

# Welcome. The presentation will begin at 6 p.m.

- US 41/SR 45 (Tamiami Trail) from south of Payne Street to north of Rio Villa Drive in Punta Gorda, Charlotte County; FPID 444485-1-32-01.
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# **PUBLIC HEARING**

## **US 41/SR 45 (Tamiami Trail)**

### **from Payne Street to Rio Villa Drive**

FDOT District One, Financial Project Identification Number 444485-1-32-01  
Introduction

# Participation Formats



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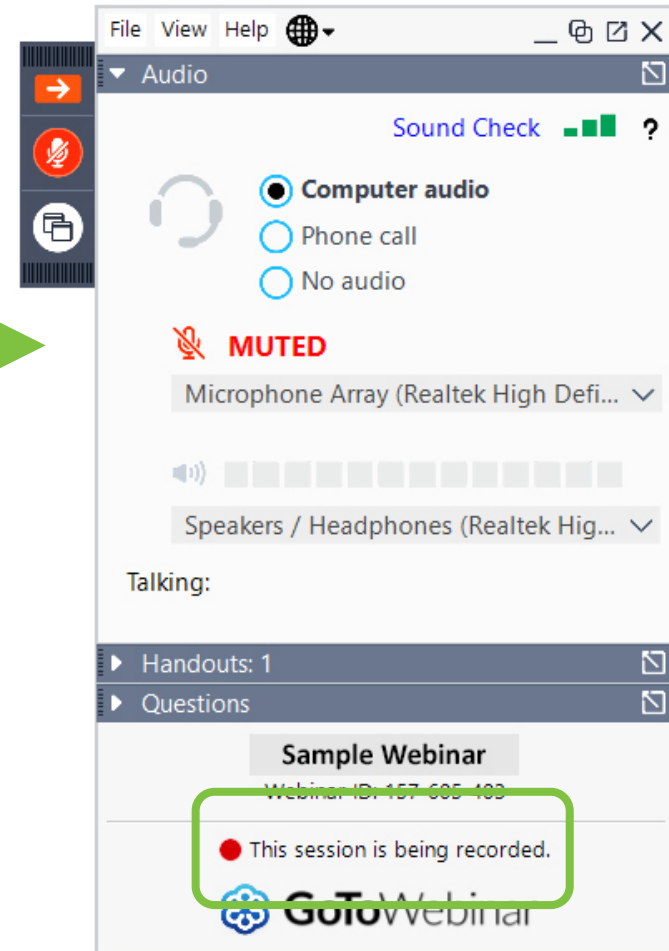
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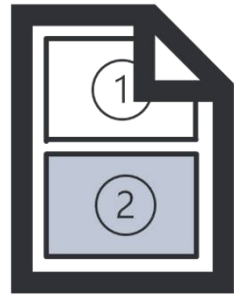
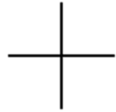


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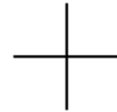


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# Tonight's Program

- Open House
- Project team
- Public Hearing process
- Project presentation
- Public comment

# Project Team

- Zachary Tapp, E.I., Consultant Project Manager, Atkins Global, Inc. on behalf of FDOT District One
- Ryan Baderschneider, P.E., Engineer of Record, Comprehensive Engineering Services, Inc. on behalf of FDOT District One
- Sean Pugh, P.E., FDOT Project Manager, FDOT District One
- Brian Rick, Communications Officer, FDOT District One



# Regulations Governing Tonight's Public Hearing

- Section 120.525, F.S. – Meetings, Hearings and Workshops
- Section 286.011, F.S. – Government in the Sunshine Law
- Section 335.199, F.S. – Transportation Projects Modifying Access to Adjacent Property
- Section 399.155 F.S. – Transportation Planning
- Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990
- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and other Nondiscrimination Laws
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# Public Notice

## PUBLIC HEARING

### US 41 from Payne Street to Rio Villa Drive

Charlotte County

FPID: 444485-1-32-1
DATE: April 2021

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District One, is proposing improvements on US 41. The project location is in Punta Gorda, Charlotte County. The project limits begin south of Payne Street and continue north past Rio Villa Drive.

This project will resurface the roadway and enhance bicyclist and pedestrian safety. Pedestrian features will be upgraded to be compliant with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) guidelines, and additional features will be upgraded or modified.

Proposed median modifications include closing some openings and converting others to directional openings. These changes will comply with access management standards. A list of proposed median changes is available on the project webpage ([www.swfroads.com/us41/paynetoriovilla](http://www.swfroads.com/us41/paynetoriovilla)) under "About the Project."

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

FDOT invites any interested person to share comments on this project. Comments postmarked or received by **May 16, 2021**, will be included in the public record. A Public Hearing will be held on **May 6, 2021**, to receive spoken comments into the record.

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## Property Owner/Tenant Notifications

May 6, 2021

### PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING

US 41/SR 45 (Tamiami Trail) from Payne Street to Rio Villa Drive – Design  
 Punta Gorda, Charlotte County, Florida  
 Financial Project Identification Number (FPID): 444485-1  
 DATE: May 6, 2021  
 TIME: 5:30 p.m. Open House, 6 p.m. Formal Presentation followed by Public Comment  
 LOCATION: Online via GoToWebinar and in person at the Charlotte Harbor Event and Conference Center

The Florida Department of Transportation District One invites the public to a hearing on May 6, 2021. The Public Hearing is about proposed safety improvements on US 41 in Punta Gorda, Charlotte County. The project limits begin south of Payne Street and continue north past Rio Villa Drive. The hearing will present information and collect input on the project design.

