosphere		
Transit	Provide improved bus stop facilities		
Transit	Provide for bicycle use		





Summary of Stakeholder Input



Desired improvement elements include the following:

- Crosswalks
 - Draw more attention to pedestrian crosswalks
 - Provide consistent crosswalks between one-way pairs
- Grace Street
 - Improve intersection for safety
- Signage
 - Reduce signage for pedestrian visibility









Potential US 1 Improvement Strategies

Crosswalk Enhancements

Pavement Markings

Grace Street Intersection Improvements

o Roundabout







US 1 Spot Improvement: Downtown Gateway Roundabout & Benefits

- Gateway feature for City of Titusville
- Will promote slower speeds entering downtown







US 1 Spot Improvement: Crosswalk Consistency



Legend

- Proposed Crosswalk Location
- Coast to Coast Trail
- Signalized Intersection

- Consistent pedestrian crosswalk treatments on side streets
- Continuous crosswalk locations across one-way pairs





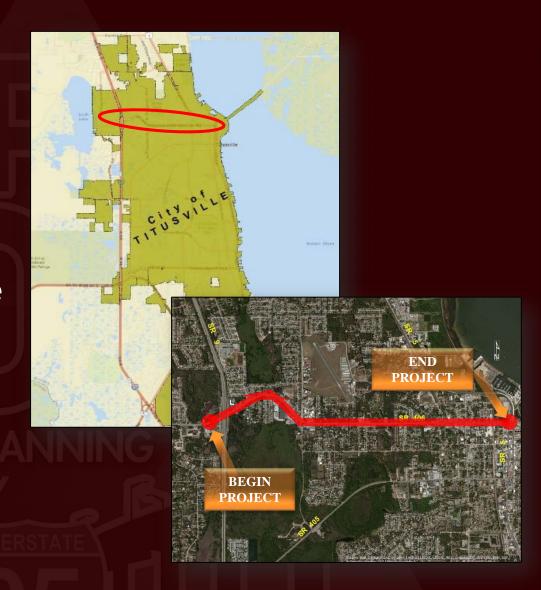


SR 406 Focus Session

FM #: 436187-1-12-01

Study Area

- North Area Adult
 Educations Center (South
 Lake Elementary School)
 to US 1 (SR 5)
- ≥ 2.87 miles
- Urban character, four-lane divided section
- ➤ Primarily residential and commercial development
- ➤ Astronaut High School located off of Clarewood Boulevard







Goals & Objectives

Guiding Principles	Goals & Objectives
Safety	Provide better pedestrian / vehicle separation
	Improve pedestrian crossings
	Assess ADA compliance / Identify needs
Bike / Pedestrian Mobility	Enhance pedestrian facilities
	Provide bicycle facilities
	Leverage planned trail facilities
Design Consistency	Provide consistent typical sections
	Provide access management conformity
Aesthetics	Identify opportunity for improved planning (aesthetic features and
	maintenance)
	Gain consensus on corridor branding
Transit	Provide improved bus stop facilities
	Provide for bicycle use



Summary of Stakeholder's Input

Desired improvement elements include the following:

- Bike lanes with a connection to planned overpass
- Wider sidewalks
- Removal of the traffic signal at Palm Ave
- ➤ Avoid Right-of-Way impacts
- ➤ Maintain evacuation route
- > Improved access management
 - o Median opening design
 - Access points









SR 406 Planned Improvements

➤ East Coast Regional Rail Trail Pedestrian Overpass (Under Construction)

➤ SR 406 at Singleton Avenue Intersection Improvements (Construction begins in early 2016)

➤ Resurfacing Project on SR 406 from Petty Circle to US 1 Northbound (Construction in 2018)





SR 406 Existing Traffic



AADTs:

North Area Adults Education Center – I-95: 6,203

I-95 – Singleton Avenue: 12,606

Singleton Avenue – Hopkins Avenue: 15,148

Hopkins Avenue – Washington Avenue: 8,004





Projected 2040 Traffic & R/W Constraints



AADTs:

North Area Adults Education Center – I-95: 7,200

I-95 – Singleton Avenue: 14,700

Singleton Avenue – Hopkins Avenue: 17,500

Hopkins Avenue – Washington Avenue: 9,200

LOS Capacity:

