

PUBLIC MEETING



SR 867 (McGregor Boulevard) Safety Improvements from Cypress Lake Drive to Edinburgh Drive

FDOT District One
Financial Project Identification Number:
447884-1
July 14, 2022

FDOT
District One Office
Bartow, Florida



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Tonight's Agenda



- Introduction/Purpose of the meeting.
- Second Public Meeting to review changes that have occurred since the initial meeting in January.
- Title VI /Compliance/Public Notices.
- Presentation.
- Public comments received.
 - Virtual – Type - Name, Address, Email.
 - In-Person – Comment Form.



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Public Notice



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from Cypress Lake Drive to Edinburg Drive
Lee County, Florida

FPID: 447884-1

DATE: June 2022

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District One is proposing safety improvements on State Road (SR) 867 (McGregor Boulevard) from Cypress Lake Drive to Edinburg Drive in Fort Myers. This project proposes replacing the two-way, left turn lane with a raised median along the project corridor to enhance safety and eliminate conflict points. In response to citizen comments, FDOT made several updates to the design plans which now include median opening and left turn lanes, allowing for U-turns, to provide access to high-volume commercial and residential areas. Additional improvements include updating signal timing to allow for additional U-turns.

PUBLIC COMMENT


FDOT is holding a public meeting on July 14, 2022. FDOT invites the public to submit questions or comments on these projects. Any comments received by July 24, 2022 will become part of the public meeting record.

DIRECT PUBLIC COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS TO:

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PUBLIC MEETING
DATE: July 14, 2022
LOCATION:
Florida Southwestern State College
8099 College Parkway,
U Building, Room 102
Fort Myers, FL 33919
TIME: 5:30 p.m.

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PROJECT PRESENTATION



Follow-Up Public Meeting SR 867 (McGregor Boulevard) Safety Improvements from Cypress Lake Drive to Edinburgh Drive

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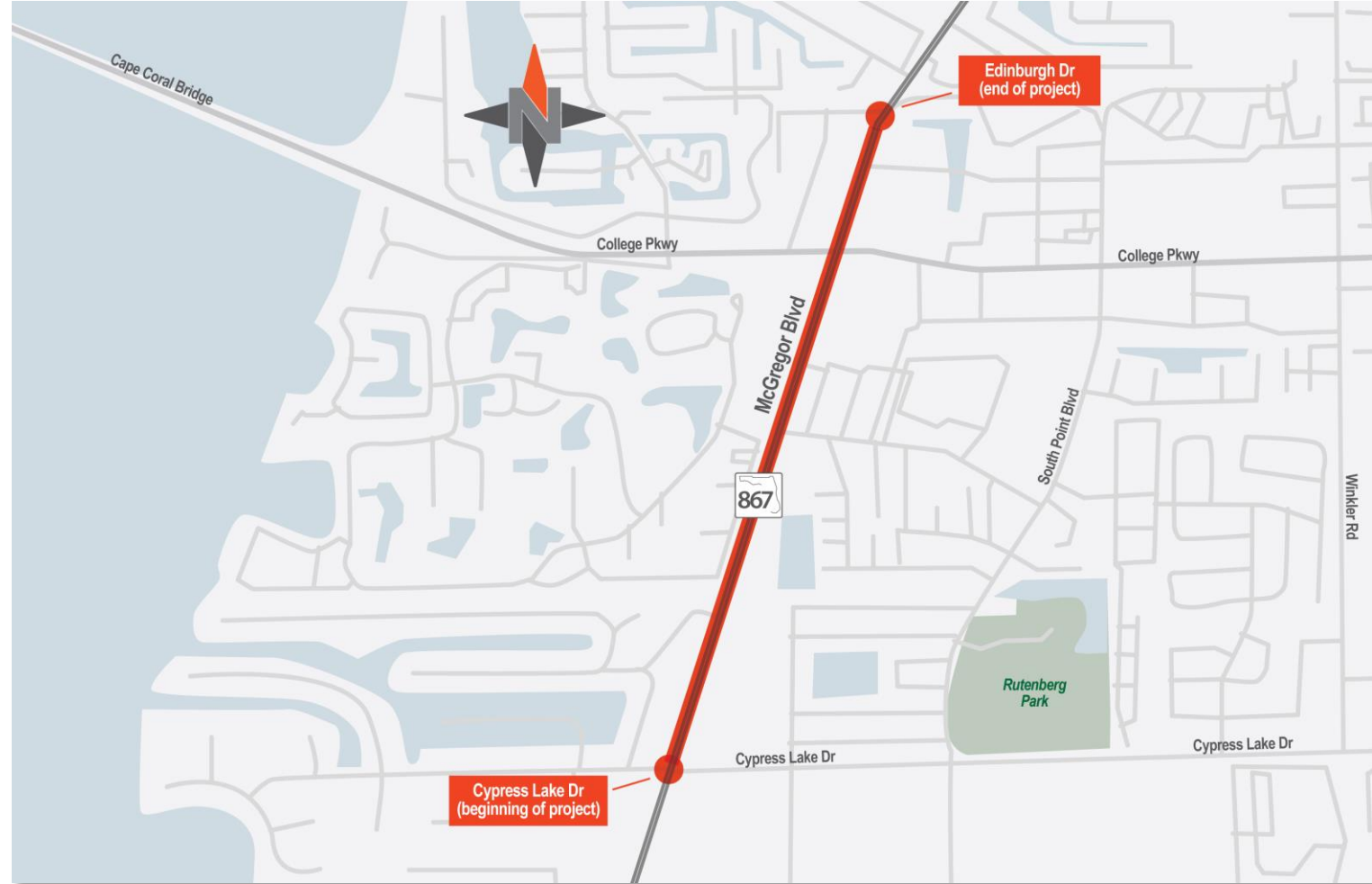


