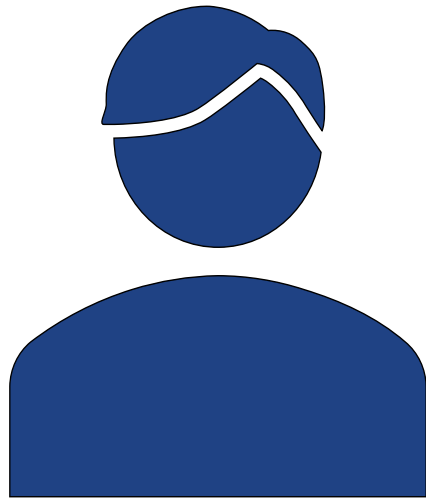




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Traffic Operations Improvement Project
From 6th Avenue West to Manatee Avenue West**

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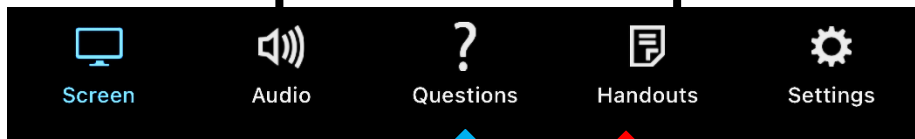
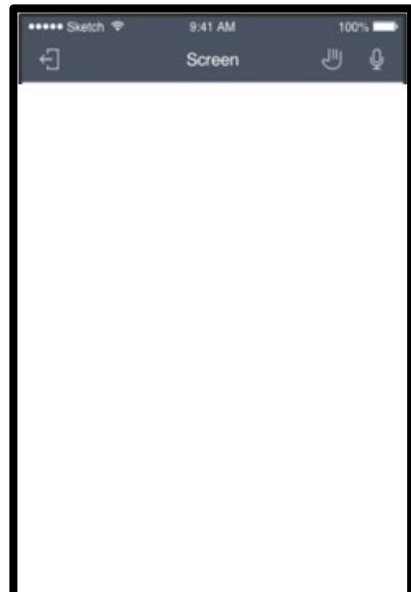