I-95 to Einig Ave: 39,800

Einig to US 1: 32,400

*Future Traffic Volumes are between 20% and 55% of the Roadway Capacity



Proposed SR 406 Improvement Strategies

Corridor Improvements:

- ➤ Addition of Bike Lanes
- ➤ Road Diet

Spot Improvements:

- ➤ Singleton Avenue Roundabout
- ➤ Removal of Palm Ave Signal
- ➤ SR 406/US 1 Roundabout





Corridor Improvements: I-95 to Singleton Avenue





SR 406 Spot Improvements: Singleton Ave

Roundabout

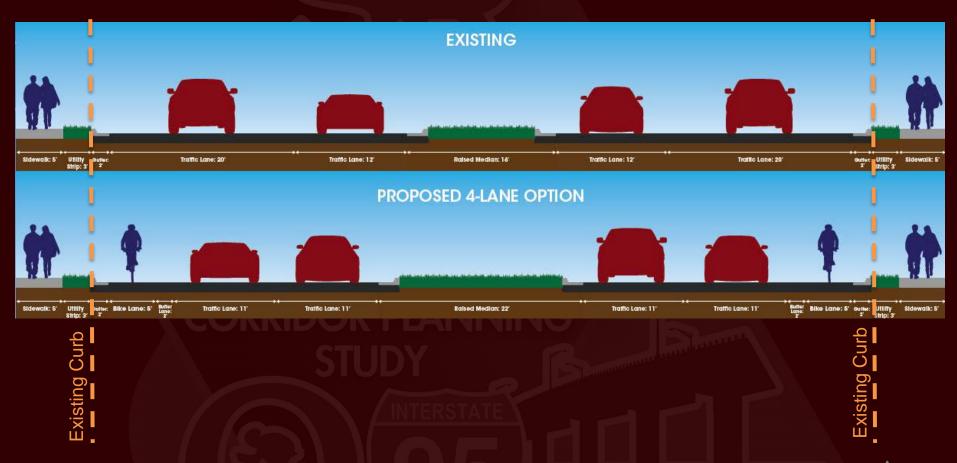
- ➤ Approximate Right-of-Way needed: 600 square feet
- ➤ 2040 PM Future Conditions Delay / LOS
 - ➤ No-Build: 29.9 / C
 - > Roundabout: 15.5 / C
- ➤ Can be utilized as a gateway feature into the City of Titusville
- Approximate Cost: \$1.8 million (R/W, Design, Construction)







Corridor Improvements: Singleton Avenue to Dixie Avenue







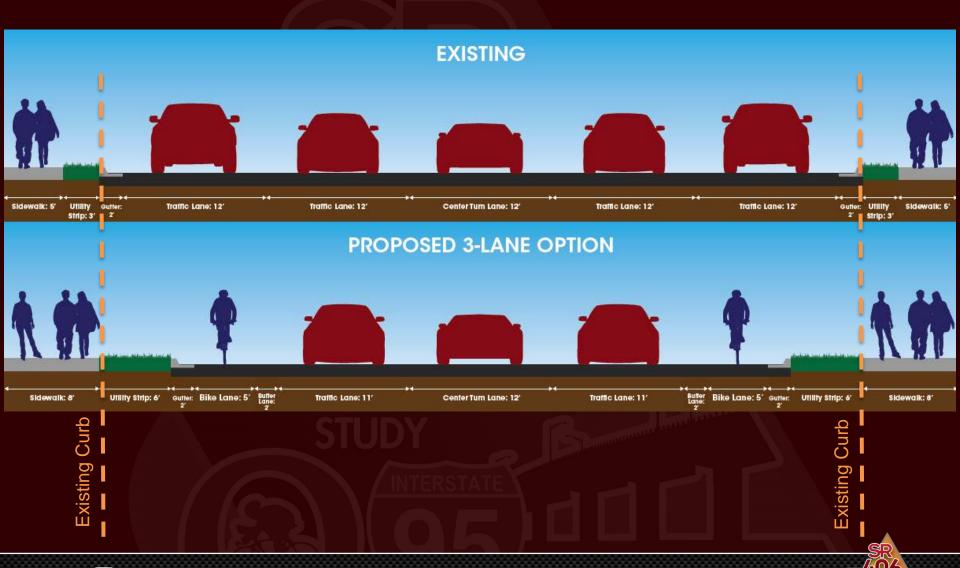
Corridor Improvements: Singleton Avenue to Dixie Avenue (Road Diet)







