

16th Street NE Bridge Project

from Golden Gate Blvd. to Randall Blvd.

(Collier County Project No. 60212.1 / FDOT FPID No. 451283-1)

Public Information Meeting June 15, 2023



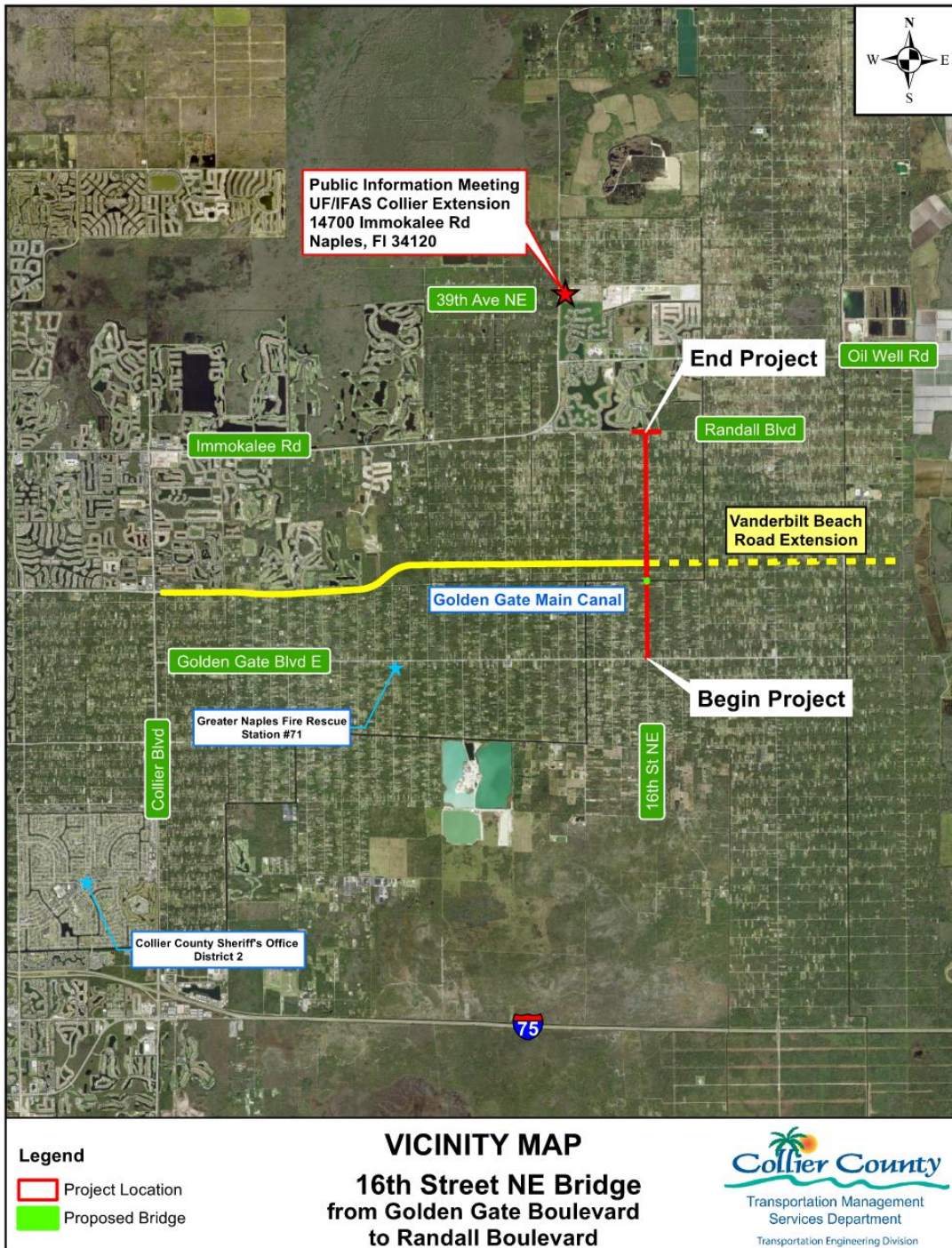
Transportation Management
Services Department

Transportation Engineering Division

16th Street NE Bridge Project Public Information Meeting

Thursday, June 15, 2023, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

(Meeting Materials will also be available at <https://www.colliercountyfl.gov/transportationprojects>)



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16th Street NE Bridge Project Details

Collier County Transportation Management Services staff, in coordination with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District One, are providing the following information to notify project stakeholders, including adjacent property owners and the traveling public, about the 16th Street NE Bridge Project from Golden Gate Blvd. to Randal Blvd. (Collier County Project No. 60212.1 / FPID No. 431895-3). The project includes the construction of a new bridge over the Golden Gate Main Canal on 16th Street NE. There is currently no existing bridge over the Golden Gate Main Canal along 16th Street NE. Additional improvements include widening of existing travel lanes to 11 feet with the addition of six-foot shoulders (four-foot paved plus two-foot unpaved) and a six-foot sidewalk along the entire length of the project. A new traffic signal is also proposed at the intersection of 16th Street NE and Randall Blvd.