This Resurfacing, Restoration, and Rehabilitation (RRR) project will resurface the roadway and enhance bicyclist and pedestrian safety. Pedestrian features will be upgraded to be compliant with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) guidelines, and additional features will be upgraded or modified. Proposed access management changes include closing some full median openings and converting others to directional openings. A list of proposed median changes is available on the project webpage ([www.swfroads.com/us41/paynetoriovilla](http://www.swfroads.com/us41/paynetoriovilla)) under "About the Project."

**Open House 5:30 p.m.:** In-person attendees may view project exhibits and speak with FDOT staff. Remote attendees may log into GoToWebinar or dial in to the meeting audio. Project exhibits can be viewed on the [www.swfroads.com/us41/paynetoriovilla](http://www.swfroads.com/us41/paynetoriovilla) webpage under "Documents and Publications."

**Presentation 6 p.m.:** The FDOT project team will deliver a formal presentation.

**Public Comment:** After the presentation in-person and online attendees may speak into the official public record.

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#### US 41/SR 45 (Tamiami Trail) Payne Street to Rio Villa Drive, Charlotte County

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The Florida Department of Transportation, District 1, announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

**DATE AND TIME:** May 6, 2021; open house, 5:30 p.m.; formal presentation, 6:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** Online via GoToWebinar or in person at the Charlotte Harbor Event and Conference Center

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** The Florida Department of Transportation District One invites the public to a hearing on May 6, 2021. The Public Hearing is about proposed safety improvements on US 41 in Punta Gorda, Charlotte County (Financial Project Identification Number 444485-1). The project limits begin south of Payne Street and continue north past Rio Villa Drive. The hearing will present information and collect input on the project design.

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#### District One

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#### US 41/SR 45 (TAMIAMI TRAIL) FROM PAYNE STREET TO RIO VILLA DRIVE – PUBLIC H

**District:** One  
**Meeting Type:** Hearing  
**Date:** Thursday, May 06, 2021  
**Time:** 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm  
**Location Name:** Charlotte Harbor Event and Conference Center (75 Taylor Street, Punta Gorda)  
**Street Address:** [www.swfroads.com/us41/paynetoriovilla](http://www.swfroads.com/us41/paynetoriovilla)  
**City:** Punta Gorda,  
**Purpose:**

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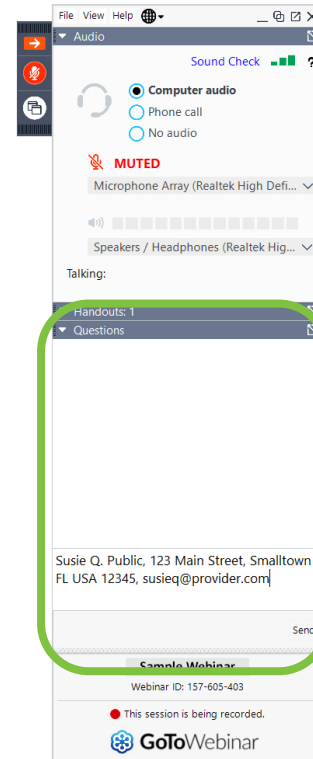
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- Turn in a Comment Form to submit a written statement

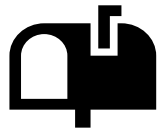
## Online Participants

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# Submitting Comments After Tonight's Hearing



