



# District One Environmental Management Office

## State Road 29 Immokalee Project Development & Environment Study Project Update

April 2024

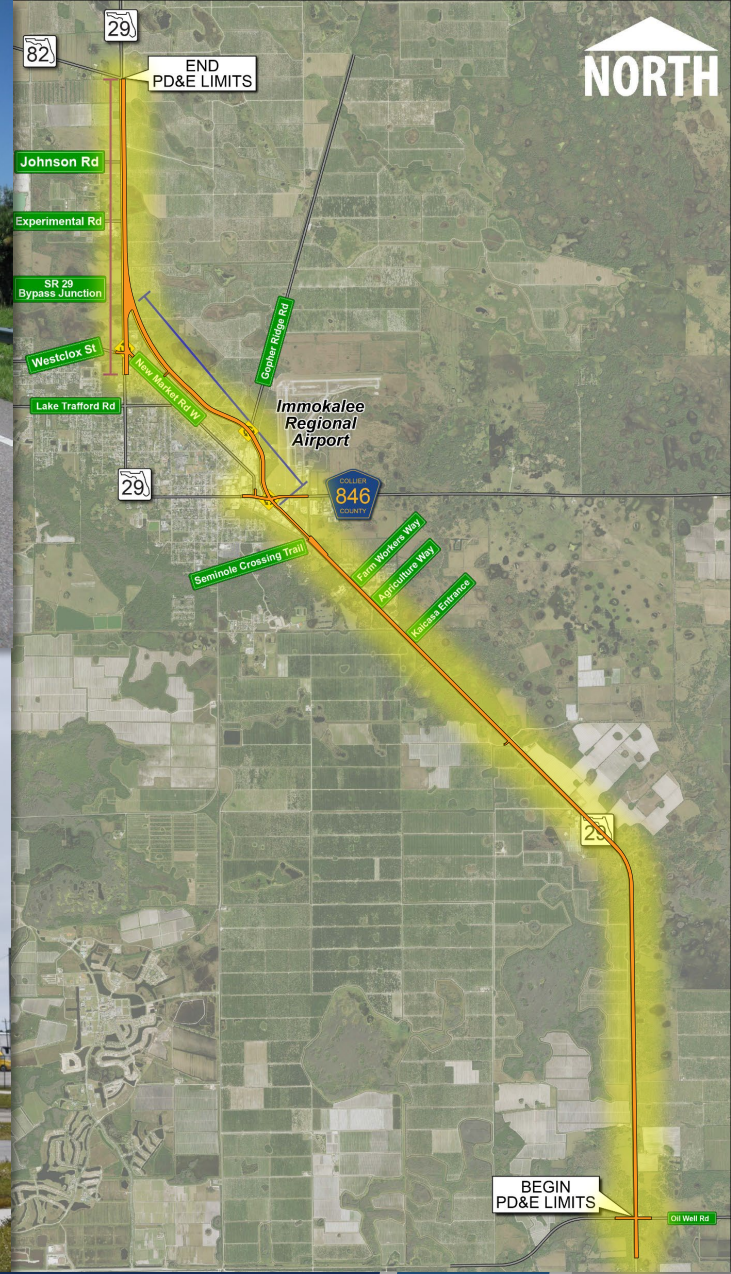




# Agenda

- Project Overview
- Design Refinements
- Previous Engagement
- Next Steps





# Project Location Map