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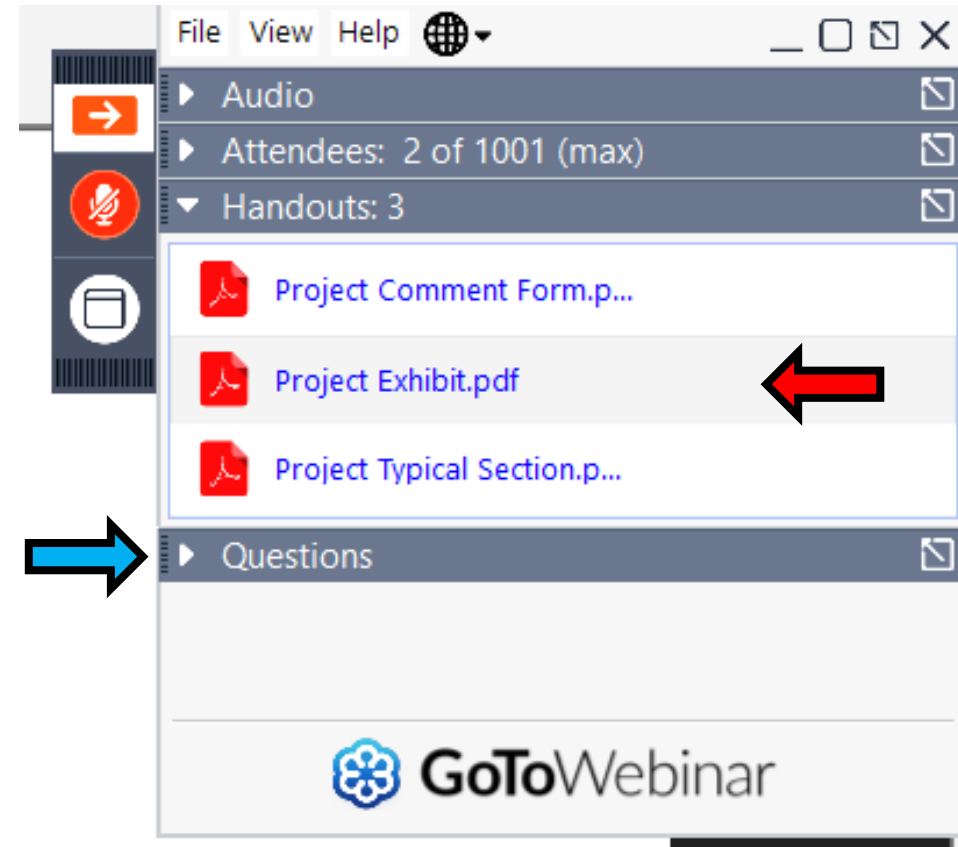
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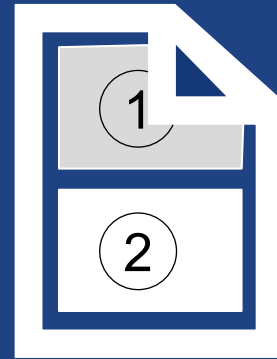
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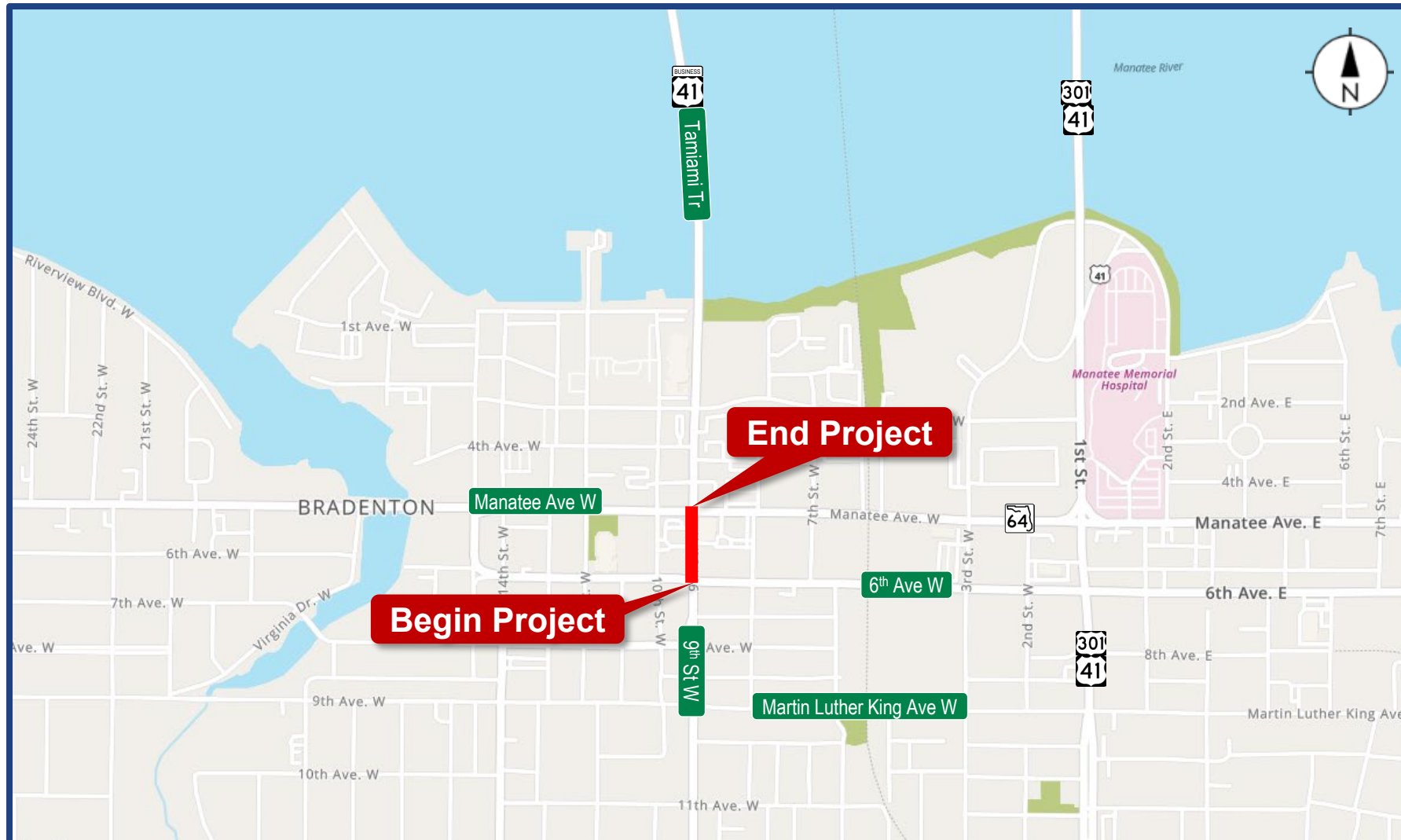
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Project Location



