Pine Island Road (CR 78) Shared Use Path Feasibility Study Lee County



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Fill out the questionnaire by Friday, July 16 2021!

FDOT wants your thoughts about a potential shared use path!

Return the enclosed questionnaire OR save a stamp and complete electronically on the project website!



<u>www.swflroads.com/</u> <u>pineislandroad/sharedusepath/</u>

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Shared Use Path study begins

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District One, has begun a Feasibility Study for a proposed shared use path along Pine Island Road in Lee County. This potential future path would add approximately five miles of pathway from Stringfellow Road, through Matlacha, to Veterans Memorial Parkway in Cape Coral. The goal of this study is to develop feasible alternatives to be evaluated in a future Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Phase.

The purpose of this project is to determine the feasibility of constructing a safe, viable, non-motorized travel option for commuters and recreational users of Pine Island Road, while minimizing effects to the natural, cultural, social, and physical environment. Please complete the enclosed questionnaire or use the link on the project website to provide your input to FDOT. The questionnaire is open until Friday, July 16, 2021.

Within the study limits, Pine Island Road has no dedicated bicycle facilities and intermittent pedestrian facilities. This future shared use path would connect to the existing path network and provide a connection between Pine Island, Matlacha, and Cape Coral.

Visit the project website for updates and announcements throughout the project. For any questions or comments, submit them through the 'Contact Us' page on the website or email FDOT Project Manager Steven A. Andrews (see the box to the left).





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The Florida Department of Transportation may adopt this planning product into the environmental review process, pursuant to Title 23 U.S.C. § 168(d)(4), or to the state project development process.

* Schedule as of May 24, 2021 - dates are subject to change Group Meeting Mewsletter Public Workshop Project Advisory Feasibility Study Completion Public Involvement Refine Feasibility Alternatives Develop Feasible Alternatives Identify Transportation Meeds/Data Collection Local Agency Coordination Notice to Proceed 70 LD 40 60 70 LD 40 **Task** 7070 7077 1707 Project Schedule Pine Island Shared Use Path Feasibility Study

(anticipated in late 2021).

This project is in the planning phase. It began in December 2020 and is anticipated to be completed in Spring 2022. Public involvement for this study will include Project Advisory Group meetings and a public workshop