

US 41 (SR 45) at Six Mile Cypress Parkway

Project Development & Environment Study Alternatives Public Meeting



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YOU ARE INVITED!

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District One invites you to attend the Alternatives Public Meeting for US 41 (State Road [SR] 45) at Six Mile Cypress Parkway Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study in Lee County, Florida. The existing intersection is experiencing congestion and the meeting will present proposed alternatives that improve mobility and enhance safety. The meeting will also provide an opportunity for the public to express their views on the project.

You can participate in the Alternatives Public Meeting either in-person or online. The same materials will be displayed at both the in-person and online events, and are available for review beginning October 21, 2025 at www.swflroads.com/project/444328-1.



ATTENDING THE ALTERNATIVES PUBLIC MEETING

In-Person Option

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Lakes Regional Library, Meeting Room A
15290 Bass Road
Fort Myers, Florida 33919

Online Option

Thursday, October 30, 2025

6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Via smartphone, tablet, computer

To register, please visit

<https://shorturl.at/9rmH2>

Or scan the following
QR code



ABOUT THE PROJECT

FDOT is conducting the PD&E Study to address future traffic demands, enhance safety, and improve the roadway's design to accommodate all users, including bicyclists and pedestrians. The study is evaluating several alternatives, both at-grade and grade-separated, to improve capacity for the US 41 intersection. The alternatives also address safety concerns for non-motorized users. The following three alternatives are being considered:

- **Old Gladiolus Bypass Alternative** - proposes a bypass by extending Old Gladiolus Drive to connect to US 41.
- **US 41 Overpass Alternative** - proposes an overpass for US 41 at the intersection.
- **US 41 Crossover Alternative** - proposes a crossover for the US 41 northbound left turn lanes.

The proposed alternatives will be displayed at the Alternatives Public Meeting and are also available for review on the project website at www.swflroads.com/project/444328-1.

WHAT IS A PD&E PROJECT?

A PD&E Study is a formal process used to develop and evaluate potential alternatives that meet project needs while minimizing impacts on the social, natural, cultural, and physical environments. It requires the combined efforts of professional engineers, planners, and scientists to develop the best solution for transportation needs.

Public involvement is a critical component of the PD&E process, ensuring that community input shapes the outcomes and priorities of the project.

Planning

Project Development & Environment (PD&E)



Design

Right-of-Way Acquisition

Construction



CONTACT INFORMATION

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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 FDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. §327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated May 26, 2022 and executed by FHWA and FDOT.

WHY IS THE PROJECT NEEDED?

Currently, the US 41 (SR 45) and Six Mile Cypress Parkway intersection is experiencing congestion resulting in long queues. The intersection serves multiple major commercial plazas and has a high volume of pedestrians crossing. Over the past five years, there have been four pedestrian and bicyclist fatalities at this location, and crash rates have risen above those of comparable facilities.

Additionally, US 41 (SR 45), Six Mile Cypress Parkway, and Gladiolus Drive are evacuation routes, which experience increased traffic during hurricane and other emergency evacuations. These factors have contributed to capacity and safety challenges that the proposed alternatives aim to resolve.



ENGAGE WITH US!

For more information about the project, please visit the project website at www.swflroads.com/project/444328-1. After reviewing the project materials, and/or participating, you may submit your comments in the following ways:

1. During the in-person or online meeting
2. Via the project website at www.swflroads.com/project/444328-1
3. Emailing the FDOT Project Manager David C. Turley, PE at David.Turley@dot.state.fl.us
4. Mailing comments to the FDOT Project Manager David C. Turley, PE at FDOT District One Office, 801 N. Broadway Avenue, MS 1-40, Bartow, Florida 33830

While comments about the project are accepted at any time, please note that they must be received by November 10, 2025 to be included in the formal meeting record.

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