Corridor Improvements: Dixie Ave to US 1 (Road Diet)





SR 406 Spot Improvements: Palm Avenue Signal Removal

- Signal not warranted
- Does not meet spacing standards with Hopkins Ave signal
- Poor signal coordination with US 1 observed









East End Corridor Improvements: Lemon Avenue to Max Brewer Bridge

Special Detail Area

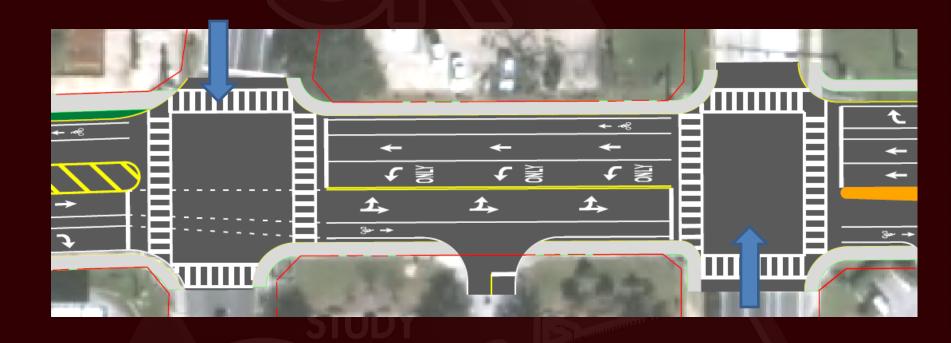
- ➤ Road Diet w/Enhanced 3-lane typical section
- SR 406 strategy is compatible with Coast-to-Coast Concept (shown)







SR 406 Spot Improvements: Intersections with US 1 One-Way Pair





SR 406 Spot Improvement: Roundabout at US 1/SR 406 Intersection





Coast To Coast Connector Focus Session

FM #: 436187-2







Study Limits:

Southern end of East Central Florida Regional Rail Trail (ECFRRT) at Canaveral Avenue to Entrance of Sand Point Park











Adjacent Segments:

To the West: East Central Florida Regional Rail Trail (ECFRRT)

- Southern terminus at Canaveral Avenue
- Design/Build through LAP w/City of Titusville
- Construction is eminent
- To complete in fall of 2016

East Central Florida Regional Rail Trail – Titusville Segment

TITUSVILLE CROSSOVER SEGMENT

LENGTH: 0.6 miles

PHASE: Titusville Design/Build Funded FY 2014/15 Design 2015

Construction 2016

FEATURES: Pedestrian bridge across SR 406/Garden Street

BUDGET: \$3,631,000 FDOT work program/Federal \$











Anticipated Routing:

- FEC abandoned railroad alignment
- Interface with Dummitt Ave.
- Main Street to Indian River Ave
- Indian River Ave to SR 406
- Indian River to the entrance to Sand Point Park







Existing Roadway

Main Street: FEC Railroad Crossing to Hopkins Avenue (US 1 SB)



Indian River Avenue: Main Street to SR 406 (Garden Street)







Goals:

- Provide for all trail users
- Consistency with adjacent sections / Overall C2C
- Minimize impacts to existing facilities

Concepts Developed in Coordination with:

- City of Titusville Public Works
- Space-Coast Transportation Planning Organization (TPO)
- Brevard County North Area Park Recreation
- Brevard County Public Works
- US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)
- Florida Greenways & Trails





