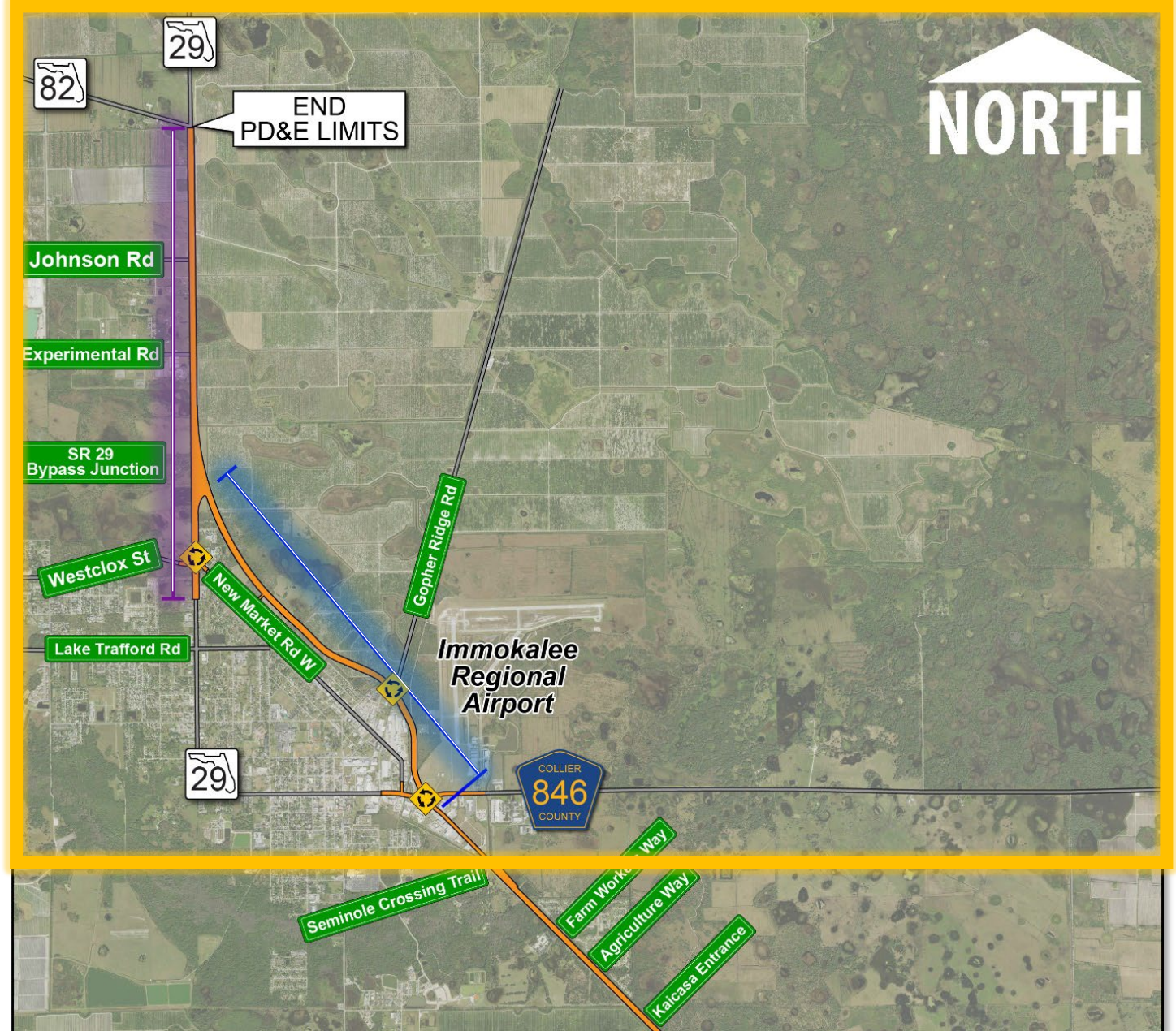
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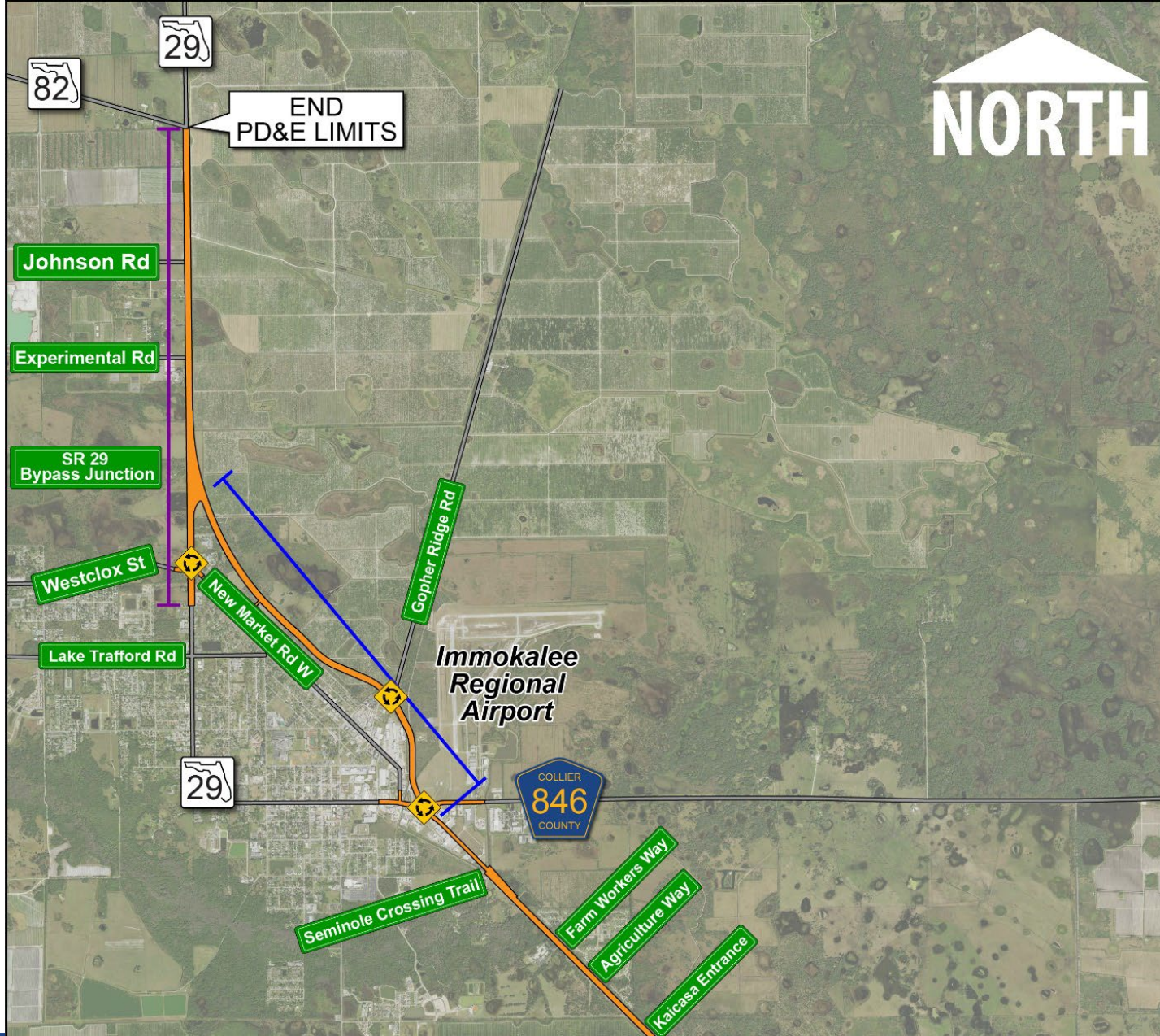