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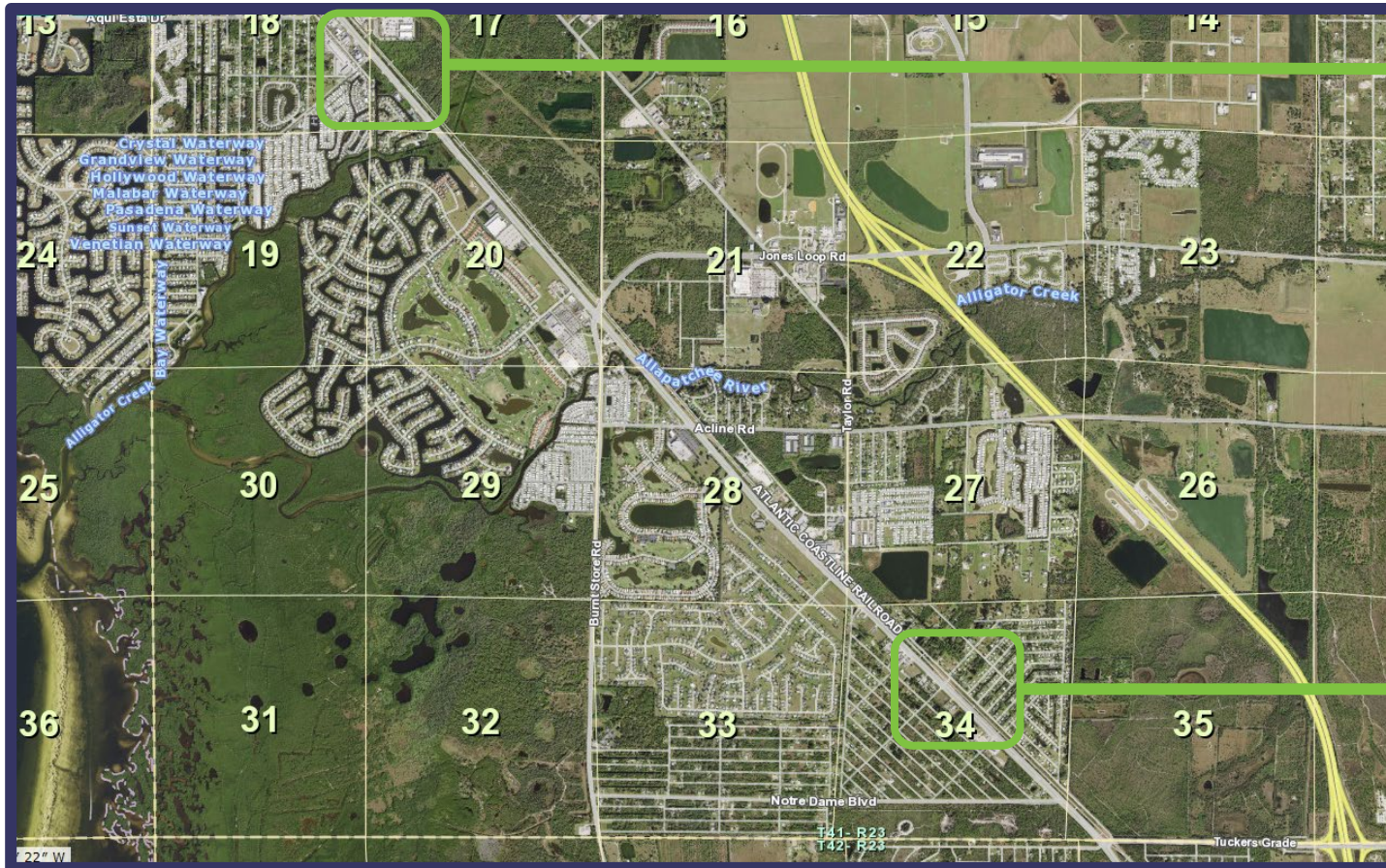