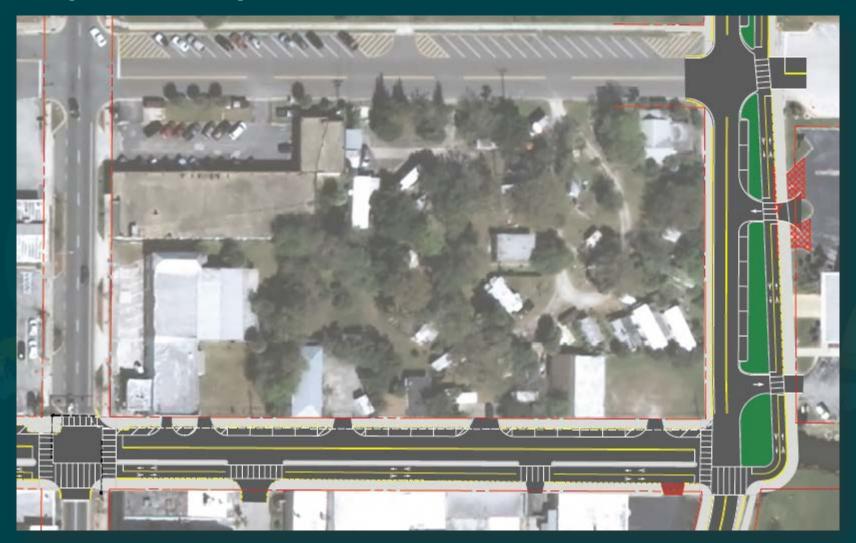
































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ATTACHMENT D: BROCHURE



Coast to Coast Connector Trail
Titusville Gap

Proposed Improvements



Main Street

- 4' traffic separator
- 12' cycle path
- 6' sidewalk





Indian River Avenue

- varying traffic separator
- 12' cycle path
- 8' sidewalk





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Dixie Avenue to US 1











*Conceptual intersection treatments that could be considered in a future phase of the project.

Potential Improvement Strategies

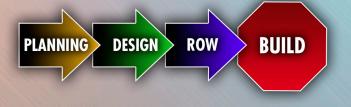


- Crosswalk Enhancements
- Pavement Markings
- Grace Street Roundabout



What Happens After the Study is Finished?

At the conclusion of the studies, local officials will select alternative strategies which will identify a range of multi-modal solutions to address the mobility needs within a context that reflects the long term vision for the study corridors. The next step will be to continue the planning phase with concept development or additional studies. Once the planning phase is complete, the project will move on to the design phase.



Road Diet



Road Diet

Road Diet implementation plans have the potential to solve a number of traffic operations and safety issues and to incorporate non-motorized users when applied at the most appropriate locations.

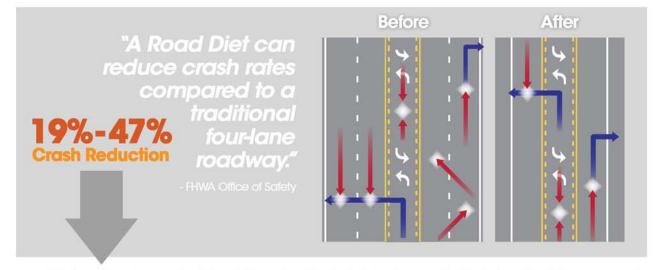
Benefits of implementing a Road Diet Plan may include:

- · Reduction in crashes and crash severity
 - Reduction of rear-end and left-turn crashes through the use of a dedicated left-turn lane
 - Increase Safety with fewer lanes for pedestrians to cross and an opportunity to install pedestrian refuge islands
 - Reduced right-angle crashes as side street motorists must cross only three lanes of traffic instead of four
- Traffic calming and reduced speed differential, which can decrease the number of crashes and reduce the severity of crashes if they occur
- The opportunity to repurpose segments of the roadway to create on-street parking, bike lanes, and transit stops
- Encouraging a more community-focused,
 "Complete Streets" environment
- Simplifying road scanning and gap selection for motorists (especially older and younger drivers) making left-turns from or onto the mainline









Road Diet can be a low-cost safety solution when the installation is coordinated with scheduled pavement marking modifications or planned in conjunction with reconstruction or simple overlay projects.

Learn more: Road Diet Informational Guide, FHWA Publication No. FHWA-SA-12-013, available at www.safety.fhwa.dot.gov



Roundabouts

Roundabouts are designed to improve safety for all users, including pedestrians, bicyclist and motorists.

