### **PUBLIC MEETING**



**US 41** from Edwards Drive to Magellan Drive

FDOT District One Financial Project Identification Number: 444612-1 May 26, 2022



### **COVID Guidelines**





# Tonight's Agenda



- Introduction/Purpose of the meeting
- Title VI / Compliance / Public Notices
- Presentation
- Public comments received
  - Virtual Type Name, Address, Email
  - In-Person Comment Form



### **Submitting Comments After the Meeting**





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### Title VI



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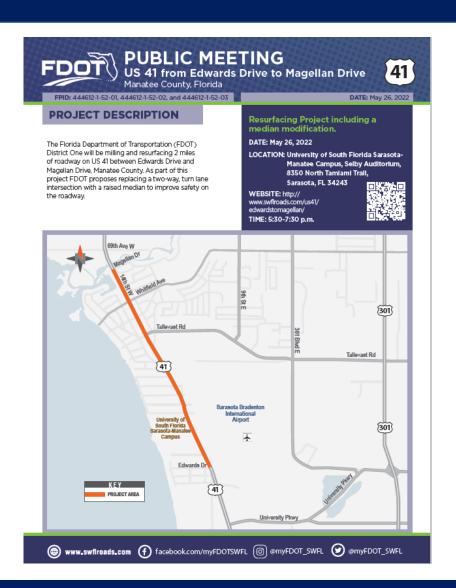
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### **Public Notice**









# PROJECT PRESENTATION



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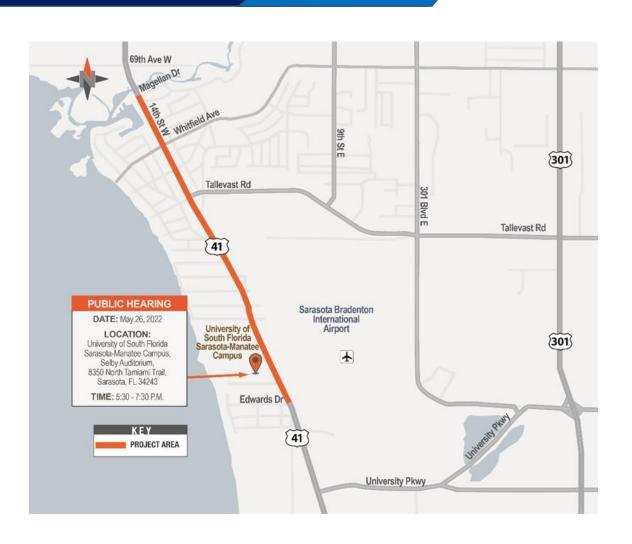


## **Project Area**



# US 41 from Edwards Drive to Magellan Drive

- 2 miles long
- Mix of residential and commercial
- Nearby: University of South Florida
   Sarasota/Manatee Campus,
   Sarasota/Bradenton International Airport,
   New College of Florida, The John and Mable
   Ringling Museum of Art
- One of two main access routes to Sarasota/Bradenton International Airport
- Major artery for warehouse and fleet traffic

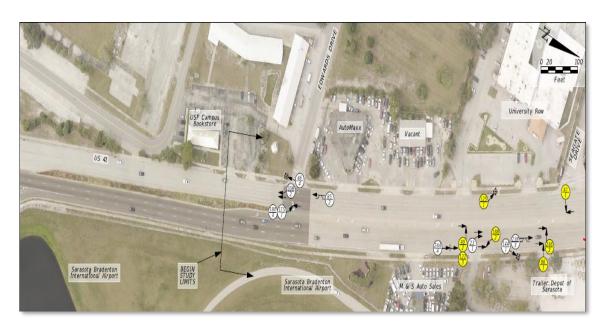


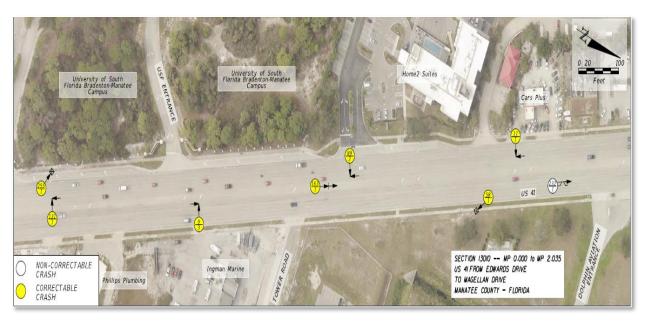
### Collision Data (1 of 2)



#### **Conflict Points in the Corridor**

Starting from Edwards Drive these series of images represent actual crash data in the corridor





### **Collision Data (2 of 2)**



#### **Conflict Points in the Corridor**

Design changes can increase roadway safety





## **Current Conditions**





- Six-lane undivided roadway
- Continuous center lane for two-way, left turns
- Posted speed limit is 50 mph; speed limit will be changed to 45 upon project completion

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### **Median Modifications**



A median will replace the dual left center lane the entire length of the project from Edwards to Magellan.

Intersections: Tallevast Road, Pearl Avenue, Whitfield Avenue, Montgomery Avenue



### **Median Modifications**



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- Replace existing center turn lane with a 23-footwide median
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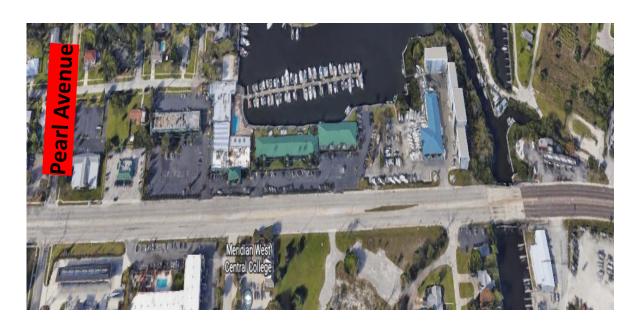


# What Is Access Management?



#### **Before Access Management**

#### **After Access Management**





Smart designs yield safer roadways.

# **Project Schedule**



Award Design-Build Contract:

Fall 2023

Construction Anticipated Completion: Early 2024

**Estimated Construction Cost: \$11.3 Million** 

# **Traffic During Construction**





#### What to expect

- US 41 will remain open
- Single-lane closures should be expected
- Some delays possible
- Includes overnight work
- Access to businesses and residences will be maintained

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