Project Area



SR 867 (McGregor Blvd.) from Cypress Lake Drive to Edinburgh Drive

- 1.03 miles
- Residential
- Commercial
- Florida Southwestern State College



Current Conditions



New Concept Introduction



As part of the January public meeting on this project, we presented this safety project to replace the two-way, left turn lane with a continuous raised median along the project corridor. There were only median openings at the signalized intersections. We received over 270 comments that provided valuable insight to the trips taken on this corridor. Thanks to those comments we updated the concept to balance the access needed for trips along the corridor with the safety needs per the traffic analysis



Median Modifications – North of Cypress Lake Drive



Updated to include:

- Extended left turn lane approximately 250' for added left turn storage to accommodate U-turn traffic.
- Adjusting signal timing to accommodate U-turn traffic.



Median Modifications – North of North Town and River Drive



- Added a full median opening with left turn lanes to access North Town and River Drive and the Design Center commercial property.
- Added a southbound directional median opening with left turn lane to access the Key West Plaza commercial property.



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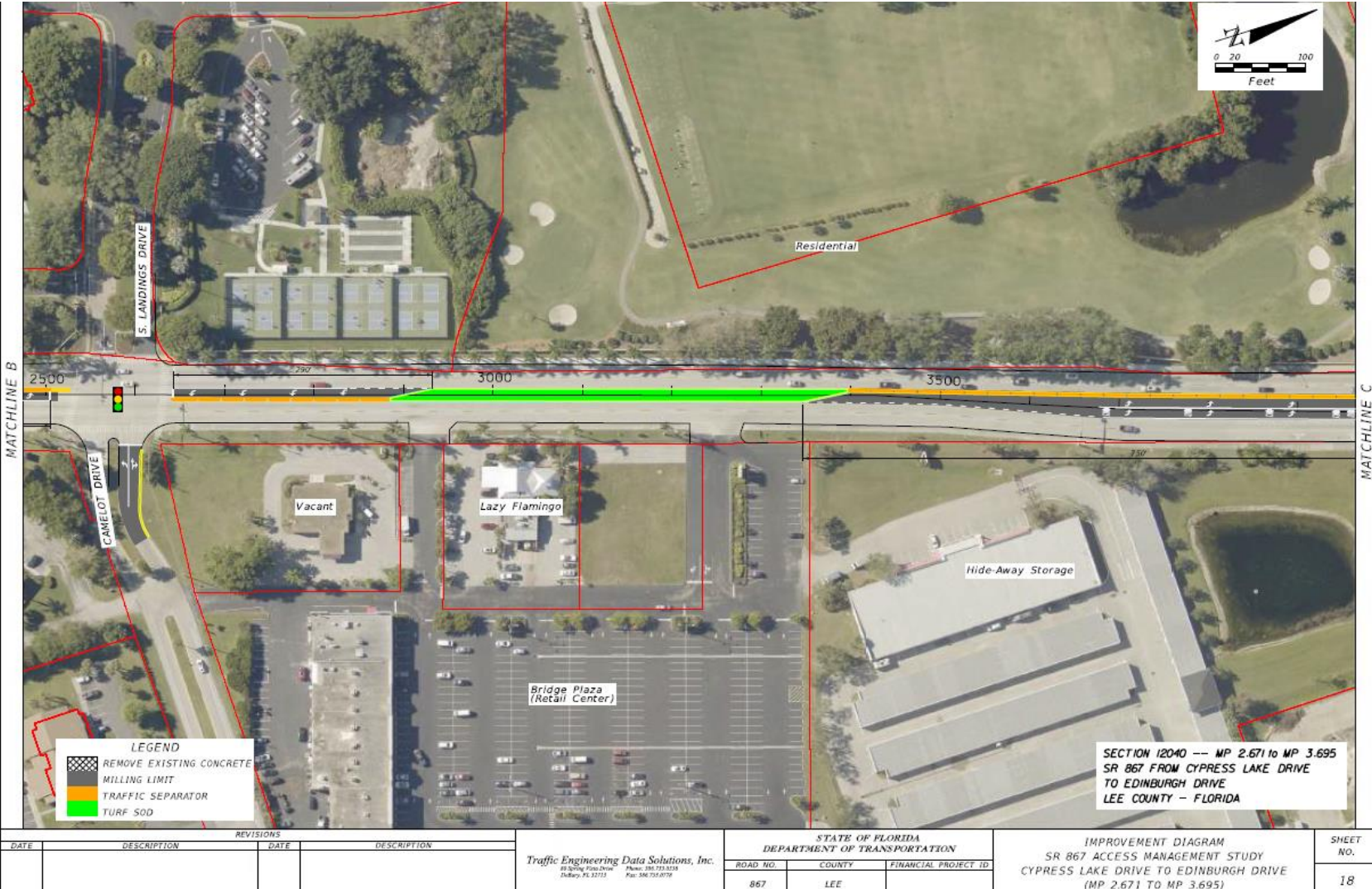
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SR 867 FROM CYPRESS LAKE DRIVE
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LEGEND

Median Modifications – North of South Landings Drive



- Constructing improvements along Camelot Drive to build out the left and right turn lanes, extending the queue, and cleaning the right of way for better sight lines.
- Adjusting signal timing to accommodate the U-turn traffic.



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Median Modifications – South of College Parkway



- Extended northbound left turn lane approximately 300' for added left turn storage to accommodate U-turn traffic.
- Adjusting signal timing to accommodate U-turn traffic.
- Removed the proposed median north of West College Pointe Drive.
- Correcting westbound right turn lane geometry to better facilitate U-turns for southbound traffic.
- Remove a driveway access point at the request of the owner.

