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**US 41 (S. Tamiami Trail) at Shadow Creek Boulevard & Harborage Drive/Babcock Road  
FPID 444640-2-52-01**

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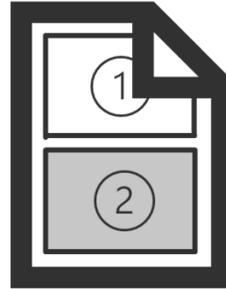
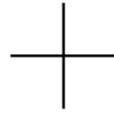
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## Regulations Governing Tonight's Public Meeting

- Section 120.525, F.S. – Meetings, Hearings and Workshops
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- Section 335.199, F.S. – Transportation Projects Modifying Access to Adjacent Property
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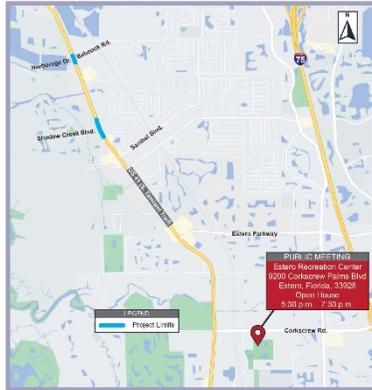
**FDOT** US 41 (S. Tamiami Trail) Median Changes at Shadow Creek Boulevard & Harborage Drive/Babcock Road Lee County

FDID: 444640-2-52-01

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District One is proposing improvements on US 41 (S. Tamiami Trail). The project location is in Fort Myers, Lee County. The project limits are at the Shadow Creek Boulevard and Harborage Drive/Babcock Road intersections.

The project design proposes median modifications to reduce conflict points and increase safety along the corridor. Changes include converting the full median openings along US 41 at Shadow Creek Boulevard and at Harborage Drive/Babcock Road to two-way directional median openings. The existing left turn lanes along US 41 at Harborage Drive/Babcock Road will also be offset to improve sight distance. Signing and pavement markings will be updated at both locations including modifications along the side streets.



**PUBLIC MEETING**

Tuesday, September 13, 2022  
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Online, by phone or in person at:  
Estero Recreation Center  
9200 Corkscrew Palms Boulevard  
Estero, Florida, 33928

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 Citizens Property Insurance Corporation  
 The Market Accountability Advisory Committee of Citizens Property Insurance Corporation announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.  
 DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, September 8, 2021, 11:00 a.m.  
 PLACE: Public Law (75665-100); meeting ID: 918-697-1198  
 Zoom website link available at www.citizenline.com  
 GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Business before the Market Accountability Advisory Committee  
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## Florida Administrative Register Posting

**EMERGENCY**  
 Meeting Type: Hearing  
 Date: Thursday, August 19, 2021  
 Time: 5:30 pm to 6:00 pm  
 Location Name: Estero Recreation Center  
 Street Address: 9200 Corkscrew Palms Boulevard  
 City: Estero, Florida, 33928  
 Directions:  
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**Purpose:** The Florida Department of Transportation District One invites the public to a hearing on Thursday, August 19, 2021. The Public Hearing is all about proposed safety improvements on US 41 (S. Tamiami Trail) in Fort Myers, Lee County. The project location begins south of Hickory Drive and continues north to Emory Square Boulevard. The hearing will present information and collect input on the project design. This hearing will present information and collect input on the project design. This hearing will present information and collect input on the project design. This hearing will present information and collect input on the project design.