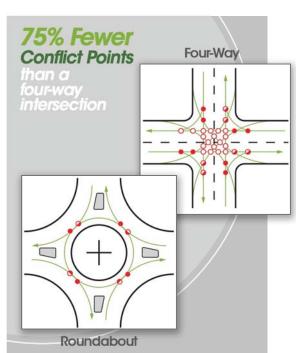
Benefits of a well-designed Roundabout may include:

- Serves as traffic calming measure by reducing vehicle speeds
- A more aesthetically appealing look than conventional intersection designs
- · No Signal = No Operating Costs

- Reduces fatal crashes up to 90%
- Reduces injury crashes up to 75%
- Reduces pedestrian crashes up to 40%

Components of a Roundabout:





Left-turn Control of the control of

How to use a Roundabout:

1) Slow down as you approach roundabout

Straight

- 2) Look left and yield to cars in roundabout
- 3) Enter circle and continue to desired exit
- * For 2-Lane roundabouts:
 - · Use inner lane for Left-turn
 - Use outerlane for Straight-through

Roundabouts work best at intersections with:

- Complex geometry
- High crash rates
- Significant delays
- Frequent left turns

Learn more: Roundabout: An Informational Guide, FHWA Publication No. FHWA-RD-00-067, available at www.tfhrc.gov

ATTACHMENT E: MEETING AGENDA





PUBLIC ALTERNATIVES MEETING AGENDA

Meeting Date: February 25, 2016 Time: 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Project: US 1 and SR 406 Corridor Planning Studies, and the Coast-to-Coast Titusville

Connector Study

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III. SR 406 Focus Session

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IV. Coast-to-Coast Trail Concept Development

- Background & Local Context
- Conceptual Layout

V. Question & Answer

ATTACHMENT F: DISPLAY MATERIALS







Coast to Coast Connector Trail
Titusville Gap

Proposed Improvements



Main Street

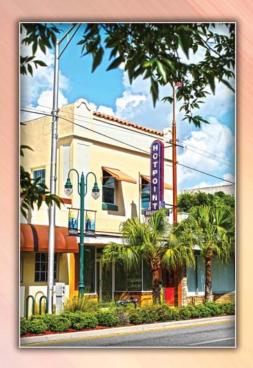
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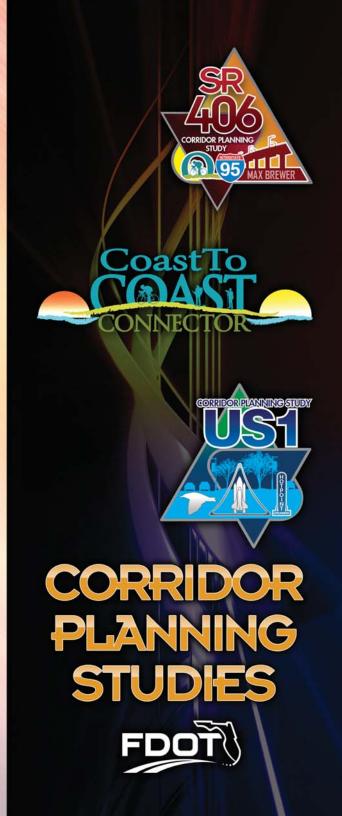
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- Pavement Markings
- Grace Street Roundabout