Existing Conditions



Business US 41 and Manatee Avenue West, Looking North

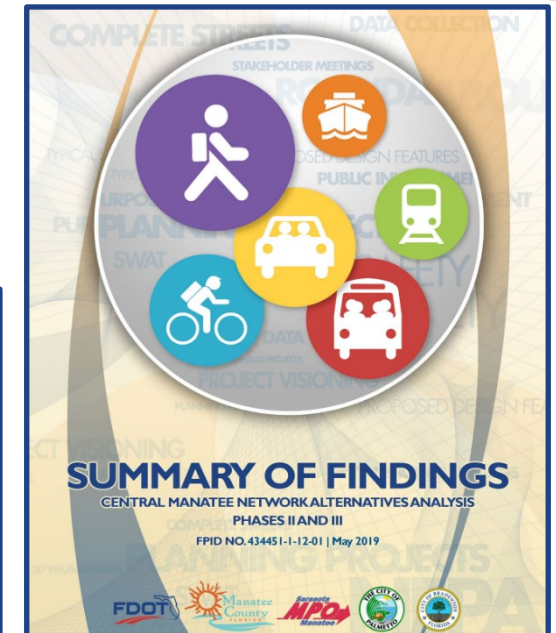
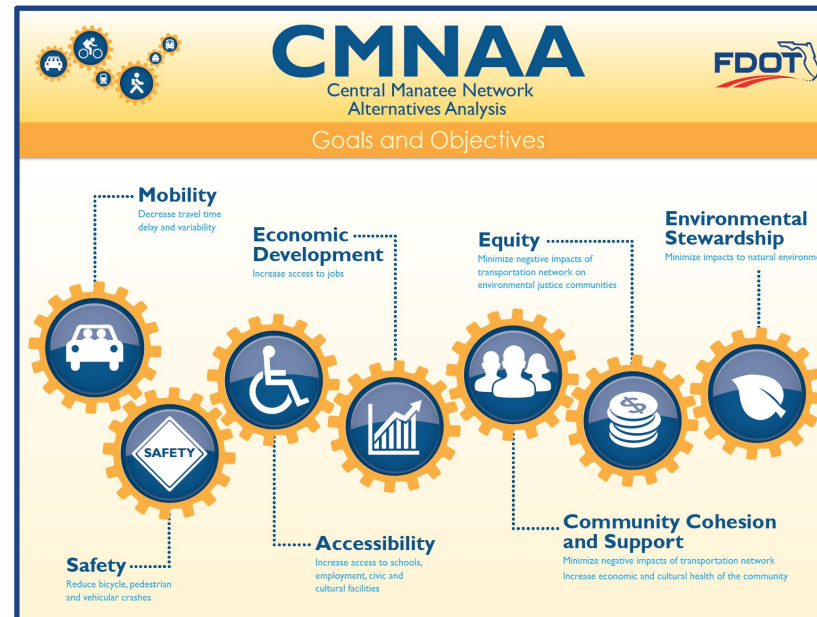