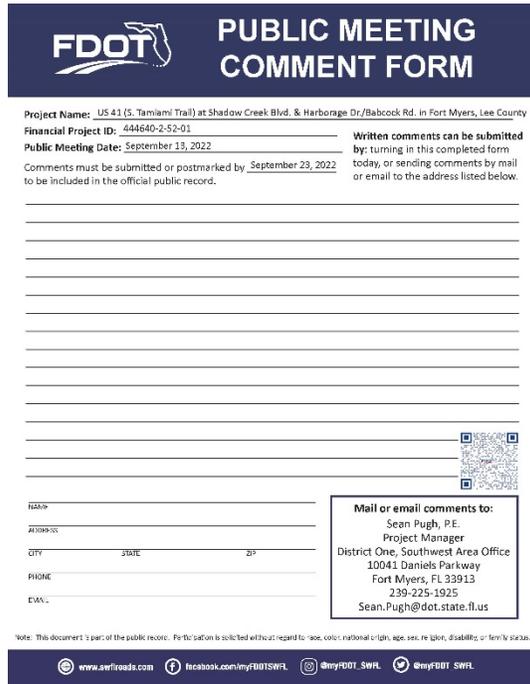
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# Submitting Comments During Tonight's Hearing



**FDOT PUBLIC MEETING COMMENT FORM**

Project Name: US 41 (S. Tamiami Trail) at Shadow Creek Blvd. & Harborage Dr./Babcock Rd. in Fort Myers, Lee County  
 Financial Project ID: 444640-2-52-01  
 Public Meeting Date: September 13, 2022  
 Comments must be submitted or postmarked by September 23, 2022 to be included in the official public record.

Written comments can be submitted by: turning in this completed form today, or sending comments by mail or email to the address listed below.

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**Mail or email comments to:**  
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- Turn in a Comment Form to submit a written statement



- ## Online Participants
- Type contact information + written comment



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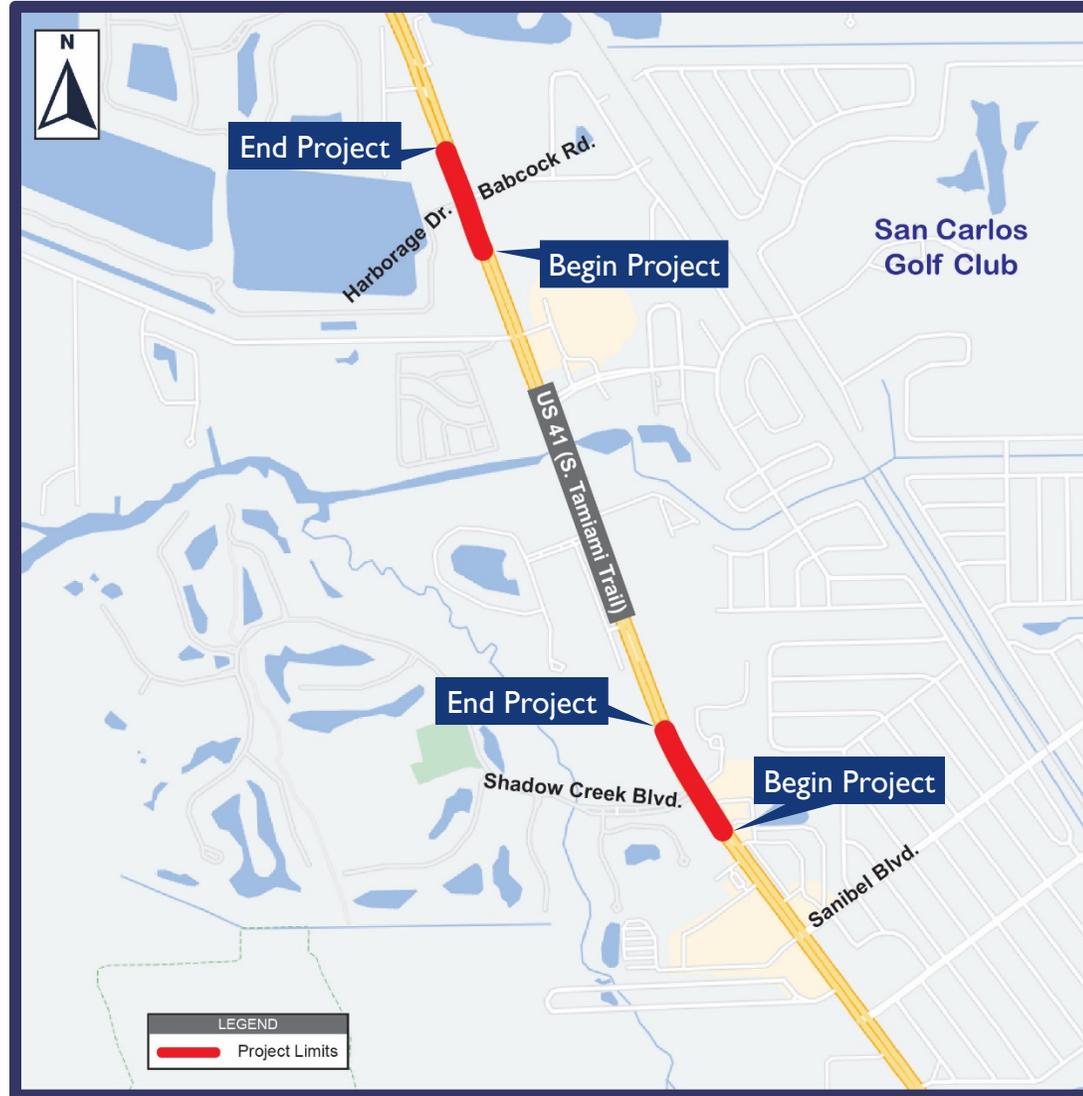
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# **PUBLIC MEETING: Project Presentation**