# US 41/SR 45 (Tamiami Trail) from Payne Street to Rio Villa Drive

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Project Presentation

# Project Area



North Project Limit

South Project Limit

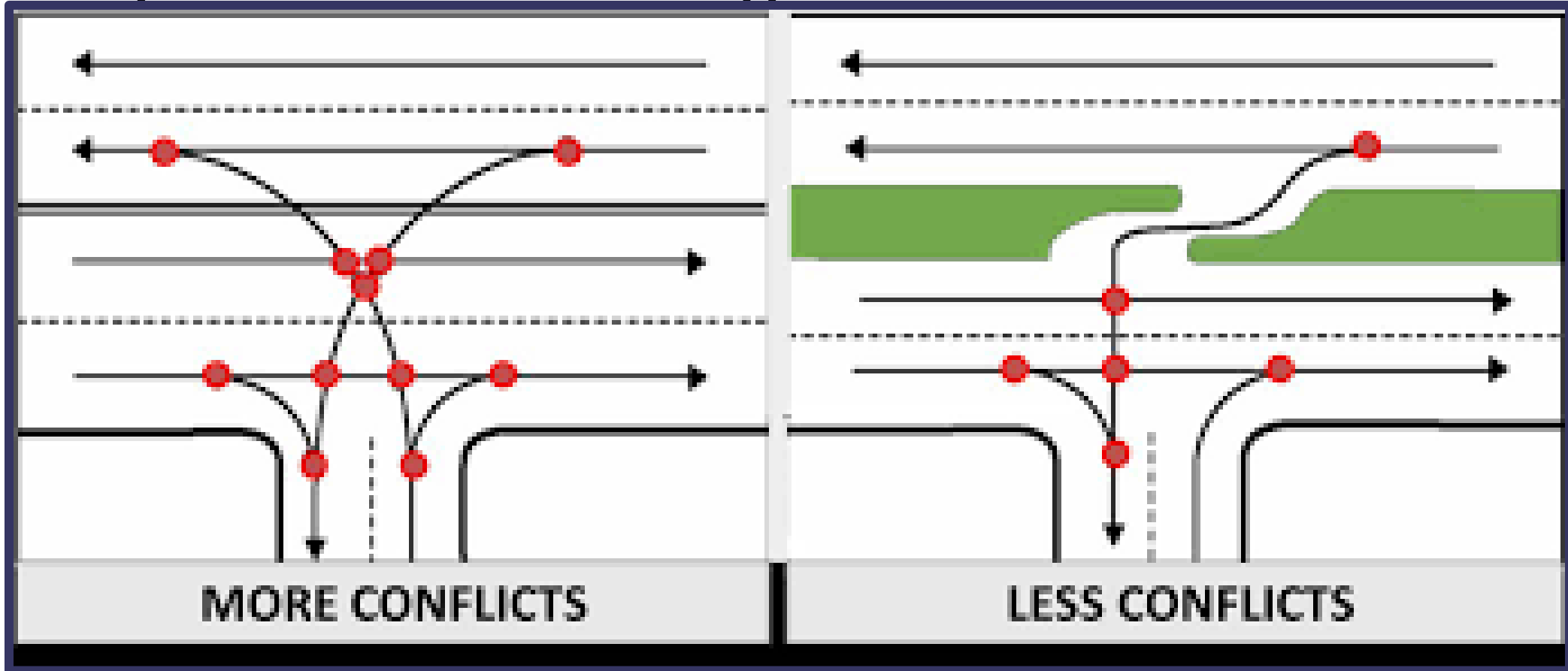


# Resurfacing, Restoration and Rehabilitation (RRR)

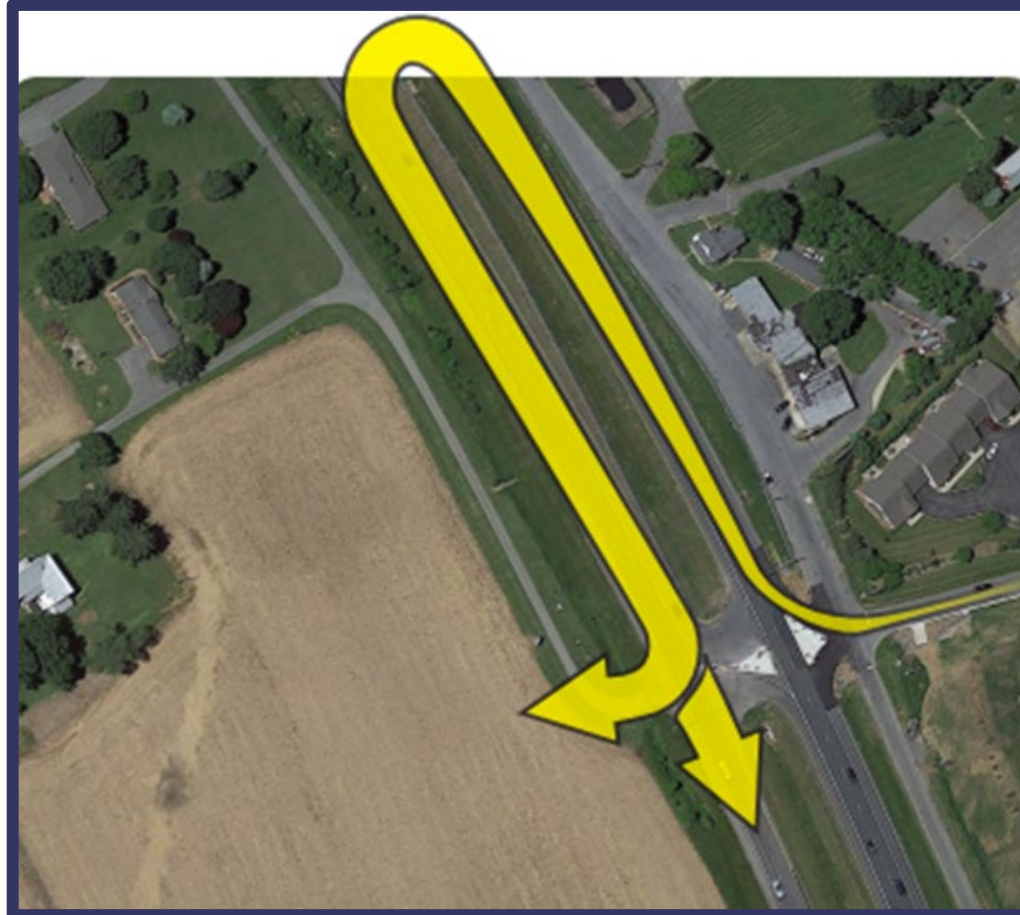


Sample Design Conditions  
near Monaco Drive

# Safety and Access Management



# Restricted Crossing U-Turn (RCUT)





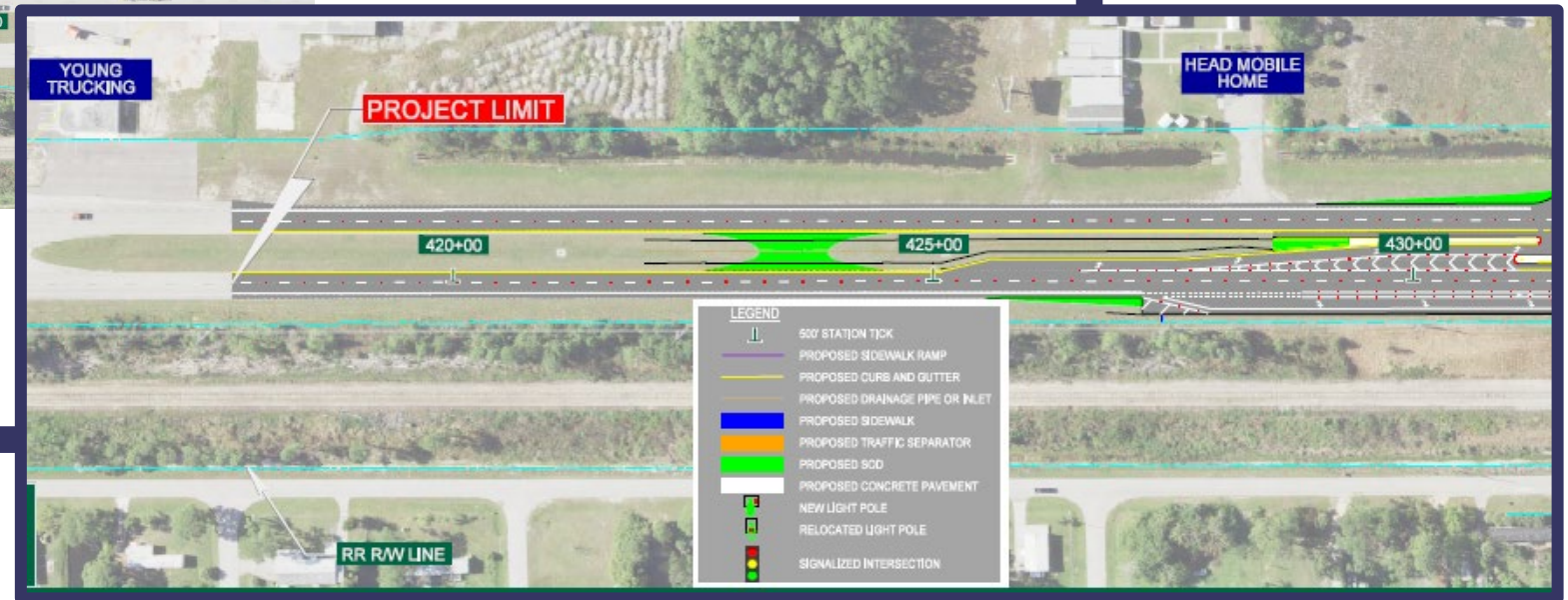
# Safety Statistics

Side Street	Milepost	Median Opening Type		Reported Crash Totals 2012 to 2019				
		Existing	Proposed	TOTAL	Correctible Crashes			
					Left Turn/ Angle from Side Street	Rear End	All Other	TOTAL
