

SR 789 (Ringling) from Bird Key Drive to Sarasota Harbor West Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study



Sarasota, Florida

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The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District One, is conducting a Project Development and Environment (PD&E) study for proposed improvements on State Road 789 (Ringling) from Bird Key Drive to Sarasota Harbor West in Sarasota County.

The purpose of this PD&E study is to evaluate and document potential engineering and environmental effects of the proposed replacement alternatives for the Little Ringling bridges on SR 789 over Coon Key waterway.

FDOT is conducting this PD&E study in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and other applicable federal and state laws and regulations.

Your input is important to us and we invite your questions and comments!

Participation Information

During the course of this study, four newsletters will be mailed to keep you involved in the study's progress:

- The beginning of the study (this newsletter)
- To announce the alternatives public workshop
- To announce the public hearing
- To announce the completion of the study/ results of the hearing

One **alternatives public workshop** AND one **public hearing** will be held to provide project information and receive your comments.

We are also available to meet with your community or neighborhood association. If you have questions, or would like to schedule a meeting, please contact the FDOT project manager, Patrick Bateman, P.E. His information is listed to the left. The **project website** (also to the left) will include all study-related documents and announcements. You can submit comments or questions at any time during the study through the 'Email Updates' page.

Stay Connected

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PROJECT WEBSITE



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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.

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Schedule

This project is accelerating project delivery by overlapping the PD&E and design phases, as shown in the schedule overview below. We are currently in the 'Data Collection' phase. The study team will begin to develop alternatives to present at an alternatives public workshop in early 2021. The public hearing is anticipated for early 2022.