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# Project Area



# Proposed Activities to Improve Safety

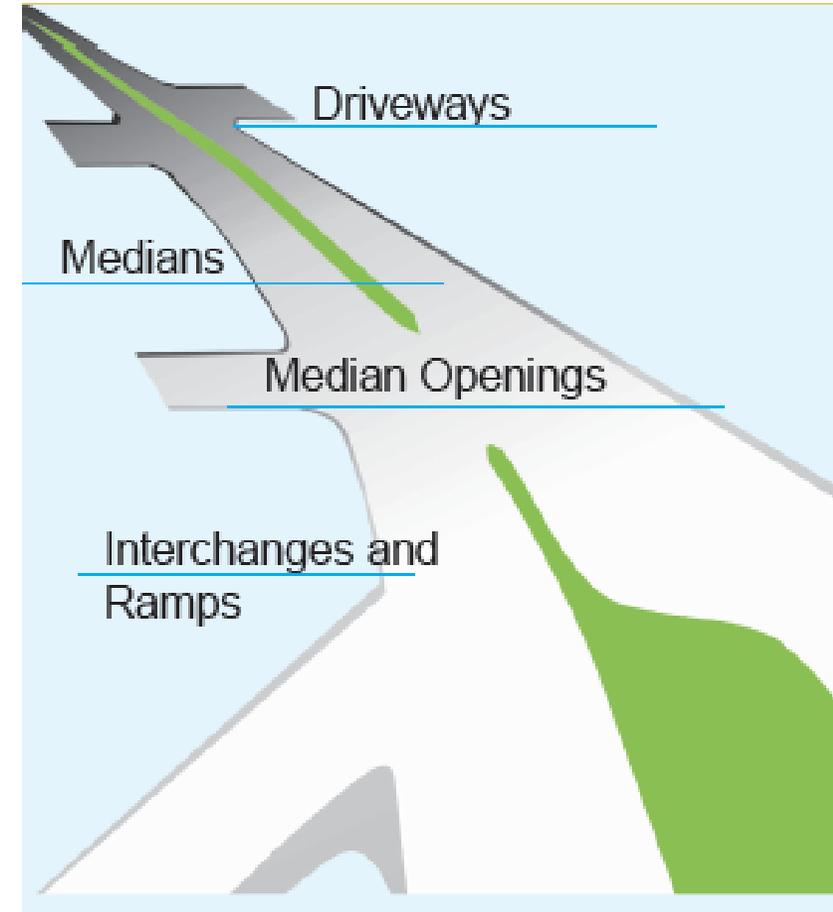
- Median Modifications



## Balancing Access and Safety

- Access to properties increases the mobility of people and goods
- Openings for vehicles to enter/exit a roadway interrupt traffic flow and present conflicts
- Roadway features like medians and median openings can help to manage access to properties

