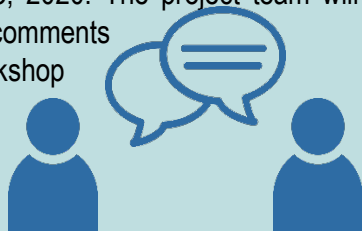


PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is conducting a Project Development and Environment (PD&E) study to determine how to improve Combee Road from US 98 to North Crystal Lake Drive. Two build alternatives are under evaluation to determine the best way to accommodate bicyclists, pedestrians, and improve traffic operations. FDOT is considering roundabout intersections that have been shown to have safety and traffic operation benefits for all roadway users. The no-build alternative is also considered throughout the project, which would not have any improvements to Combee Road other than routine maintenance, through the year 2045.

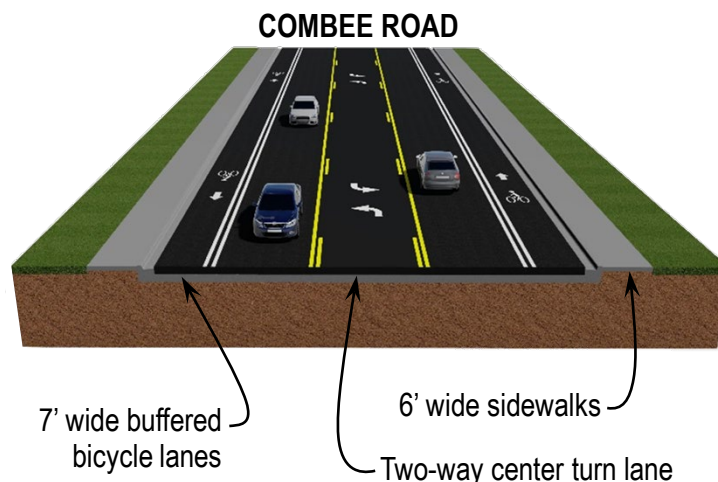
WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

The workshop and official comment period will be open from Thursday, November 12, 2020 through Thursday, December 3, 2020. **There is no live component to this workshop.** After reviewing the meeting materials, you can submit any comments that you may have on the project in three ways: through links on the project website, by emailing the FDOT Project Representative, Patrick Bateman, P.E., at patrick.bateman@dot.state.fl.us, or by mailing your comment to Patrick Bateman, P.E. at FDOT District One, P.O. Box 1249, Bartow, FL 33831. Please note that comments must be received (or postmarked if mailed) by December 3, 2020. The project team will post a summary of the comments received during the workshop to the project website approximately 30 days following the end of the comment period.

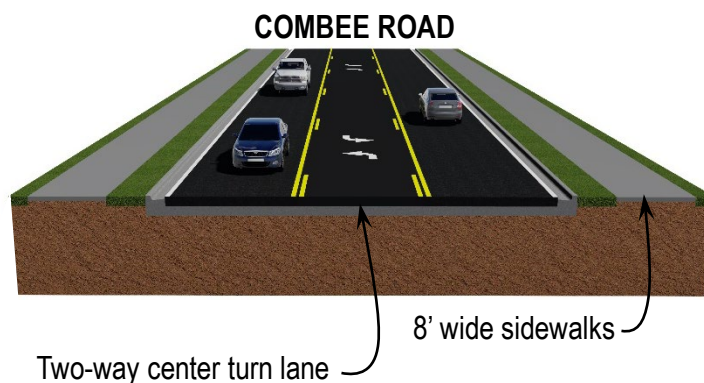


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ALTERNATIVE 1 - SECTION



ALTERNATIVE 2 - SECTION



A public hearing is tentatively scheduled for late 2021.

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Combee Road PD&E Study
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VIRTUAL PUBLIC WORKSHOP



Dates:

Nov. 12, 2020 through Dec. 3, 2020



How/Where:

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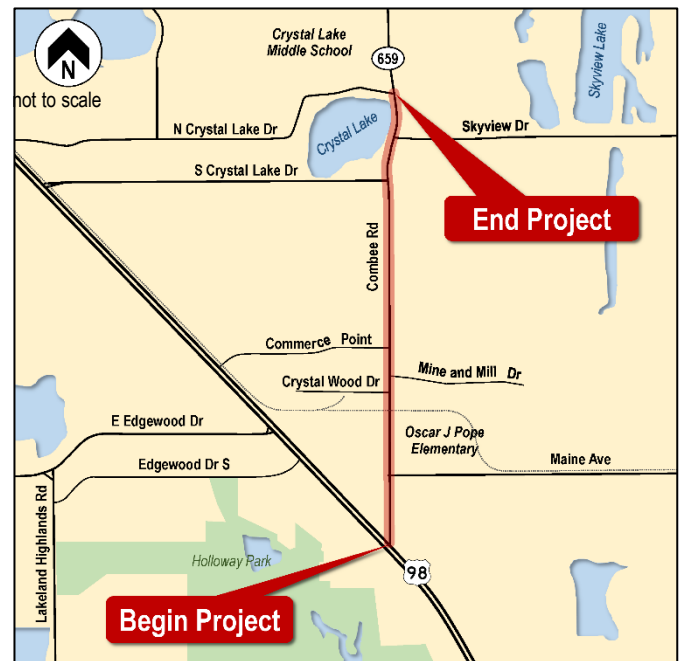


Printed Meeting Materials Pickup Location:

Lakeland Public Library
100 Lake Morton Drive, Lakeland, FL 33801

The Virtual Public Workshop will consist of project meeting materials including maps and a chart comparing potential effects and cost of each alternative will be available for review and comment for 21 days, from Thursday, November 12, 2020 through Thursday, December 3, 2020. There will be **no live** component to this workshop. If you would like hard copy packets of the meeting materials, they will be available for pickup at the Lakeland Public Library during their regular business hours. The Main Library phone number is (863) 834-4280.

Although there is no live component to this workshop, we encourage you to submit any questions you may have through the project website or contact the FDOT Project Representative, Patrick Bateman, P.E. at (863) 519-2792 or Patrick.Bateman@dot.state.fl.us. A member of the project team will follow up with you to address your question.



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