Business US 41 and 6th Avenue West, Looking South

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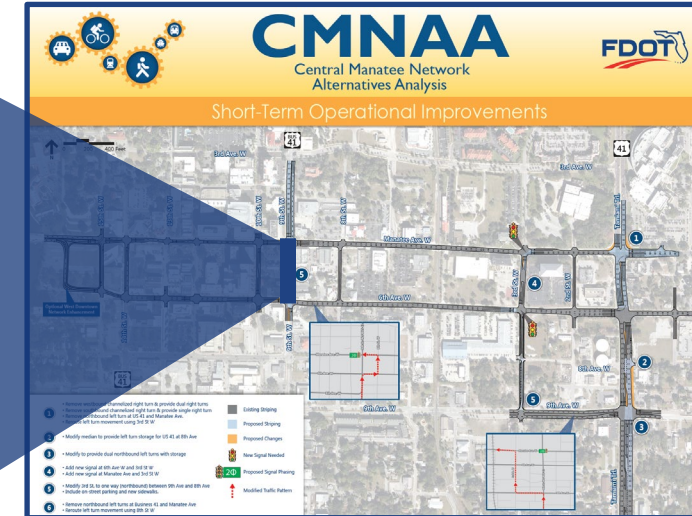
- Central Manatee Network Alternatives Analysis (CMNAA)
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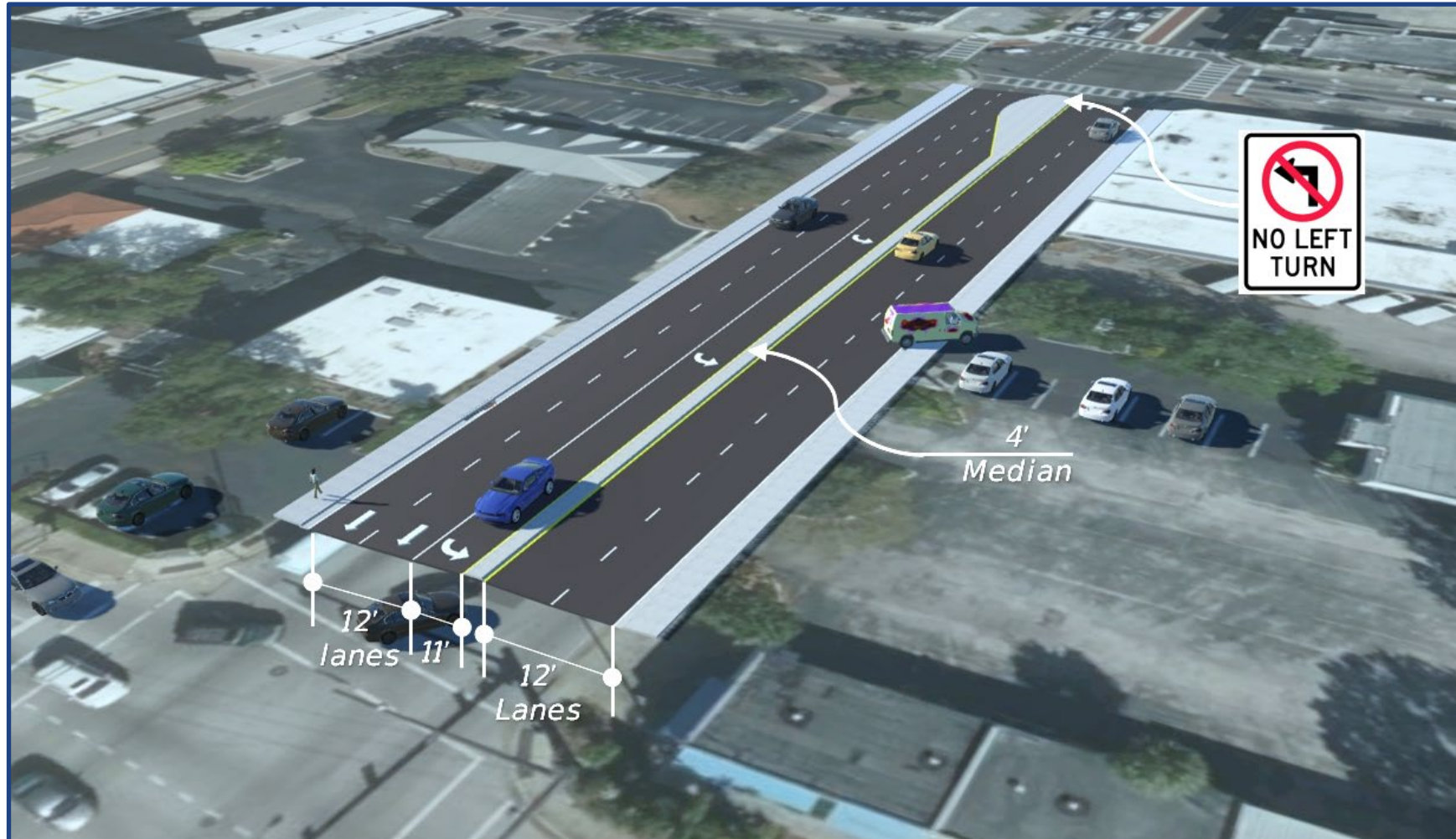
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- Remove northbound left-turn movement at Manatee Avenue West
 - Reroute using 8th Street West
- Improves downtown circulations
- Extend southbound left turn lane at 6th Avenue West
- Allows traffic signals to work more efficiently