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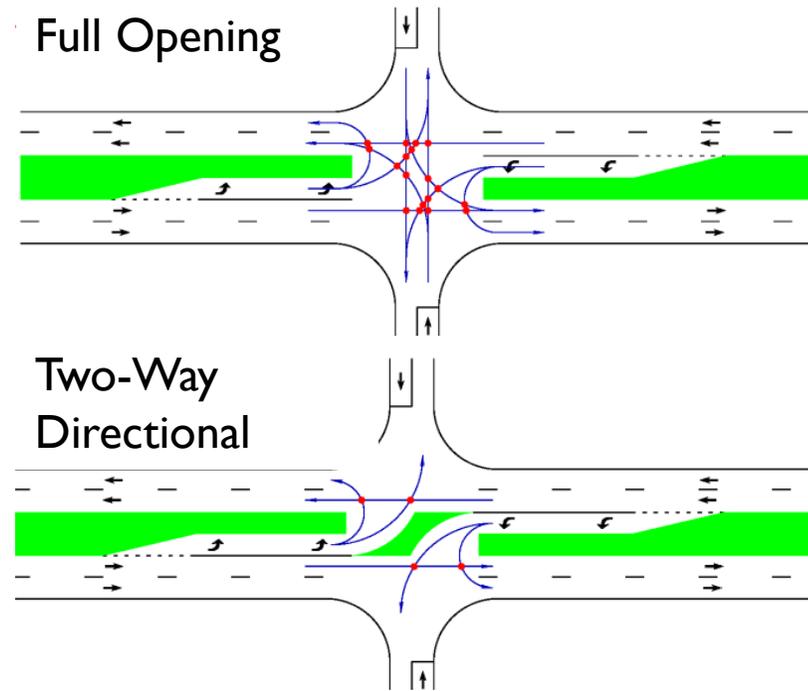


# Conflict Points

- Areas where paths legally cross within an intersection
- Reducing the number of conflict points increases safety

Full median openings have 18 major conflict points.

Two-way directional openings have 4.



Restricted Crossing U-Turn

**54%**

reduction injury/fatal crashes

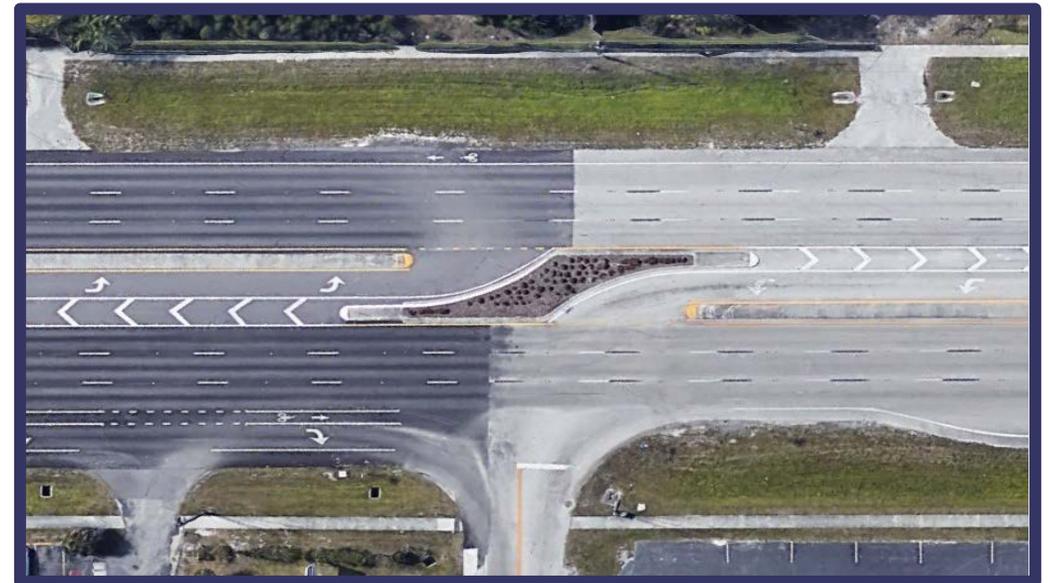
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# Managing Access through Median Openings



Drivers traveling in both directions share the space in a **full median opening** (above).

