If you have questions or comments regarding the project, please contact Mr. Patrick Bateman, P.E., the project representative, by phone at 863-519-2792, email at Patrick.Bateman@dot.state.fl.us, or by mail to MS-140, Florida Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 1249, Bartow, Florida 33831-1249.

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State Environmental Impact Report Acceptance

On September 13, 2021, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) granted Acceptance of the State Environmental Impact Report for the State Road (SR) 62 at US 301 Realignment in Manatee County. The Selected Improvement includes a new alignment from 0.13 miles south of the intersection of US 301 and Erie Road, connecting to SR 62 0.26 miles to the east. The US 301 at Erie Road intersection will include a new traffic signal, sidewalks, crosswalks, and light poles. On US 301 northbound, a right turn lane will be added for eastbound travel on the new SR 62. The existing bi-directional center turn lane on US 301 will be changed to a northbound left turn lane onto Erie Road, and a southbound left turn lane onto the new SR 62. On Erie Road, a left turn lane and right turn lane onto US 301 will be added. The gore at the US 301 and existing SR 62 intersection will be striped to alert drivers that this intersection is not the intended location for future turning movements to and from US 301 and SR 62.

The new State Road 62 alignment will include two twelve-foot through lanes, paved shoulders, and an open drainage system. At the approach to the intersection, there will be dedicated left and right turn lanes, shoulders and a bicyclist keyhole. SR 62 is currently posted at 60 mph but will be reduced to 40 mph in this new alignment segment. Additional information is available on the project website at: https://swflroads.com/sr62/at301. This project will now proceed to the next phase of development. For more information on the Selected Improvements, please contact FDOT Project Representative, Patrick Bateman, P.E. by phone at 863-519-2792, email at Patrick.Bateman@dot.state.fl.us, or by mail to MS 1-40, Florida Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 1249, Bartow, FL 33831-1249.

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