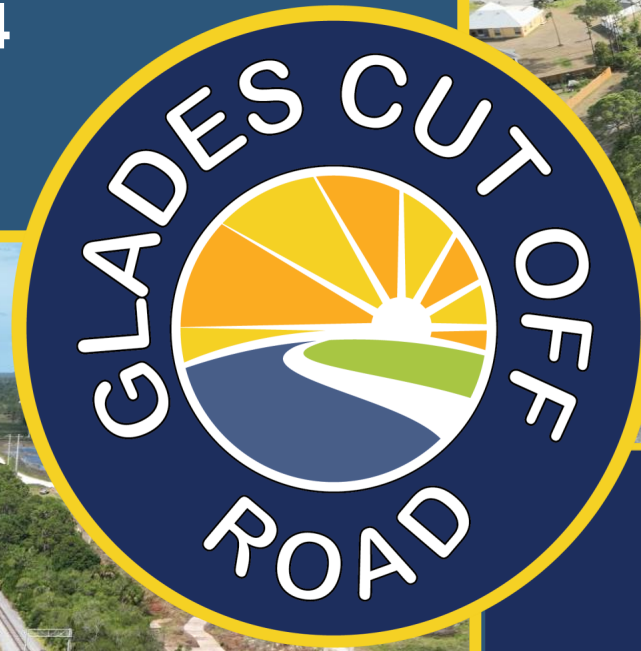


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In-Person: May 14, 2024

Virtual: May 15, 2024



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2. **What is a PD&E Study?**
3. **Project Overview/Purpose and Need**
4. **Existing Conditions**
5. **Public Involvement**
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7. **Q&A**



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Introductions



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County Engineer



LISA STONE, P.E.

Consultant Project Manager



SHANNON SALTER

Public Involvement
Coordinator



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PD&E Team Member





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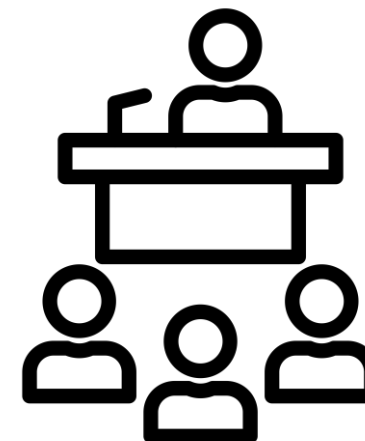
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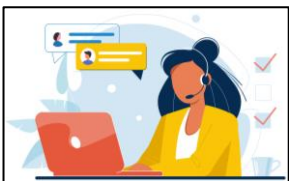
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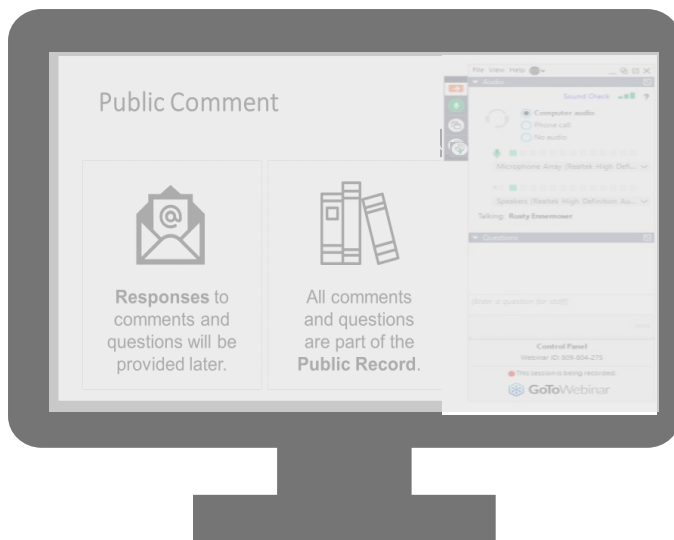
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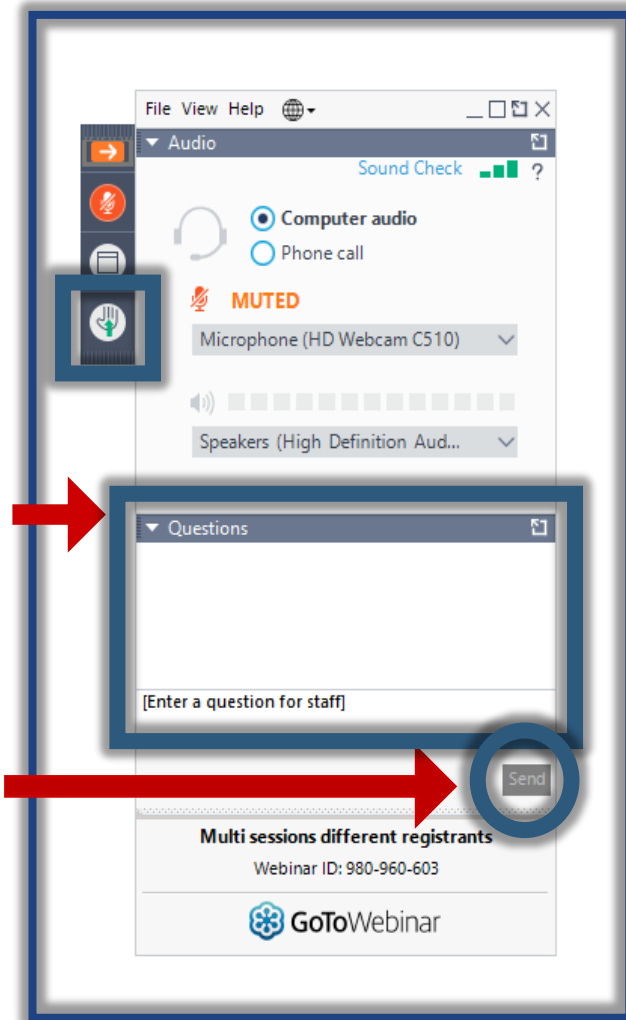