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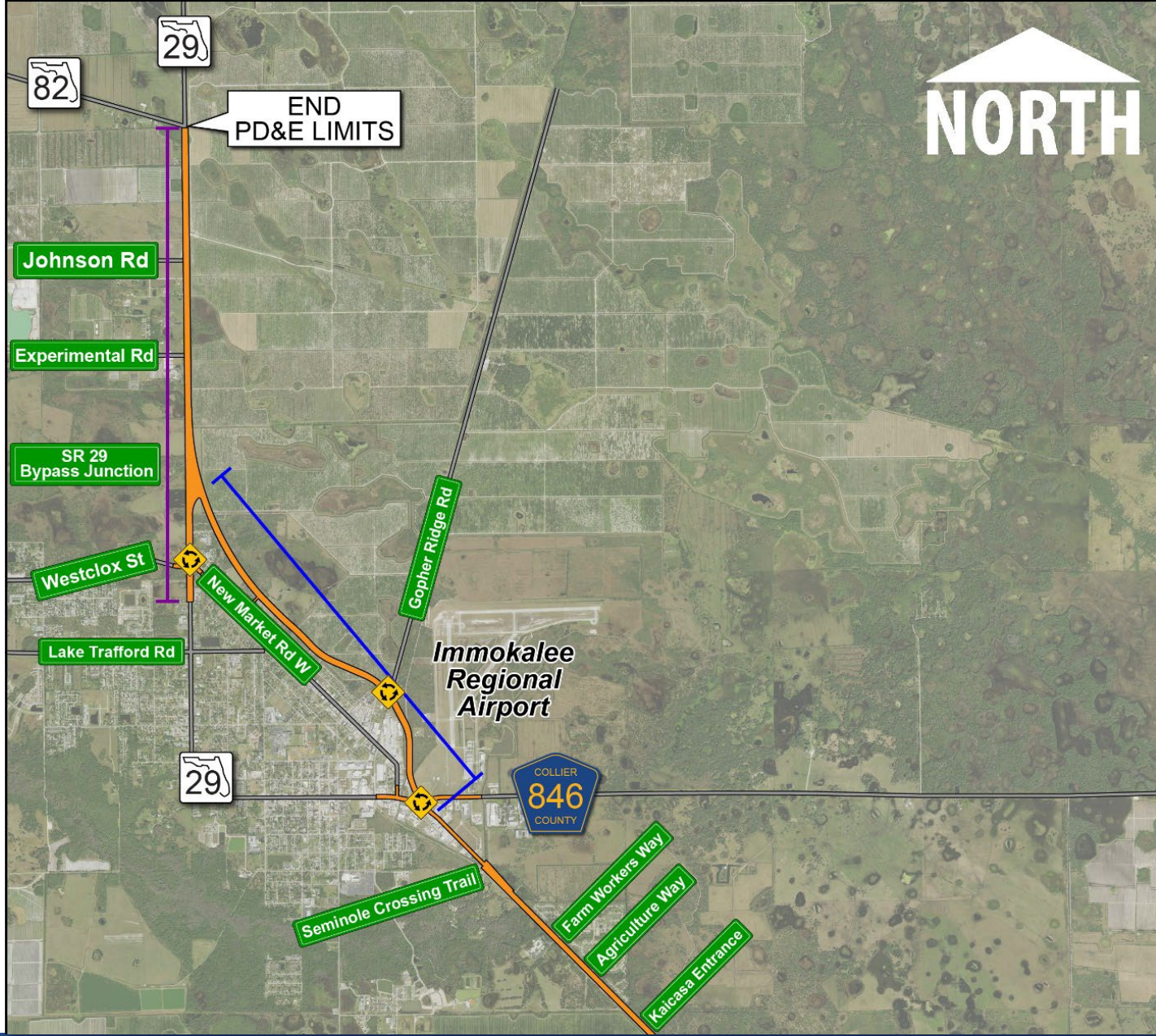
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Immokalee Airport Park



