

Welcome

Kings Highway (C.R. 769) from Charlotte County Line to SW Glenadine Avenue Public Information Meeting



Thursday, January 8, 2026 (in-person)

Thursday, January 15, 2026 (virtual)



DeSoto County, Florida
<https://www.swflroads.com/project/440342-2>



Title VI Compliance

The Florida Department of Transportation is required to comply with various non-discrimination laws and regulations, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status.

Persons wishing to express concerns about Title VI may do so by contacting either:

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Federal and State Requirements

This meeting is being conducted in accordance with:

Federal Requirements

- MAP-21: Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (2012)
- 23 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Chapter I, Part 450: Planning Assistance and Standards
- 23 CFR, Part 771, Section 771.111: Environmental Impact and Related Procedures - Early Coordination, Public Involvement, and Project Development
- 40 CFR, Chapter I, Part 93.105: Determining Conformity of Federal Actions to State or Federal Implementation Plans
- 40 CFR, Volume 33, Chapter V: Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (NEPA Requirements)
- 49 CFR, Subtitle A, Part 24: Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act
- 23 United States Code (USC), Section 109(h): Highways - Economic, Social, and Environmental Effects
- 23 USC, Section 128: Public Hearings
- 23 USC, Section 135: Statewide Planning
- 23 USC, Section 139: Efficient Environmental Reviews for Project Decision Making
- 42 USC, Chapter 126, Section 12101: Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Titles I and V
- 42 USC, Subchapter V, Sections 2000d-2000d-7: Public Health and Welfare - Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act and Related Statutes
- 42 USC, Title 42, Chapter 55, Section 4321: National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA)
- FHWA Technical Advisory 6640.8A: Guidance for preparing and processing environmental and Section 4(f) documents
- U.S. DOT 5610.1 D, "Procedures for Considering Environmental Impacts"
- 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.

State Requirements

- Florida Statute 120.525: Meetings, Hearings, and Workshops
- Florida Statute 286.011: Government-in-the-Sunshine Law
- Florida Statute 335.199: Transportation Projects Modifying Access to Adjacent Property
- Florida Statute 339.135: Public Hearings during the development of the Florida Transportation Plan
- Florida Statute 339.155: Transportation Planning
- Florida Statute 339.175: Public Transportation Finance and Planning, Metropolitan Planning Organization
- Florida Statute 335.02(1): Public Transportation, State Highway System
- Florida Statute 479.106, Amended: Outdoor Advertising Signs/Noise-Attenuation Barrier
- Florida Statute 163.3181(2): Public Participation in the Comprehensive Planning Process; Intent, Alternative Dispute Resolution

General Public Involvement Policy

- Endangered Species Act of 1973 as amended and Florida Statutes

Project Specific

- Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management
- Executive Order 11990, Protection of Wetlands
- Title 23, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 772 Noise Abatement
- Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 24 Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Act
- Title 36, Part 800, United States Code, Historic Preservation Act of 1966 and Florida Statutes



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Project Schedule

Schedule	
PD&E Study Approval	April 2021
Design Phase Start	November 2024
 Public Information Meeting	Jan. 8 and 15, 2026
Design Phase Complete	November 2026
Begin Construction Phase (Construction currently funded)	April 2027