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Manatee Avenue West Intersection

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- *Rerouted to 8th Street West*



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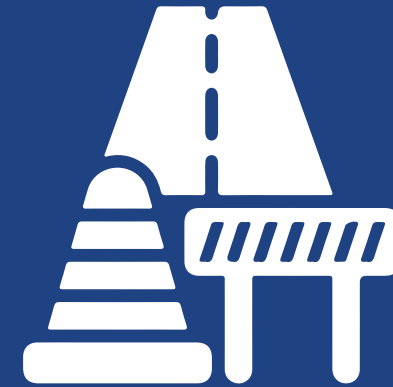
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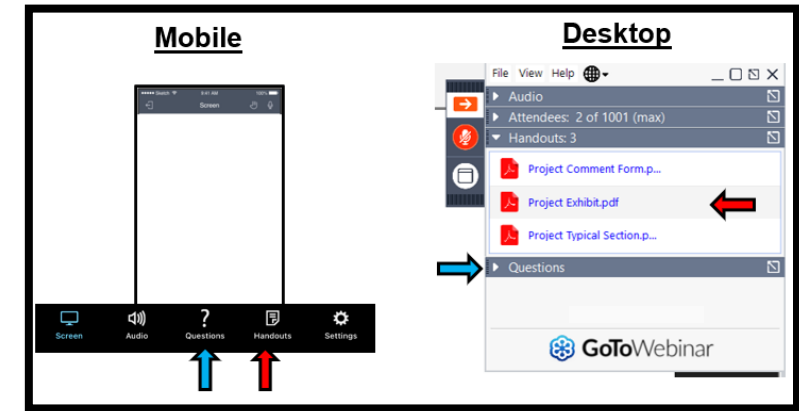
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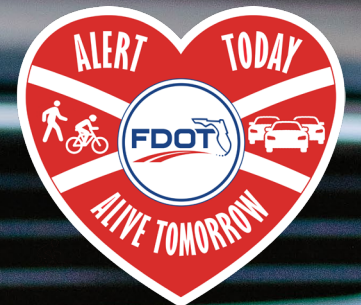
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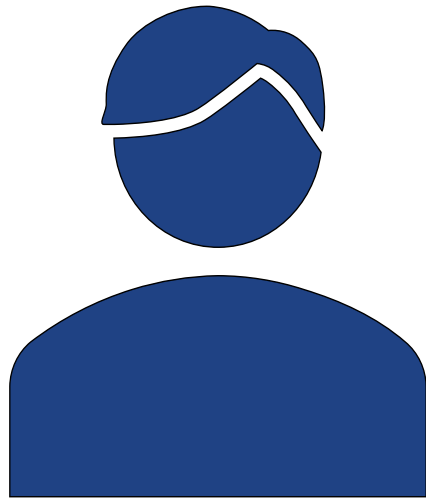
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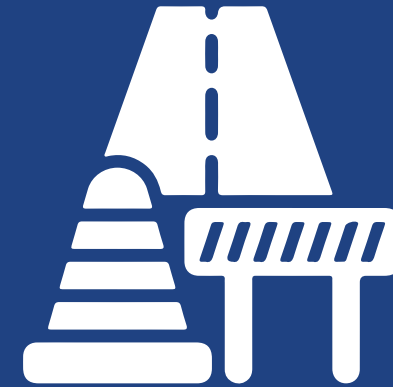
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