Payne Street	7.988	Full	Directional	14	4	0	1	5
Richmond Street	8.186	Full	Directional	8	2	0	1	3
Pinetrail Road	8.484	Full	Close	5	3	0	0	3
Seminole Lakes Boulevard	9.279	Full	Directional	8	7	1	0	8
Monaco Drive	10.857	Signal	No SB U-Turn	16	-	0	0	0
Mandalay Road	11.238	Full	Close	0	0	0	0	0
Singapore Road	11.271	Full	Close	2	1	0	0	1
Rio Villa Drive	11.656	Full	Directional	12	5	2	1	8
<b>TOTALS</b>				<b>65</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>28</b>

# Design Conditions: Mid-block north of St. Pierre Road



Existing Conditions



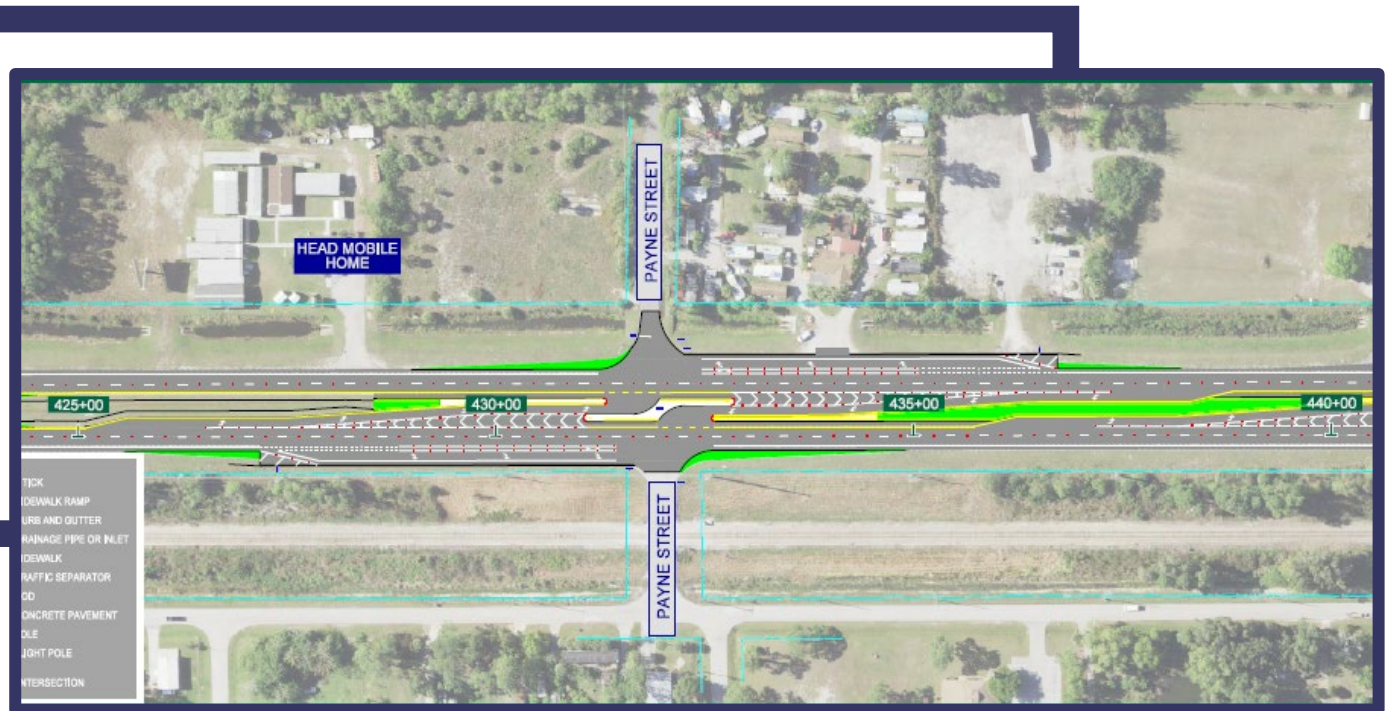
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# Design Conditions: Payne Street