Drivers have a dedicated turning space separated from opposing traffic in a **directional median opening** (below).



# Performance Predictions

- Shadow Creek Boulevard: 28% reduction in crashes
- Harborage Drive/Babcock Road: 25% reduction in crashes

Side Street	Median Opening Type		Reported Crash Totals 2015 - Present					
	Existing	Proposed	Fatal/Incapacitating Crashes	Total Crashes	Correctible Crashes			
					Left Turn/Angle Crashes from Side Street	Rear End	All Other	Total
Shadow Creek Blvd.	Full	Directional	2	32	8	0	1	9
Harborage Dr./ Babcock Rd.	Full	Directional	7	20	5	0	0	5

# Proposed Median Modification at Shadow Creek Blvd.



**28% fewer  
crashes**

## Impacts at Shadow Creek Blvd.

No left turn or thru movement from side street

- Right then U-turn
- Approximately 39 seconds of additional travel time



# Proposed Median Modification at Harborage Dr./Babcock Rd.



**25% fewer  
crashes**

## Impacts at Harborage Dr.

No left turn or thru movement from side street

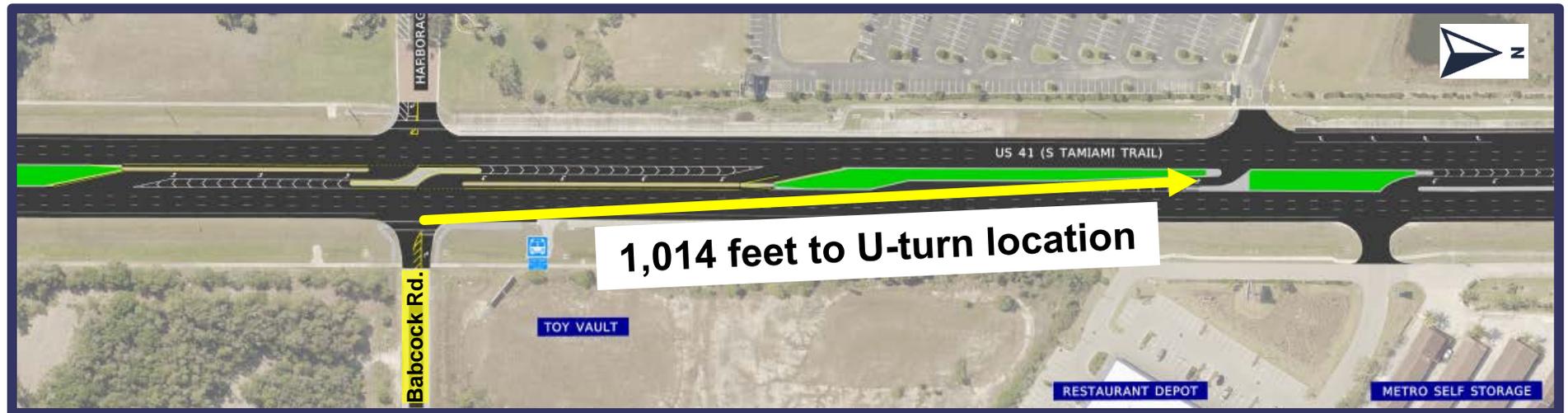
- Right, then U-turn
- Approximately 58 seconds of additional travel time



## Impacts at Babcock Rd.

No left turn or thru movement from side street

- Right, then U-turn
- Approximately 52 seconds of additional travel time



## Project Schedule and Cost

- Initiation of design – December 2021
- Completion of design process – April 2023
- Advertisement for construction – TBD
- Completion of construction – TBD
- Estimated construction cost – \$734,081

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