



# Public Hearing I-75 Interchange At NW 49<sup>th</sup> Street PD&E Study Marion County, Florida

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Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Five [www.cflroads.com/project/435209-1](http://www.cflroads.com/project/435209-1) November 2020

Date: Wednesday, November 18, 2020

Time: 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Presentation at 5:45 p.m.

In Person: Southeastern Livestock Pavilion Auditorium - 2232 NE Jacksonville Road Ocala, FL 34470

Virtual: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8139573940021629453>

By Phone: 1-562-247-8422, Access code 505-938-223

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is conducting a public hearing regarding the Interstate 75 (I-75) at NW 49<sup>th</sup> Street Interchange Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study. The location of the proposed interchange is at NW 49<sup>th</sup> Street, approximately two miles north of the I-75 and U.S. 27 Interchange in Marion County. This hearing is being conducted to give interested persons an opportunity to express their views concerning the location, conceptual design, and social, economic and environmental effects of the proposed improvements.

The Virtual Public Hearing and in-person meeting location open at 5:30 p.m. on November 18. A formal narrated PowerPoint presentation will begin promptly at 5:45 p.m., followed by a formal public comment period. If joining online, please provide adequate log-in time to view the presentation in its entirety.

You may provide comments in several ways:

## VERBAL COMMENTS

## WRITTEN COMMENTS

## VISIT OUR WEBSITE!



**VIRTUAL**

Typed comment or request to speak via Questions Pane



**IN PERSON**

During the formal comment period or to the court reporter



**ON THE PHONE  
(LISTEN-IN ONLY)**

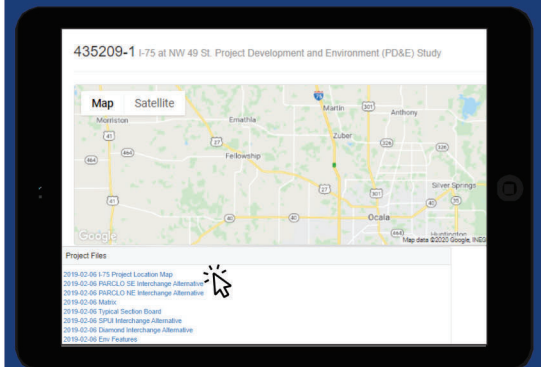
Please contact Amy Windom

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You can download draft study documents as well as displays shown at the Public Hearing from our project website.