Existing Conditions

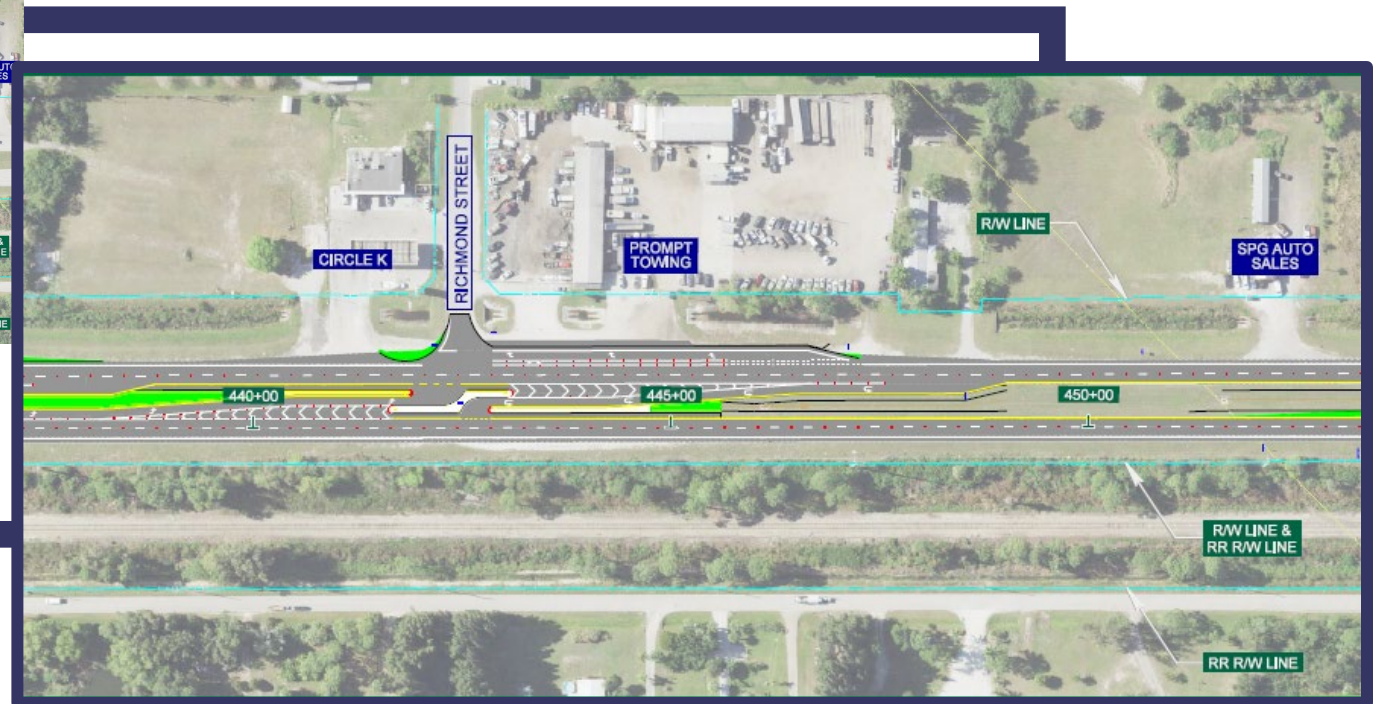


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# Design Conditions: Richmond Street



Existing Conditions



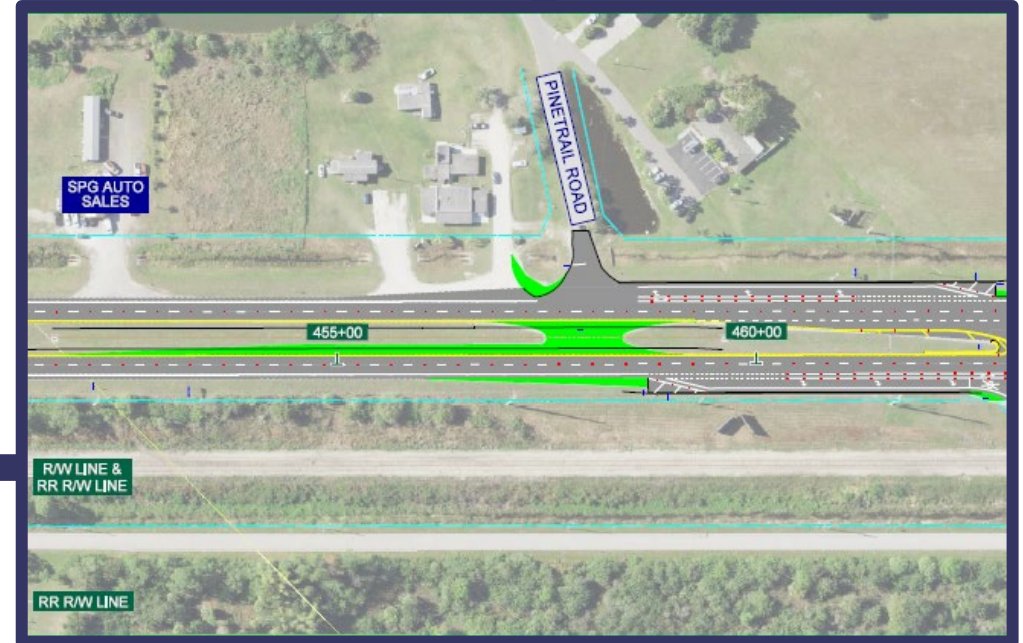
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# Design Conditions: Pinetrail Road