SUBJECT TO CHANGE



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Project Location Map



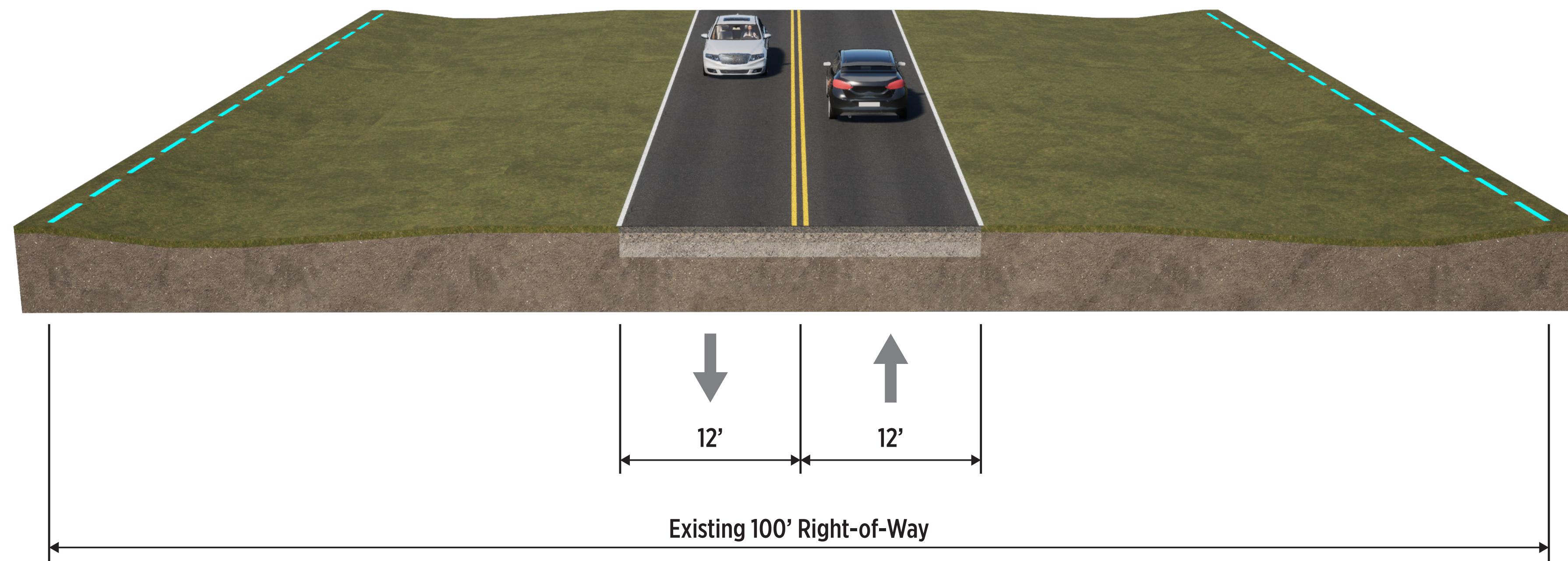
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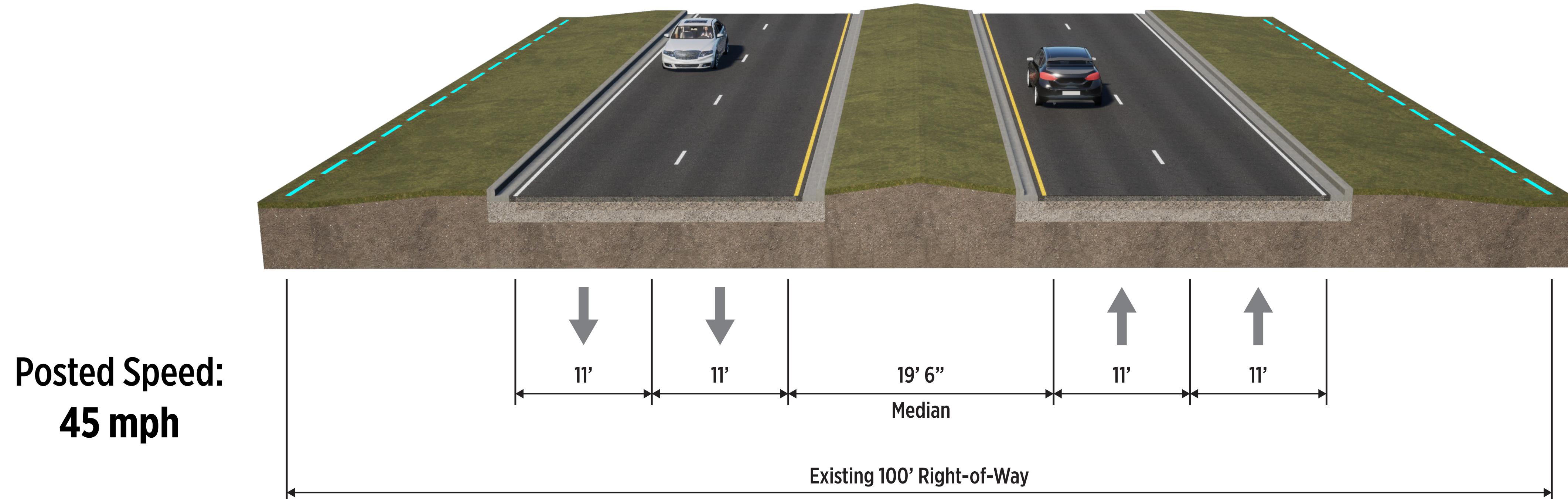


Typical Sections

Existing Typical Section



Proposed Typical Section



Construction of shared use path and sidewalk have been delayed due to construction costs.