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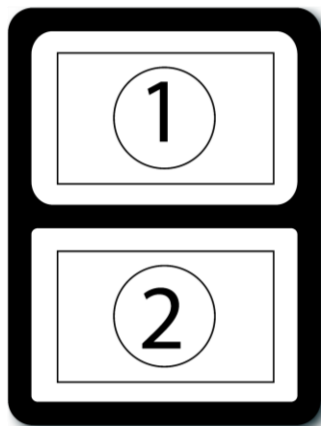
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Welcome Elected Officials

- **St. Lucie County Commissioner Jamie Lee Fowler**



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Federal-State-Partnership

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) pursuant to 23 United States Code (U.S.C.) 327 and Memorandum of Understanding dated May 26, 2022, and executed by the Federal Highway Administration and FDOT.



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Transportation Development Process



- ✓ Alternatives Development
- ✓ Engineering & Environmental Analysis
- ✓ Public/Agency Outreach
- ✓ Preferred Alternative/ Documentation



COMMUNITY

Public Outreach continues throughout all phases of the Transportation Development Process.

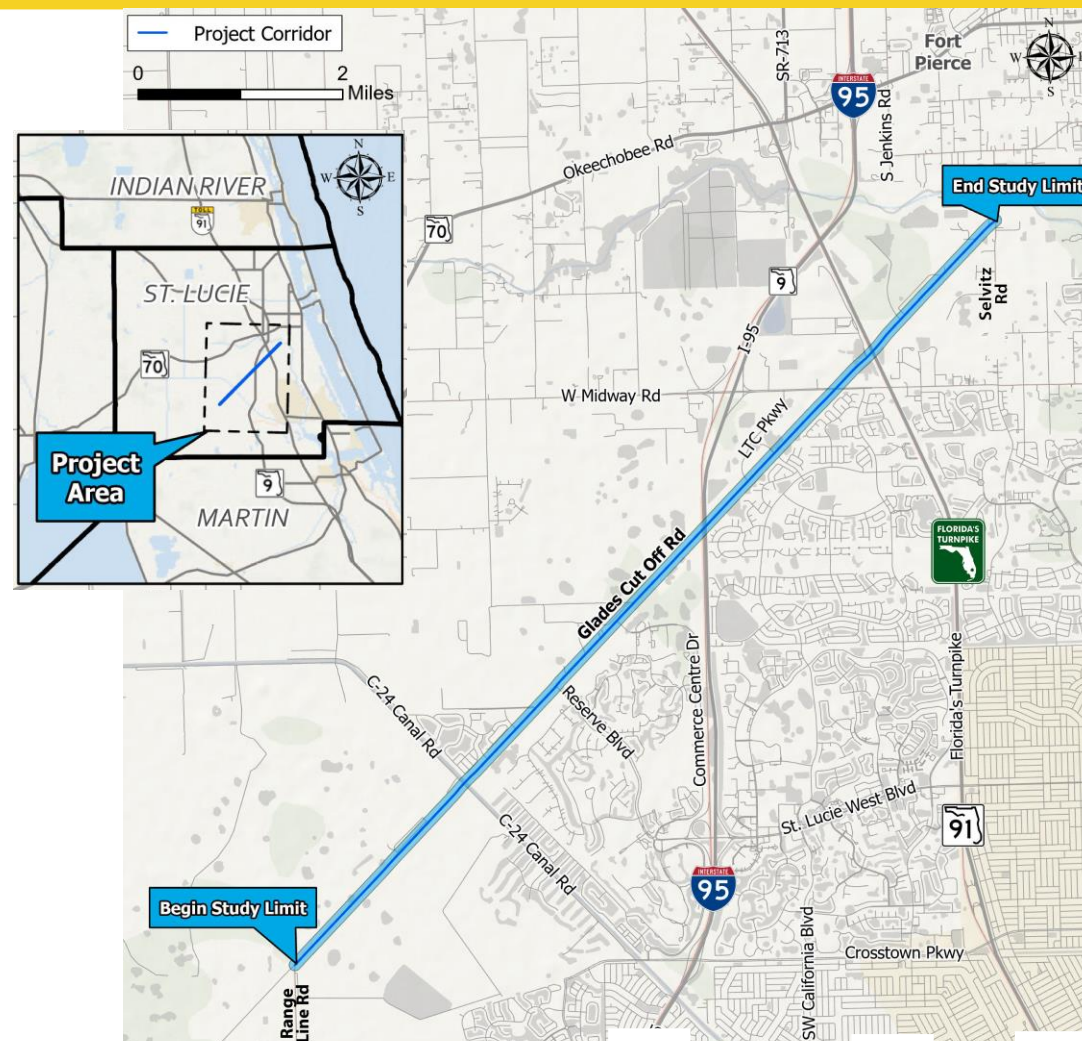


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Project Location

- Project is in St. Lucie County
- Project limit extends through the Cities of Fort Pierce and Port St. Lucie
- Project extends along County Road (CR) 709/
Glades Cut Off Road from Range Line Road to
Selvitz Road
- Project length is approximately 10 miles





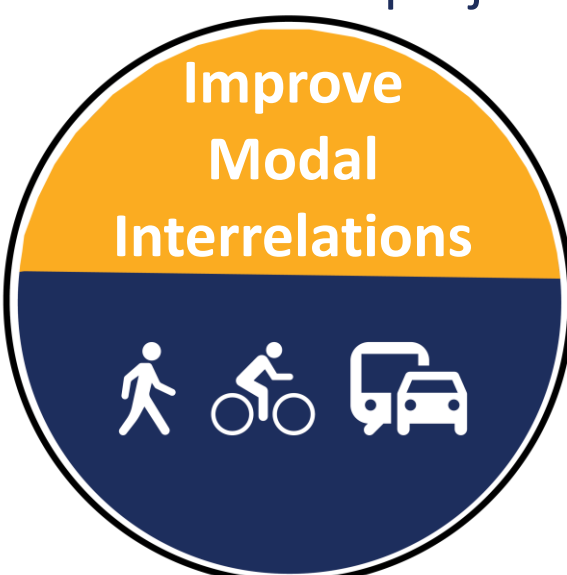
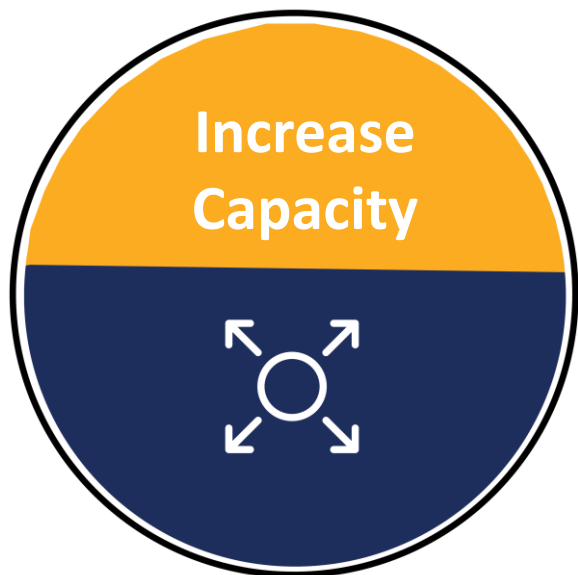
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Project Purpose and Need

The primary purpose of this study is to develop alternatives that address operational and safety deficiencies along the corridor.

The need for this project is to:





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Existing Conditions

Existing Roadway Characteristics

- 2-lane undivided roadway
- Rural minor arterial roadway
- Posted speed varies from 30 - 50 miles per hour (MPH)