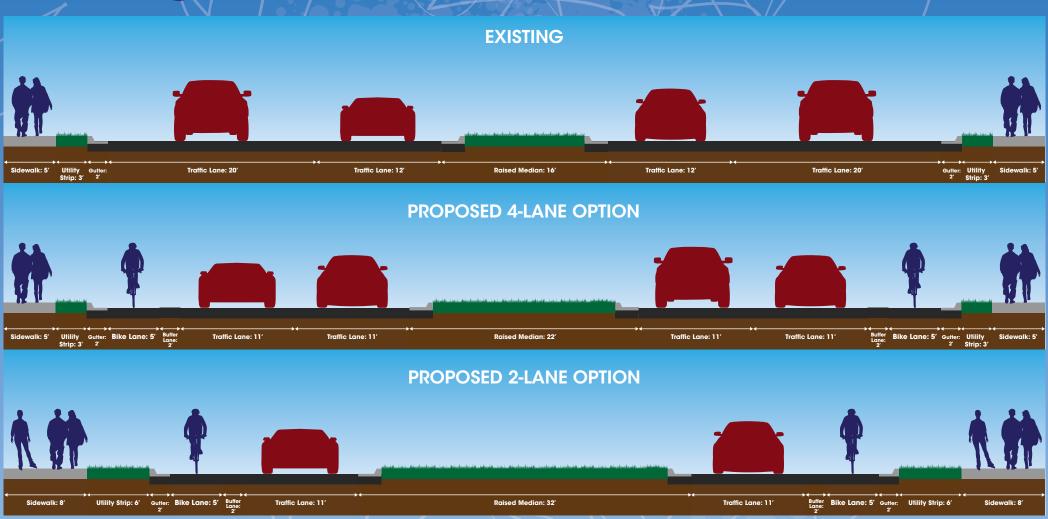


What Happens After the Study is Finished?

At the conclusion of the studies, local officials will select alternative strategies which will identify a range of multi-modal solutions to address the mobility needs within a context that reflects the long term vision for the study corridors. The next step will be to continue the planning phase with concept development or additional studies. Once the planning phase is complete, the project will move on to the design phase.

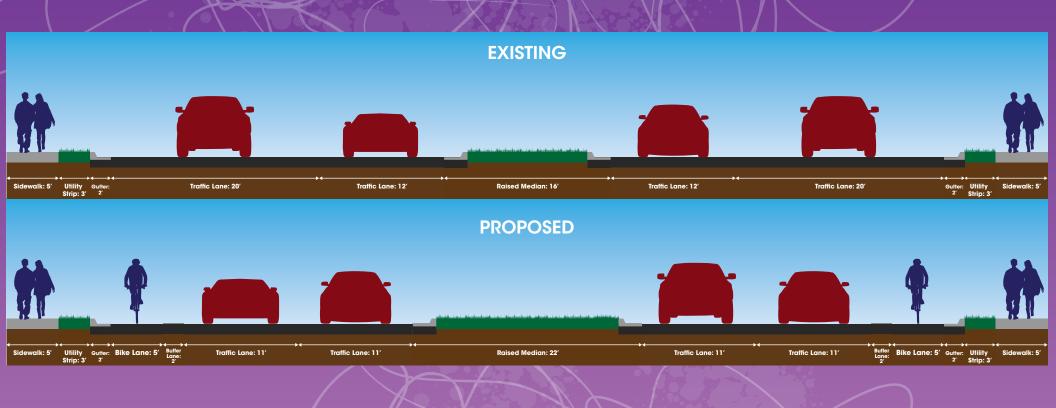


Singleton Avenue to Dixie Avenue





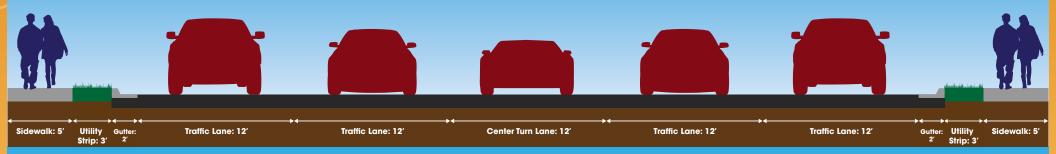
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Dixie Avenue to US 1

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PROPOSED 3-LANE OPTION















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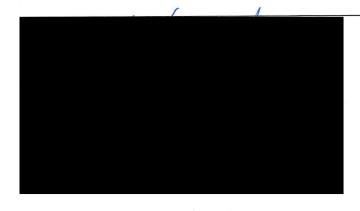
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(451) Concern is regarding the proposed elongated roundabout
which may result in heavy traffic being backed up
on Garden Street. Should this occur then there is
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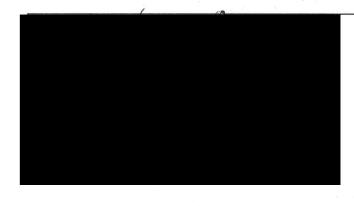
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