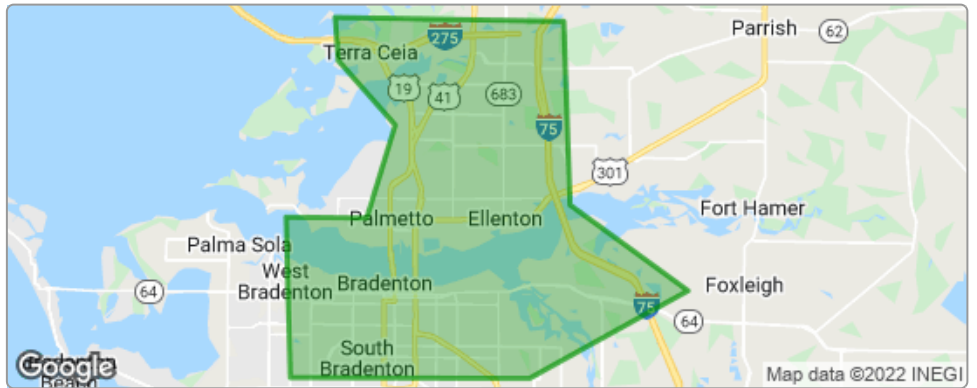




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Project Details	
<b>Work Type</b>	New Road
<b>Phase</b>	
<b>City</b>	Bradenton
<b>County</b>	Manatee

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**About**

An Alternative Corridor Evaluation (ACE) Studies take place during the planning phase of a project to determine the systems level planning and analysis and gather all the information needed to transition into individual project solutions and ultimately project programming. The information gathered and analysis made during the ACE Study allows the project to transition into a Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study, which determines the location and conceptual design of feasible build alternatives for roadway improvements and their social, economic and environmental effects. They:

- Establish or refine the project’s purpose and need
- Define the affected environment
- Propose improvements and recommendations to address the need for the Project
- Identify any potential environmental, social and community impacts and efforts to mitigate any impacts, and
- Evaluate engineering feasibility and identify fatal flaws.