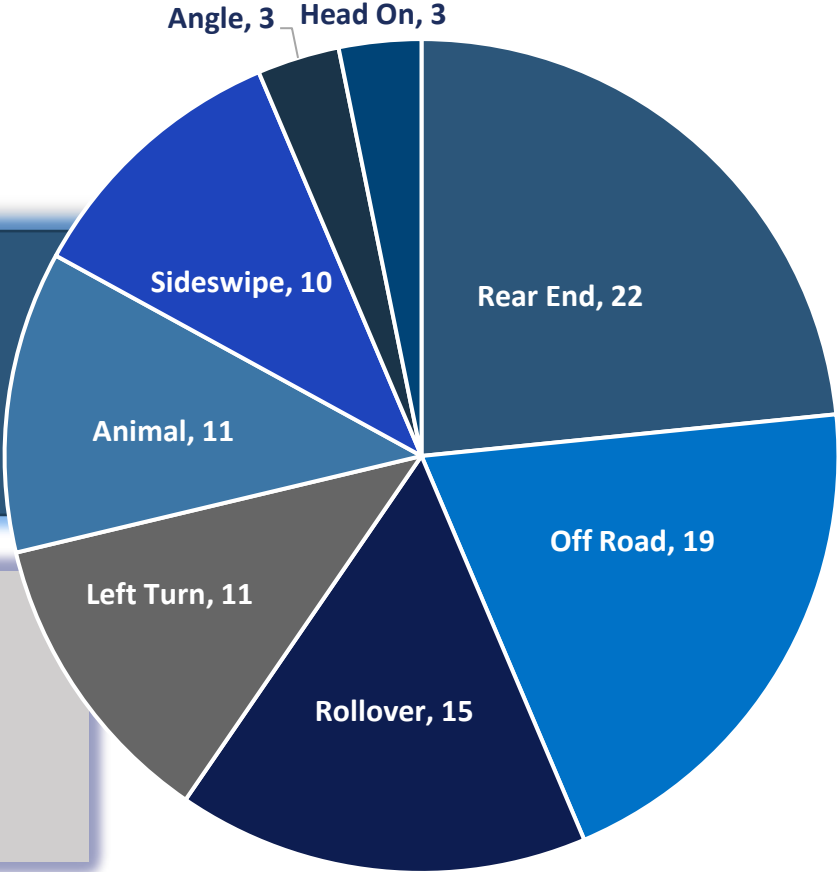




Crash Data Analysis (2018-2022)