Existing Conditions



Design Conditions

# Design Conditions: Mid-block north of Royal Poinciana



Existing Conditions



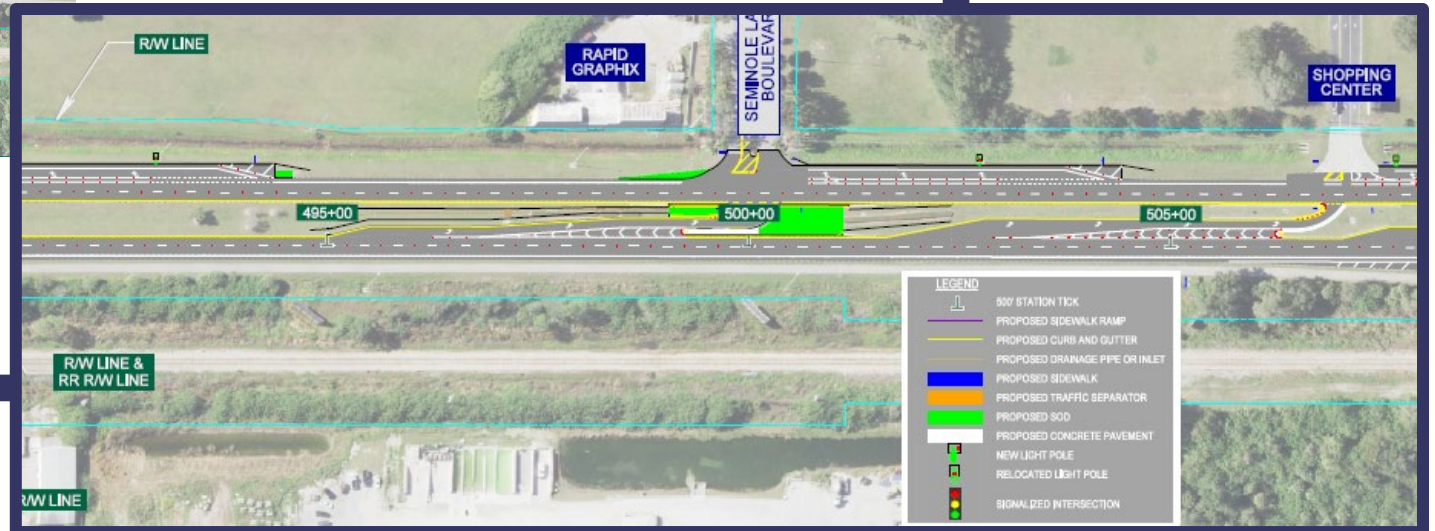
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# Design Conditions: Seminole Lakes Boulevard



Existing Conditions



Design Conditions

# Design Conditions: Mid-block north of Acline Road



Existing Conditions



Design Conditions



# Design Conditions: Mid-block north of Monaco Drive

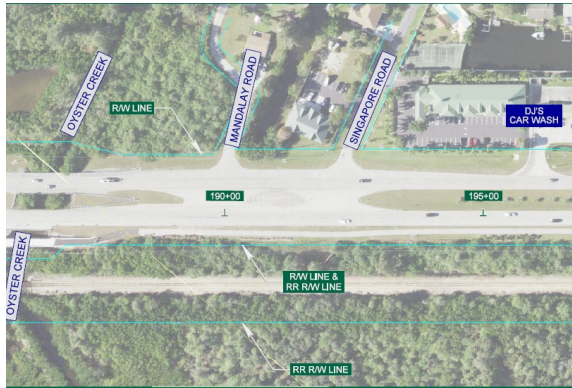


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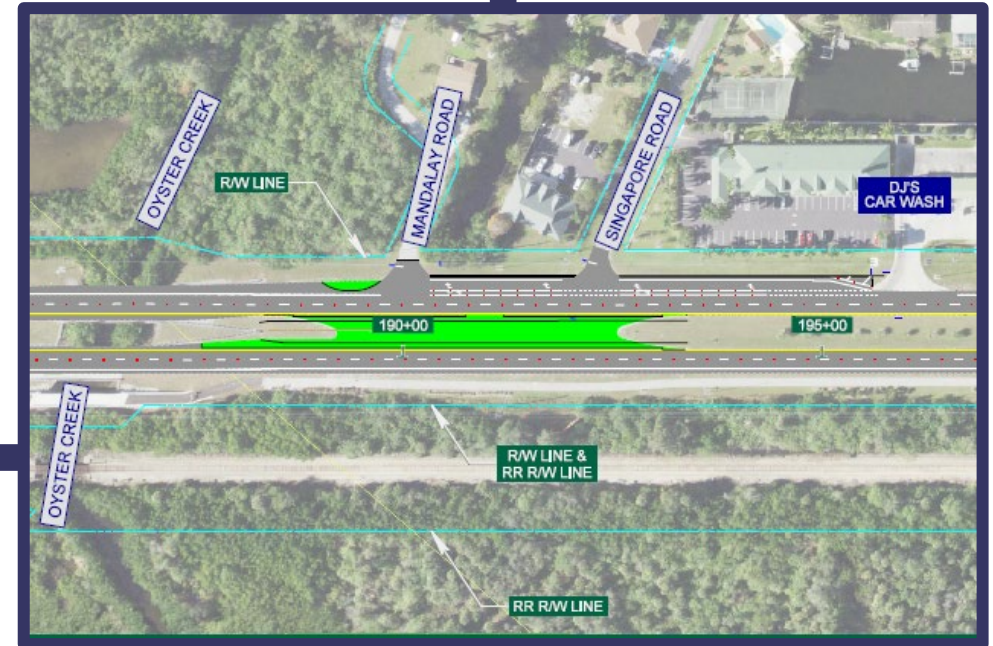


