US 27 Regional Analysis

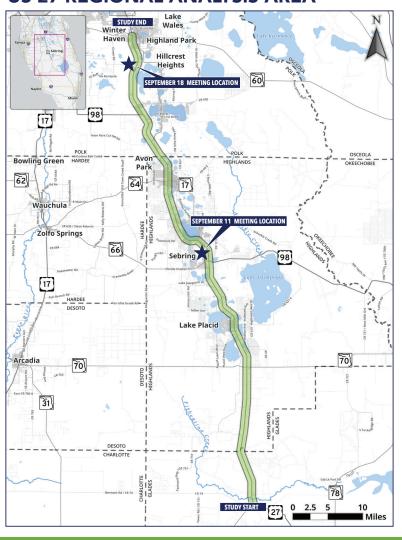
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PROJECT INFORMATION

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District One, is conducting a Regional Analysis on the existing US 27 corridor extending from State Road (SR) 29 to SR 60 in Glades, Highlands, and Polk Counties. Building on the findings of the Highlands County Feasibility Study completed October 2024, the US 27 Regional Analysis will identify and evaluate operational and safety improvements addressing key needs along US 27 such as network resilience, freight movement, and safety of all users including passenger vehicles, bicyclists, and pedestrians.

US 27 REGIONAL ANALYSIS AREA



Public Visioning Workshop

As part of the study kickoff, we invite you to participate in the Public Visioning Workshop for the US 27 Regional Analysis from SR 29 to south of SR 60. The purpose of this workshop is to gather your feedback and insights on the future of transportation in this region. You can choose the meeting format that best suits your convenience.

Meeting Information

Two in-person Public Visioning Workshops are scheduled for September 11, 2025 in Sebring and September 18, 2025 in Lake Wales. You are welcome to attend the location that is most convenient for you; attending both in-person meetings is not necessary. Additionally, a self-guided Virtual Meeting Room will be available September 11 to October 2, 2025. Both formats will feature the same materials including a chance to give feedback, which will also be posted on the project website.

In-Person Workshops

SEPTEMBER 11 MEETING LOCATION George Blvd W George Blvc US 27:US 98

September 11, 2025 5:30-7:30 PM

Location:

Bert J. Harris Agricultural Ctr 4509 George Blvd Sebring, FL 33875



September 18, 2025 5:30-7:30 PM

Location: South Lake Wales Church of God 210 Presidents Drive Lake Wales, FL 33859

Virtual Meeting Room

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US 27 REGIONAL ANALYSIS BEGINS OCTOBER 2024



US 27 REGIONAL ANALYSIS COMPLETED APRIL 2026



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What is a Regional Analysis Study?

A Regional Analysis is an evaluation conducted to assess the movement of people, vehicles, and freight on a specific roadway, identifying traffic congestion and safety issues, potential bottlenecks, and areas for improvement, with the goal of developing strategies to enhance overall mobility for all users, including drivers, pedestrians, and cyclists.

The study will include:

- Identifying areas with high congestion, bottlenecks, and gaps in pedestrian or bicycle infrastructure.
- Community engagement to gather feedback and incorporate local perspectives on mobility needs.
- Identifying traffic crash "hot spots" and safety concerns along the corridor as well as provides recommendations to improve safety.
- Analysis and recommendations on potential improvement concepts.

At the end of this analysis, potential improvement concepts and strategies may advance to the Project Development and Environment phase for more in-depth evaluation and additional public input. Some improvement concepts and strategies may advance directly to the Design phase.



CONTACT INFORMATION

FDOT encourages public participation during the US 27 Regional Analysis. If you have questions regarding the project, please contact the Project Manager.

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Para información en español

Si usted necesita más información o tiene preguntas acerca de este proyecto, por favor comuníquese con la Sra. Karina Della-Sera con el Departamento de Transporte de la Florida (FDOT), por teléfono al (863) 519-2750 o enviando un correo electrónico a Karina.DellaSera@dot.state.fl.us.

Muy pronto estaremos estrenando nuestra página web: https://www.swflroads.com/project/449503-1.