Safety Analysis
Total Crashes: 94

- Crash Severity**
- **Fatal: 1**
 - **Injury: 32**
 - **Property Damage: 61**

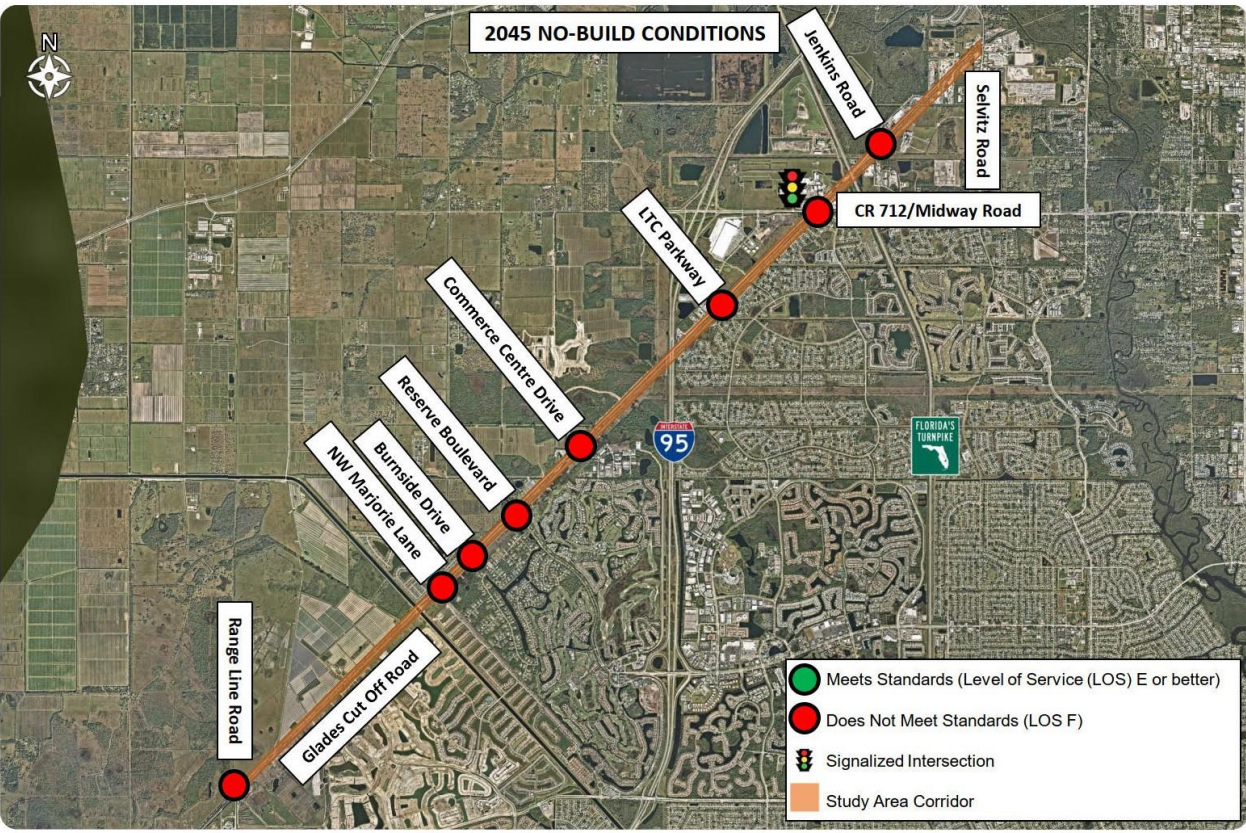
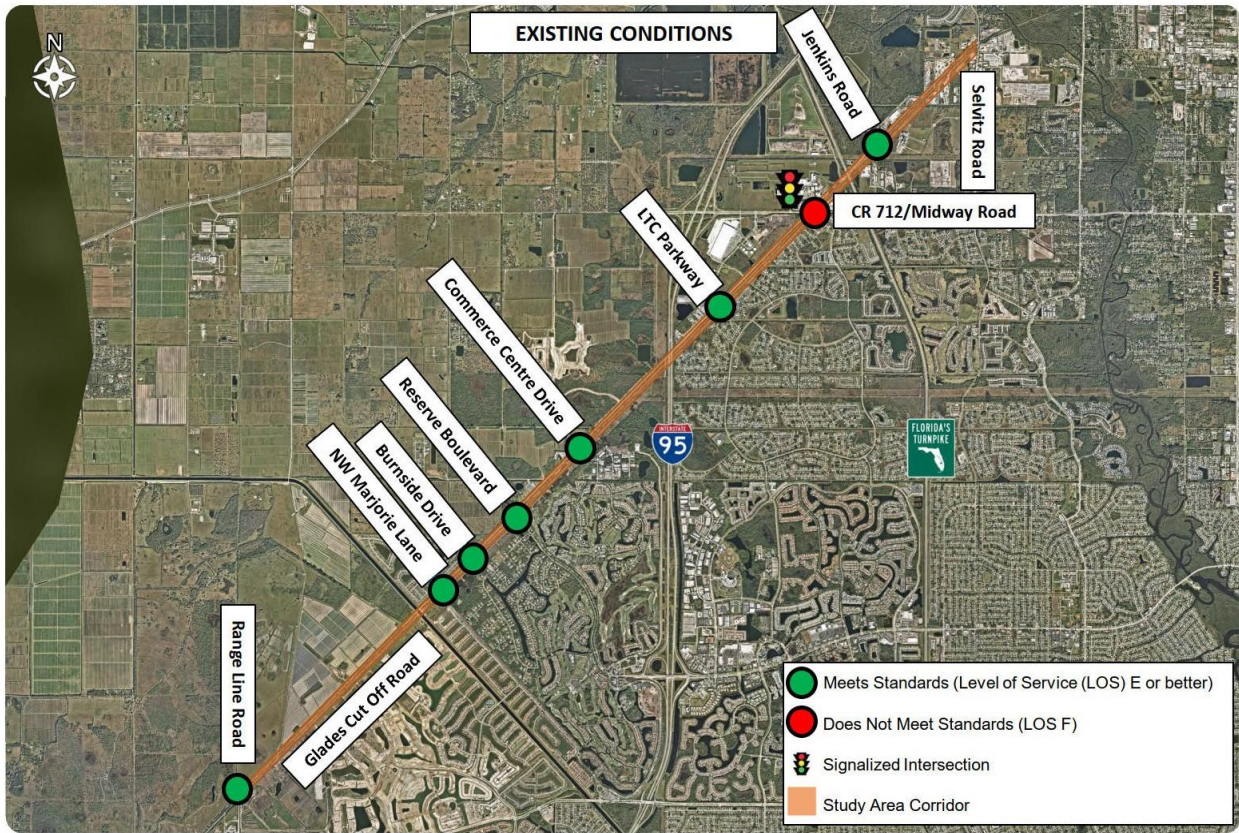


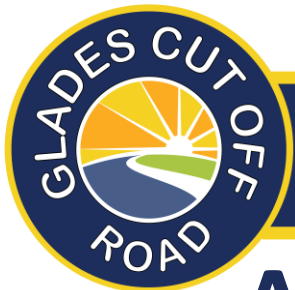


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Traffic





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Alternatives to be Considered

- Meet Purpose and Need
- Alternatives Development and Evaluation
 - ✓ No-Action/No-Build
 - ✓ Build Alternatives
 - Widening Glades Cut Off Road from two to four lanes
 - Bicycle and pedestrian safety enhancements
 - Intersection improvement alternatives will be considered
- Build Alternative Analysis
 - ✓ Engineering Impacts
 - ✓ Environmental Impacts
- Evaluation Matrix