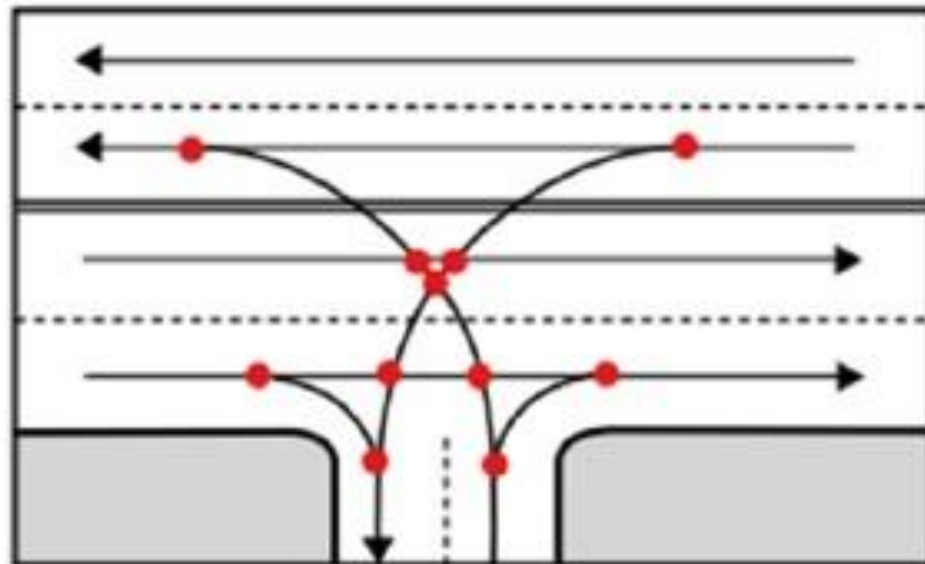


Benefits of Access Management



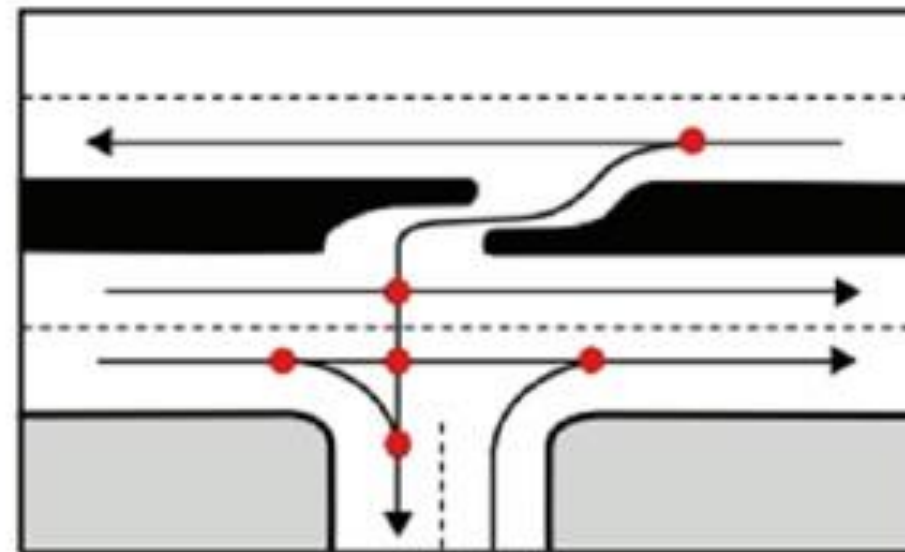
Access management evaluates conflict points in a corridor. Then redesigns intersections to reduce the number of conflict points, ultimately improving roadway safety. These types of applications are being widely used statewide.

Before Access Management



More Conflicts

After Access Management



Fewer Conflicts

Project Schedule



Design
anticipated to
begin:
July 2022

Construction
anticipated to
begin:
February 2023

Construction
anticipated
completion:
Spring 2024

Estimated Construction Costs: \$890,000



- SR 867 to remain open.
- Access to businesses and residences will be maintained.
- Most lane closures will occur overnight from 10 p.m. – 6 a.m.
- Some delays are possible.

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