

## PD&E STUDY BEGINS

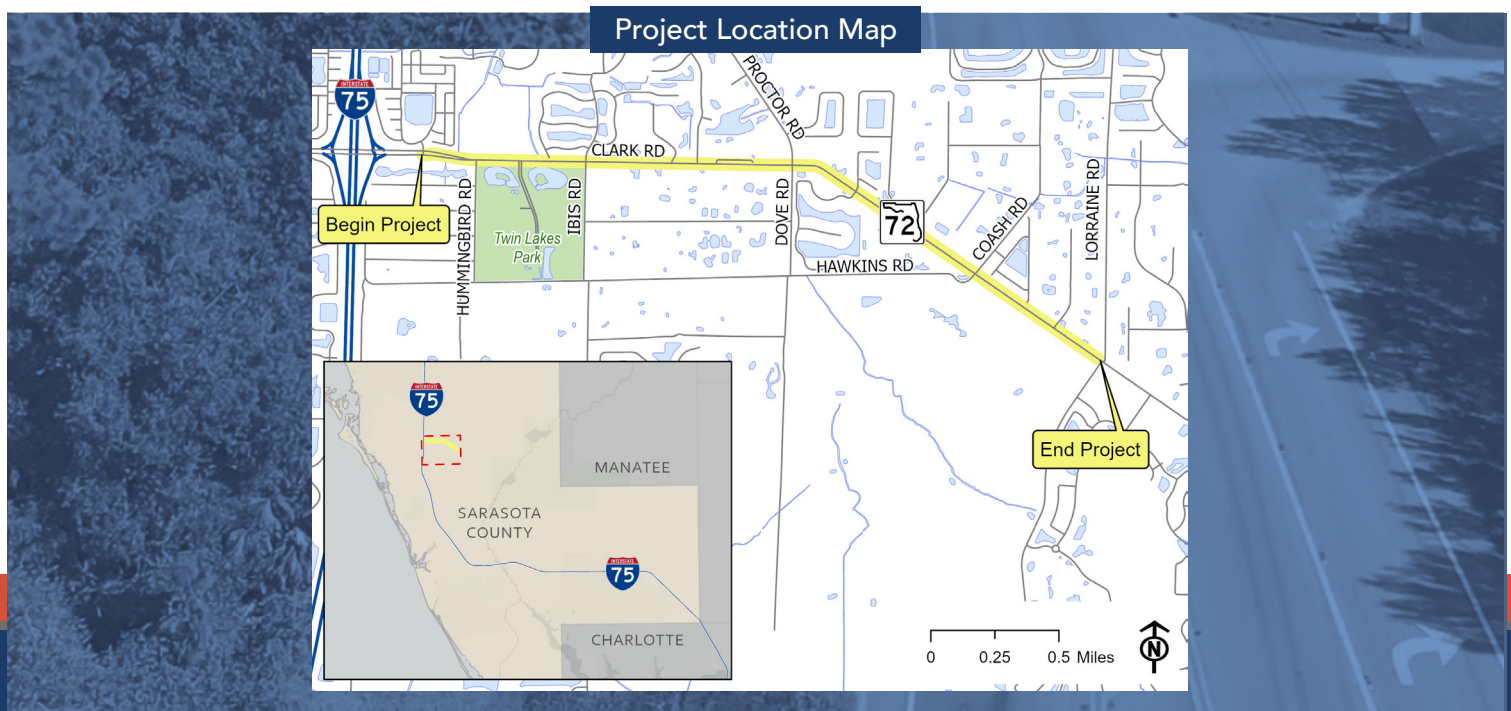
The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District One, is beginning a Project Development and Environment (PD&E) study for proposed improvements to State Road (SR) 72 (Clark Road) from east of I-75 to Lorraine Road in Sarasota County. The purpose of the project is to identify and evaluate potential improvements to this 3.39-mile segment of SR 72. These improvements are intended to improve capacity to accommodate future travel demand projected as a result of area-wide population and employment growth. Other goals include enhancing safety conditions and accommodating multimodal activity.



SR 72 plays an important role in the transportation network as it facilitates east-west movement within Sarasota County for both local and regional traffic including truck traffic. SR 72 from east of I-75 to Lorraine Road is currently a two-lane undivided roadway with intermittent right-turn and left-turn lanes. Improvements may include widening to a four-lane divided roadway as well as bicycle and pedestrian accommodations such as a shared-use path.

## WHAT IS A PD&E STUDY?

A PD&E Study is an environmental and engineering process developed by the FDOT to determine social, economic, natural, and physical environmental effects associated with a proposed transportation improvement project. The process follows procedures set forth in the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and federal and state laws and regulations. It requires the combined efforts of professional engineers, planners, and scientists who collect and analyze project-related information to develop the best solution for transportation needs. An important component of the process is public and agency coordination.



# SR 72 (Clark Road) PD&E Study

From East of I-75 to Lorraine Road

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## We invite your questions and comments!

Your feedback and participation will play an important role in the study process. Please share your comments and suggestions with us throughout the duration of the study either by mail or online. There will be upcoming opportunities to participate in-person or online, including an alternatives public meeting and a formal public hearing. For additional information and updates, visit us online at: [swflroads.com/project/444634-1](https://swflroads.com/project/444634-1)

## Project Schedule

Begin Study

March 2022

Alternatives Public Meeting

Early 2023

Public Hearing

Late 2023

Study Completed

May 2024

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 May 26, 2022, and executed by FHWA and FDOT.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons wishing to express their concerns relative to FDOT compliance with Title VI may do so by contacting Cynthia Sykes, Title VI Coordinator, at (863) 519-2287 or by email at [Cynthia.Sykes@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Cynthia.Sykes@dot.state.fl.us).

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