Draft Evaluation Matrix
Glades Cut Off Road, St. Lucie County, FL

Evaluation Category	Alternative 1: No-Action/No-Build	Alternative 2: Build Alternatives	Alternative 3: Build Alternative Analysis
Project Purpose and Need	1	2	3
Transportation Impacts	1	2	3
Environmental Impacts	1	2	3
Engineering Impacts	1	2	3
Financial Impacts	1	2	3
Operational Impacts	1	2	3
Community Impacts	1	2	3
Overall Project Score	1	2	3



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Effects Evaluation

SOCIAL

- Community Resources
- Parks and Recreational Resources
- Potential Relocations

CULTURAL ENVIRONMENT

- Historical Resources
- Archaeological Resources

Studies conducted in accordance with:

- Executive Order 11988 *Floodplain Management*
- Executive Order 11990 *Protection of Wetlands*

NATURAL

- Wetlands
- Wildlife and Habitat
- Water Quality
- Floodplains

PHYSICAL

- Air Quality
- Contamination
- Noise





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Public Outreach Efforts

- Public involvement is a very important part of the PD&E process
 - Local Stakeholder/Agency Coordination Meetings
 - Public Meetings
 - Newsletters
 - Social Media Postings
 - Project Website
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LOCAL AGENCIES



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Project Website

Visit the project website to learn more about the study, request to be added to project mailing list and to provide feedback.

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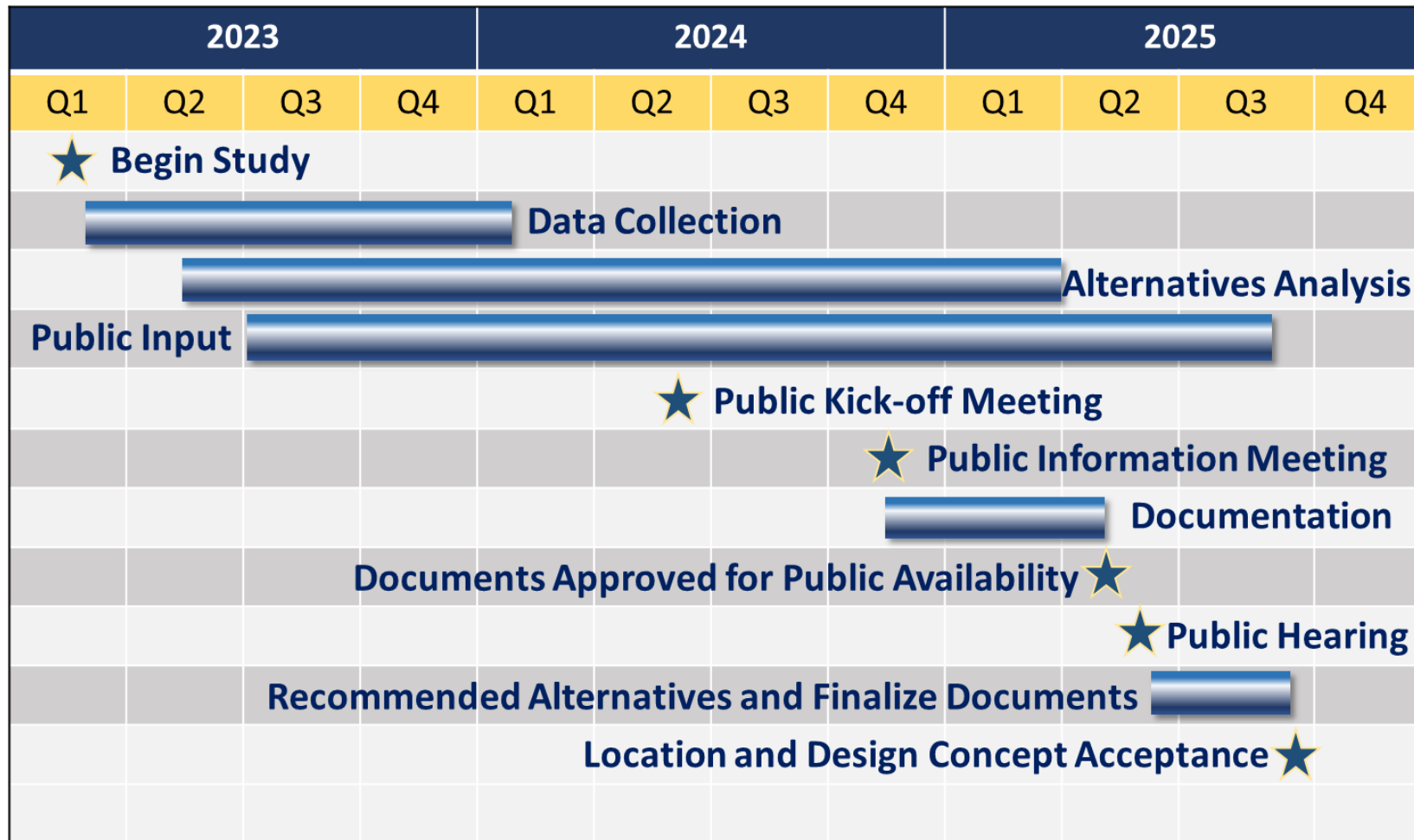