Design Conditions

# Design Conditions: Mandalay Road and Singapore Road



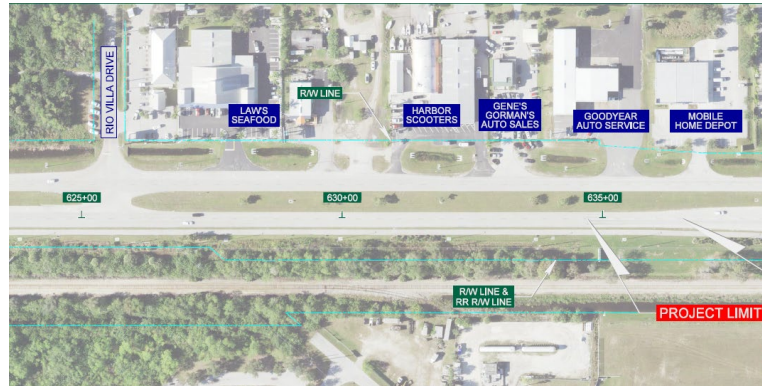
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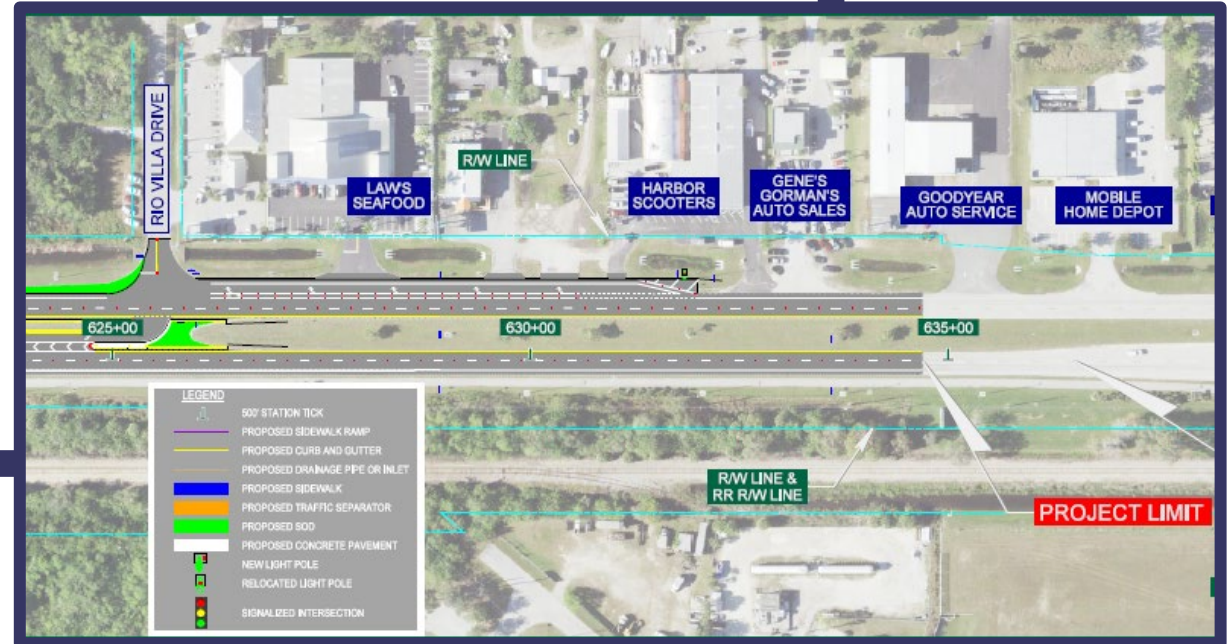
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# Design Conditions: Rio Villa Drive



Existing Conditions



Design Conditions



# Project Schedule and Cost

- Project design: Fall 2020 through Summer 2021
- Estimated construction: Summer 2022 through Spring 2024
- Estimated construction cost: \$8.5 million

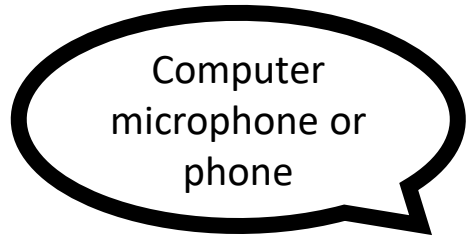


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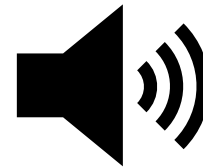
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# Questions Pane for Online Attendees

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- or
- Type contact information + written comment

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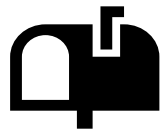
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# Public Hearing Conclusion



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