Provide Comments

Please provide your comments by January 25, 2026

Place a comment in the comment
box at this meeting

OR

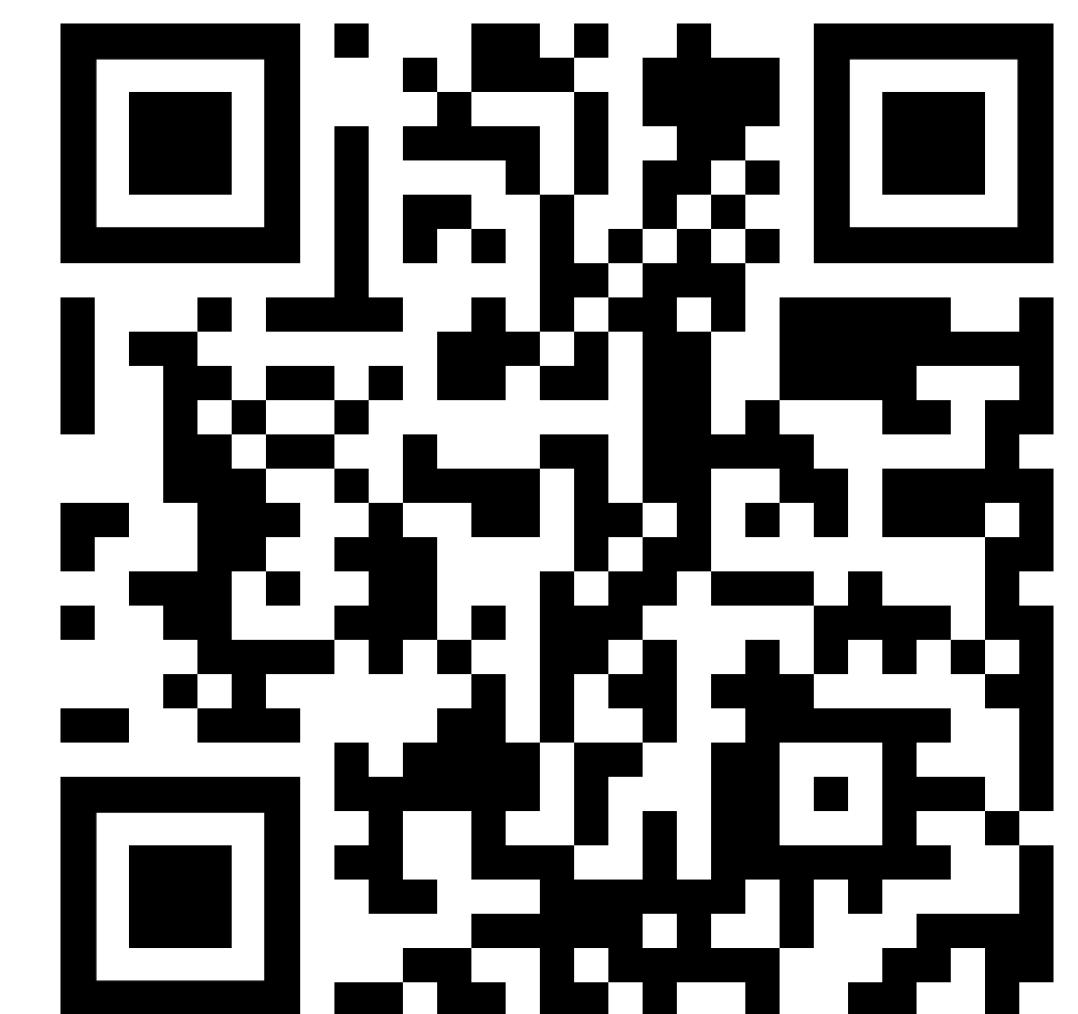
Mail your comment to:

Doug Burkhart, P.E.
FDOT Project Manager
Florida Department of Transportation, District One
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Bartow, FL 33831-1249

OR

Submit your comment electronically via email:

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Environmental Constraints



Wetland Impacts

- No impacts to wetlands
- 0.33 acre impact to Other Surface Waters (OSWs)/ditches

Species & Habitat Considerations

- Audubon's Crested Caracara Consultation Area
- Florida Black Bear Common Range
- Florida Bonneted Bat Consultation Area
- Florida Scrub Jay Consultation Area
- Florida Grasshopper Sparrow Consultation Area
- Wood Stork Foraging Areas: ID 615040, ID 615002, N. Port Charlotte, Morganton North, & Morganton Central
- Florida Bonneted Bat Critical Habitat (adjacent to project)
- Red Cockaded Woodpecker Consultation Area (adjacent to project)

Contamination

- 3 Medium Risk Rating Sites

Land Use



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