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Project Schedule

- Design, right-of-way acquisition (if needed) and construction phases are not currently funded



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Next Steps

- Continue Public Involvement and Agency Coordination
- Develop Alternatives
- Prepare for Public Information Meeting



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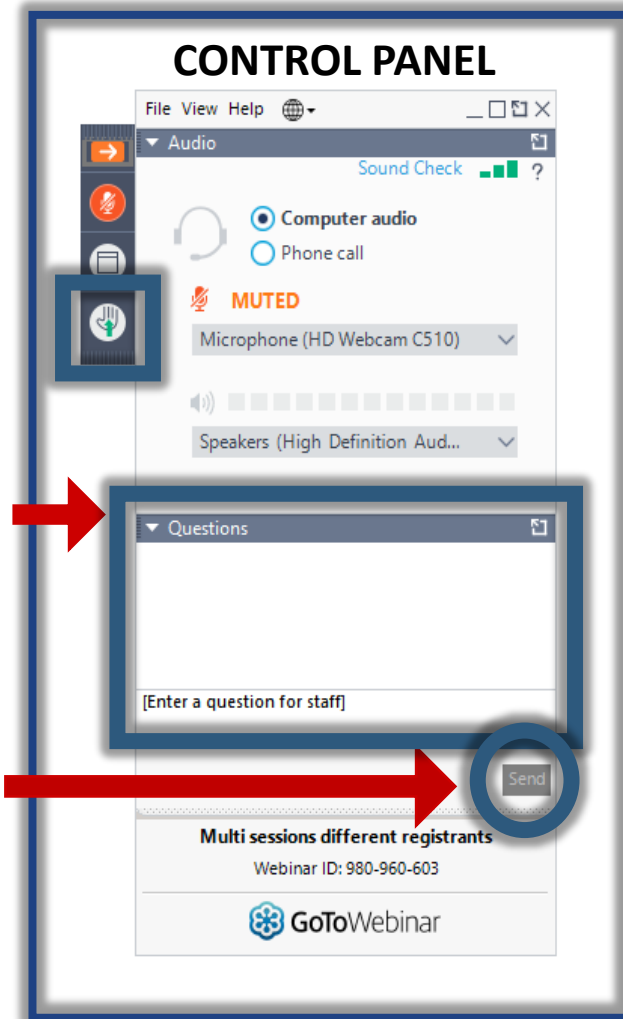
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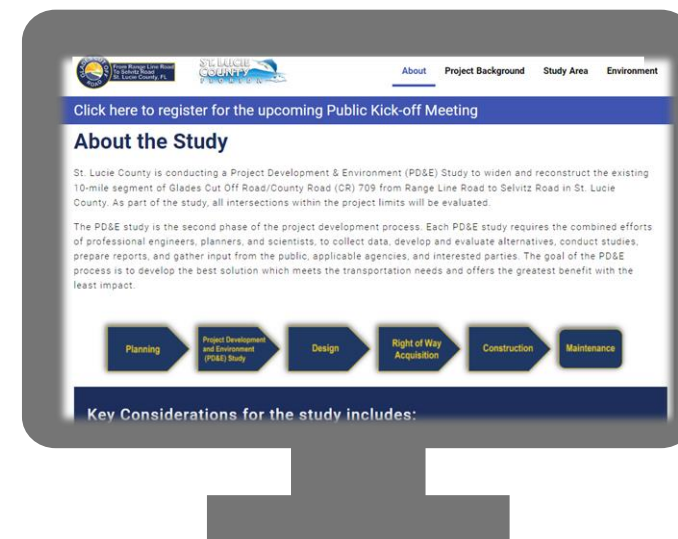
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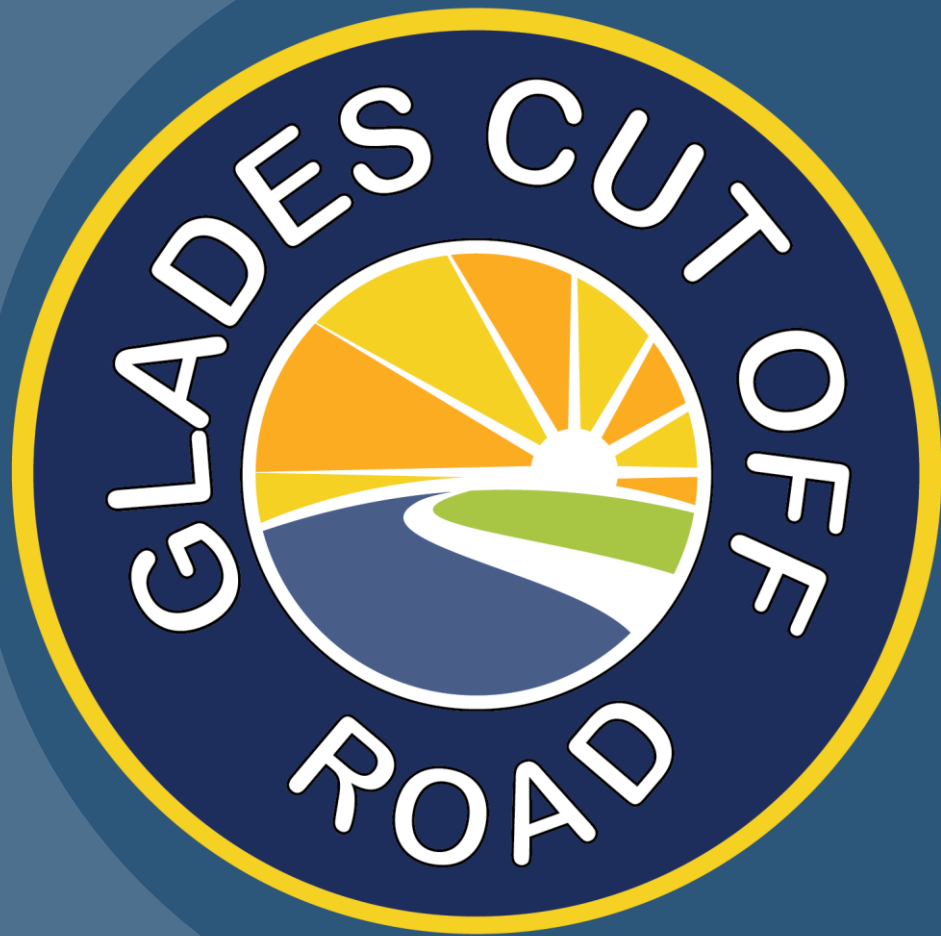
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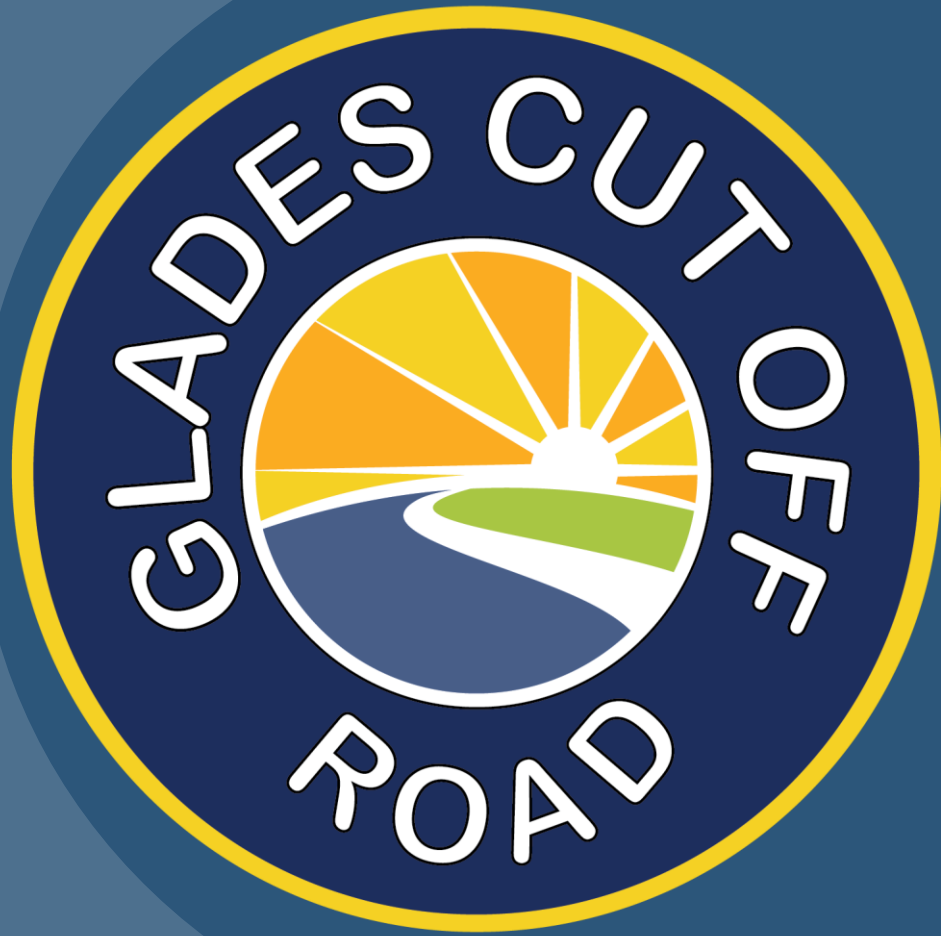


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