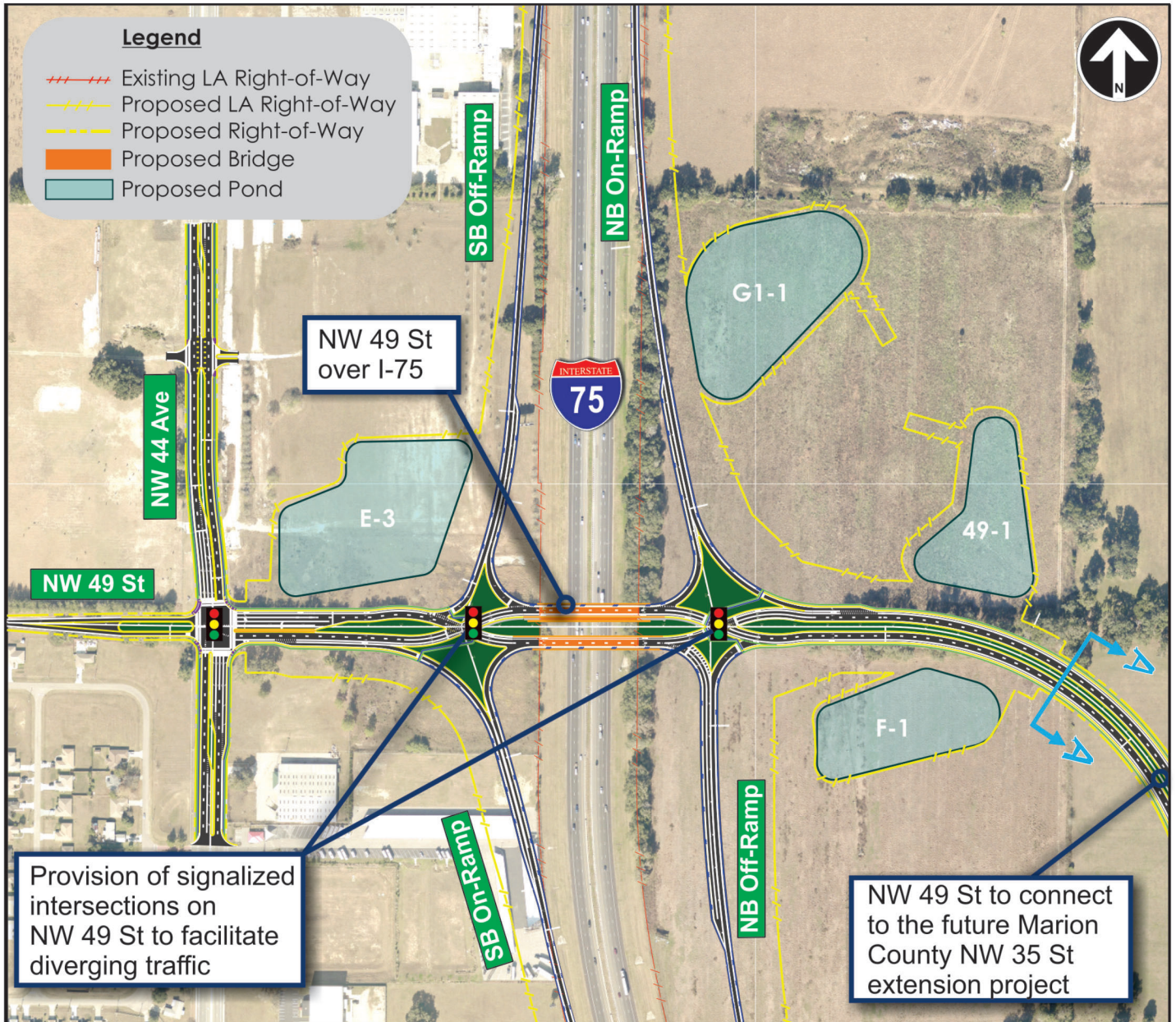


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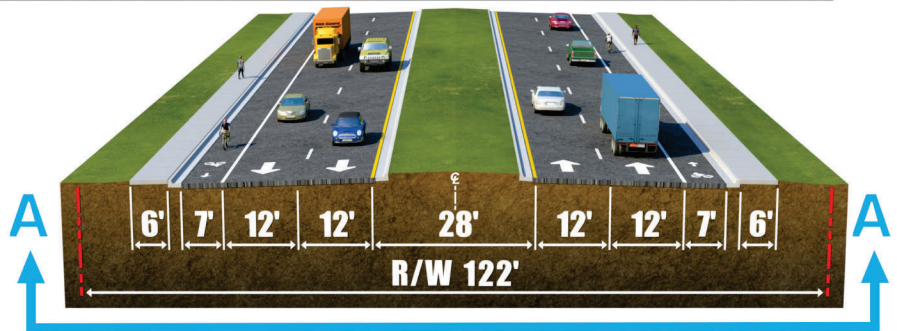
- Request to speak using a "Speaker Card" for in person participants or by typing in the "Questions" pane for virtual attendees, and make an oral statement during the public comment period
- Make an oral statement to the court reporter for in person participants
- Complete a comment form and return to the comment box or by mail to the address above
- Virtual attendees can type written comments into the questions pane
- Mail or email your written comments to the address above
- Submit your comments on the project website ([www.cflroads.com/project/435209-1](http://www.cflroads.com/project/435209-1))

Persons who require accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Amy Windom, P.E., FDOT Project Manager, at 386-943-5074 or [Amy.Windom@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Amy.Windom@dot.state.fl.us) at least seven (7) days prior to the hearing.

# PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE - DIVERGING DIAMOND INTERCHANGE



The preferred alternative consists of a new diverging diamond interchange with on and off ramps to NW 49<sup>th</sup> Street, similar to a traditional diamond interchange. However, along NW 49<sup>th</sup> Street, the two directions of traffic crossover, or diverge, to the opposite side at the on/off ramps.



The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by the FDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. § 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 14, 2016 and executed by the Federal Highway Administration and FDOT.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex religion, disability, or family status. Persons wishing to express their concerns relative to FDOT compliance with Title VI may do so by contacting Jennifer Smith, FDOT District Five Title VI Coordinator at [Jennifer.Smith2@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Jennifer.Smith2@dot.state.fl.us).