The Golden Gate Bridge Canal Crossings at 8th Street NE, 16th Street NE, and 47th Avenue NE Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study was approved as a Type 2 Categorical Exclusion (Environmental Documentation meeting requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act) and obtained Location and Design Concept Acceptance (LDCA) approval on February 15, 2017. The 8th Street NE Bridge and roadway improvements have been constructed. Furthermore, the 16th Street NE Bridge design is similar to the approved PD&E study Preferred Alternative and the constructed 8th Street NE Bridge Project.

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 Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and FDOT.

The purpose of the project is to provide engineering design and environmental permitting for the improvements to 16th Street NE. The project includes designing a new two-lane bridge over the Golden Gate Main Canal. Following construction, the 16th Street NE bridge and roadway improvements will improve emergency response times and safety along this corridor in Collier County, Florida.

Additionally, a separate project is being constructed for a new road, Vanderbilt Beach Road Extension, that will intersect 16th Street NE between 10th Avenue NE and 12th Avenue NE. This roadway connection will be excepted out and not designed or constructed with this 16th Street NE project.

16th Street NE Bridge Project Schedule

Design for the new bridge and roadway improvements is anticipated to be complete by Summer 2024; Environmental permit coordination and applications are ongoing with South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) and Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP). Once all permits are obtained, construction will follow. The anticipated schedule and cost for the 16th Street NE bridge and roadway improvements is as follows:

Milestone	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Design		18 Months			
Permitting		12 Months			
Procurement			9 Months		
Construction				18 to 24 Months	

Estimated Project Budget & Funding:

Design & Permitting	\$1.4 M
Mitigation	\$0.2 M
CEI Services	\$2.2 M
<u>Construction</u>	<u>\$21.8 M</u>
TOTAL	\$25.6 M

The cost of this project is being partially funded by the Collier County One-Cent Sales Surtax and gas tax.

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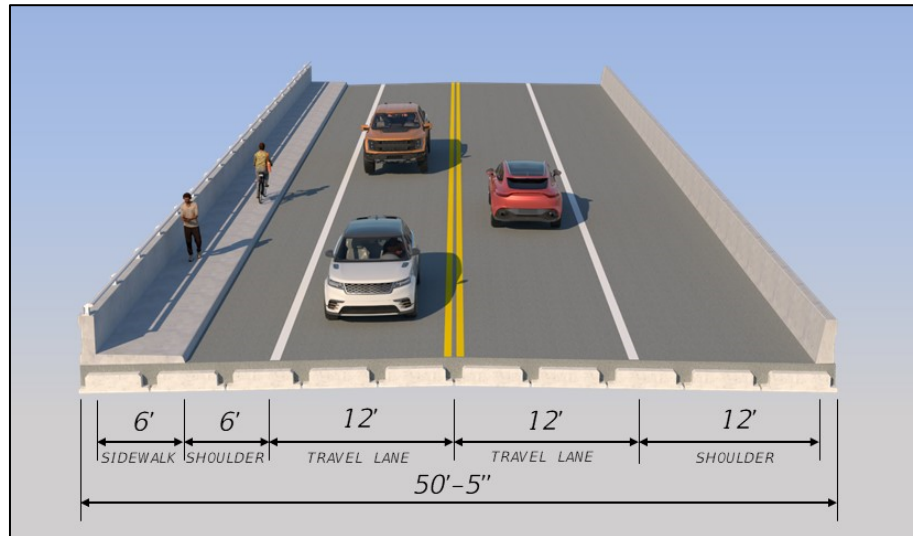
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- A new Bridge (No. TBD) will be constructed over the Golden Gate Main Canal along 16th Street NE. The bridge includes two 11-foot travel lanes, a 12-foot shoulder on the east side, and a six-foot sidewalk and six-foot shoulder on the west side.

16th Street NE Bridge Typical Section



Anticipated Impacts to the Public

- When under construction, both lanes of 16th Street NE will remain open to traffic along the portions of roadway within the limits of construction.
- Right-of-way acquisition is only required at the intersection of 16th Street NE and Randall Blvd. for this project. The right-of-way will be acquired per existing development agreements.
- Driveway modifications within the Collier County right-of-way will be necessary for those driveways immediately adjacent to proposed bridge and along the project corridor. Other driveways within the limit of construction may incur temporary impacts related to maintenance of traffic.
- There are no planned detours or closures of roads or bridges during construction.
- There are no adverse impacts to the existing drainage conditions and following construction drainage conditions will be improved along the 16th Street NE project corridor.

Who to Contact for Additional Information or Submit a Comment Regarding the Project

- Email questions and/or comments to TECM@colliercountyfl.gov.
- Mail comments by Thursday, June 29, 2023, to: Collier County Transportation Engineering Division, Attention: Dennis McCoy, P.E., 2885 South Horseshoe Drive, Naples, FL 34104

Collier County solicits public participation without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. People who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or who require translation services (free of charge) should contact the Martin Horwitz, Consultant for Collier County, at (407) 426-7307, Extension 5510, or by email at MHorwitz@kcaeng.com at least seven (7) days prior to the public meeting.

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COMMENT FORM



Please use this comment sheet to express your opinions about this design and construction project. Drop your written comment form into the comment box during the public meeting, mail it to the address on the back of this form or email it to the email address to TECM@colliercountyfl.gov.

PLEASE RETURN COMMENT SHEETS WITHIN 14 DAYS BY THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 2023

Contact Information (Please print):

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Email _____

Comments: _____

(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

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Note: All comments are part of the project record and are available for viewing by the public and the media. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status.