



Little Ringling State Road (SR) 789

from Bird Key Drive to Sarasota Harbour West | Sarasota, FL
Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study

March 2022
Newsletter 2

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The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District One, invites you to a public workshop for the Little Ringling State Road (SR) 789 Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study from Bird Key Drive to Sarasota Harbour West. There will be an in-person open-house on April 5, 2022, from 5 pm to 7 pm, and an online meeting on April 7, 2022, from 6 pm to 7 pm.

The Little Ringling PD&E Study is evaluating the proposed reconstruction and/or rehabilitation of the existing bridges along John Ringling Boulevard (SR 789) from Bird Key Drive to Sarasota Harbour West.

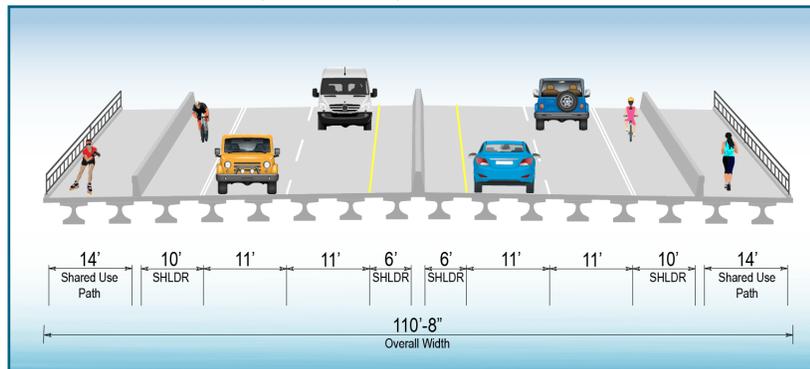
The public workshop is being held to present several alternatives and engineering and environmental analysis completed to date, as well as provide the opportunity for the public to offer feedback on the project alternatives. While comments about the project are accepted at any time, please send all comments by April 21, 2022, to be included in the public workshop record.

Upcoming Workshop

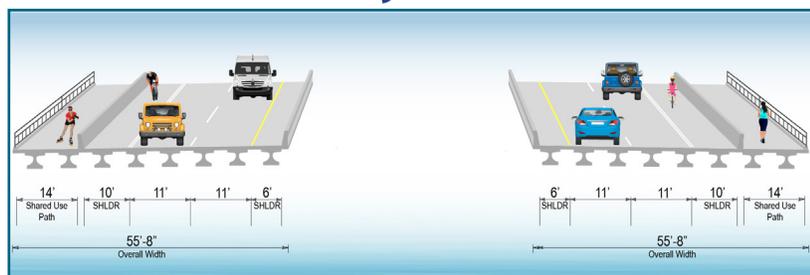
The FDOT offers three ways to participate in the public workshop: in-person, online, or by viewing workshop materials on the project website.

1. On April 5, 2022, the in-person open house will be held at the Church of the Redeemer at 222 S. Palm Ave., Sarasota, FL 34236, from 5 pm to 7 pm.
2. On April 7, 2022, from 6 pm to 7 pm, the online public workshop can be accessed online through the project's website at swfroads.com/789/littleringling/. For more information on attending the meeting online, please see the panel on the right.
3. All meeting materials, including the presentation, will be available online at swfroads.com/789/littleringling/by March 29, 2022. Comments can be provided through the project website.

Single Bridge Alternative



Twin Bridge Alternative



Online Registration

To attend online on April 7, 2022, from a computer, tablet, or mobile device, please register in advance by:

- Visiting <https://bit.ly/LittleRinglingWorkshop>
- Visiting the project website at swfroads.com/789/littleringling/
- Scanning the QR Code below

Once registered, attendees will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting online.

Please note that registration and attendance via the website links work best in the Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, or Firefox web browser. Internet Explorer cannot be used to register or attend this GoTo Webinar.



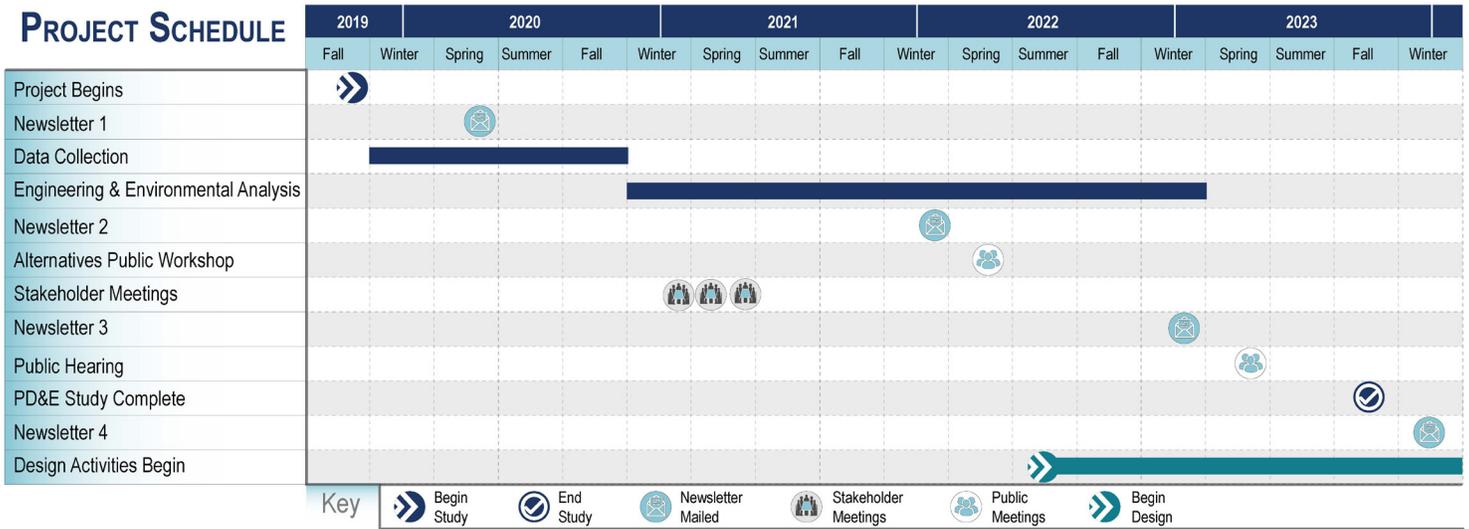
For more information, contact:

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FDOT solicits public participation without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. People who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Cynthia Sykes, District One Title VI Coordinator, at (863)519-2287, or email at Cynthia.Sykes@dot.state.fl.us at least seven days prior to the public hearing.



PROJECT SCHEDULE



Little Ringling (SR 789) PD&E Study
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The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) pursuant to 23 U.S.C. §327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 14, 2016 and executed by the Federal Highway Administration and FDOT.

Workshop Location Map



Public Workshop Information

In-person Workshop

Online Workshop



Date: April 5, 2022

Date: April 7, 2022



Time:
5 pm to 7 pm

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6 pm to 7 pm



Location: The Church of the Redeemer at <https://bit.ly/LittleRinglingWorkshop>
 222 S. Palm Ave., Sarasota, FL 34236