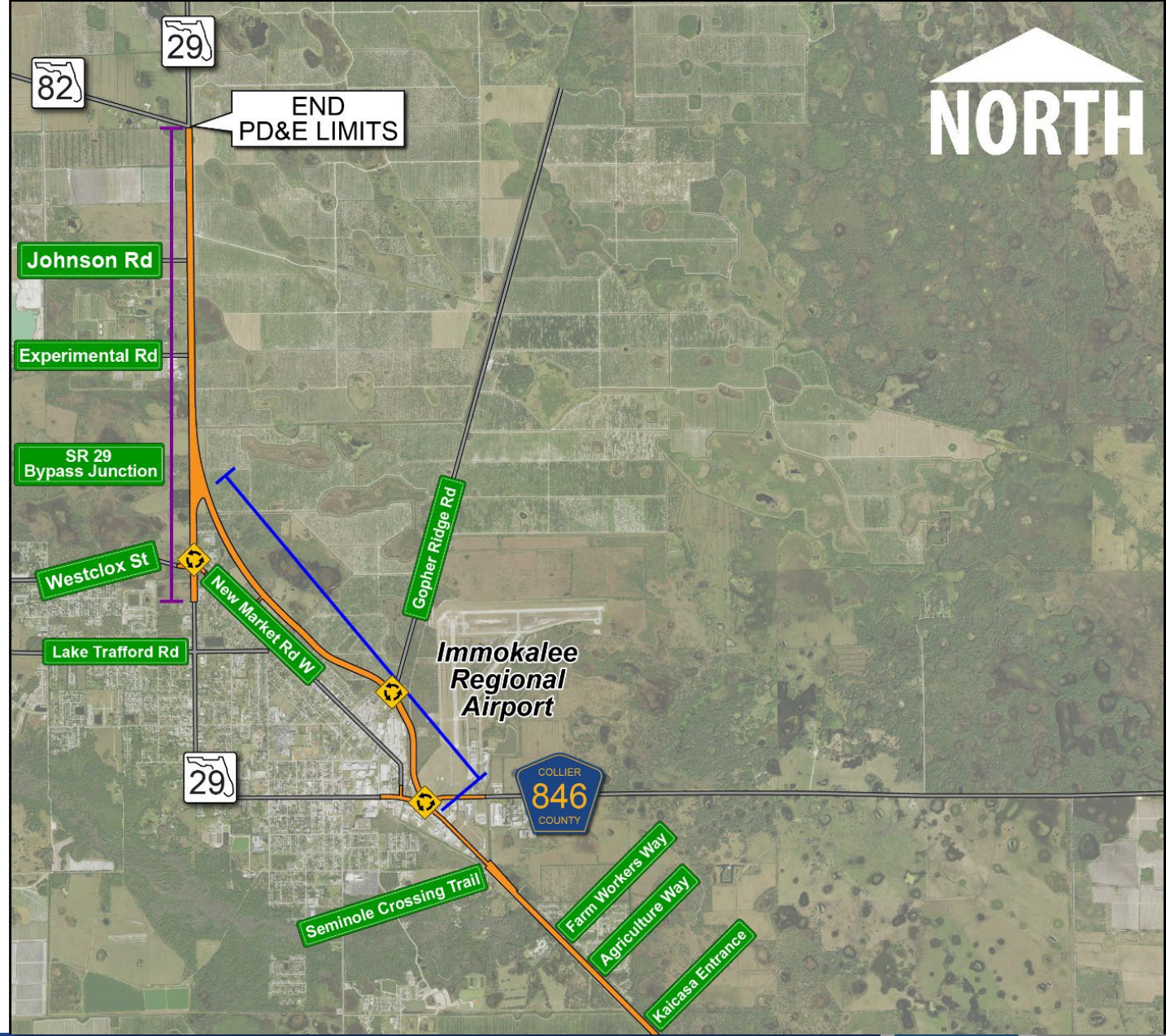


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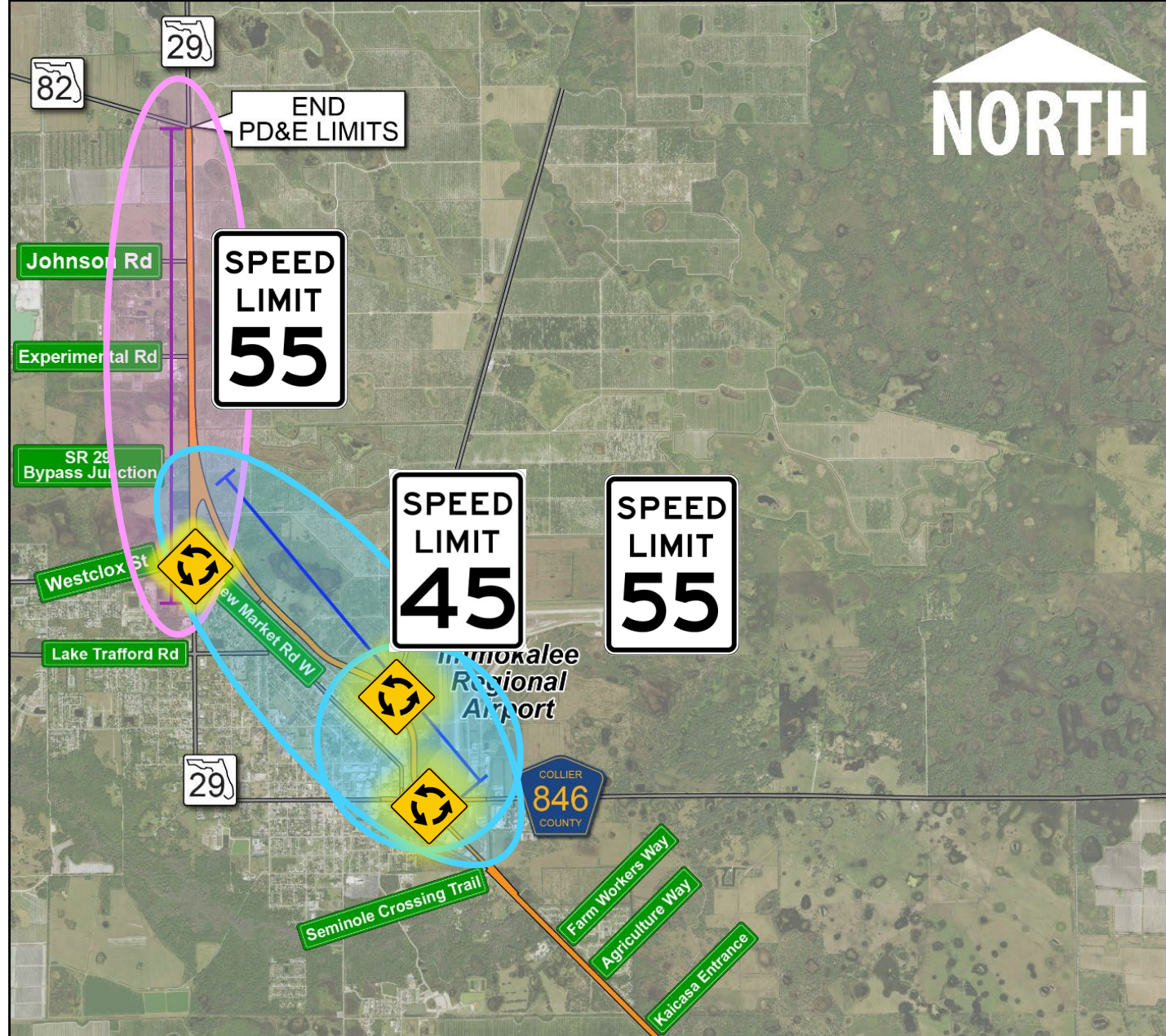
# MOVING FLORIDA FORWARD

## Infrastructure Initiative



# Design Refinements

- 12-foot shared use path (blue)
- 10-foot shared use path (purple)
- Roundabouts at
  - CR 846
  - Gopher Ridge Road
  - New Market Road
- Widen lanes by one foot (12 feet)
- Design speeds
  - 45-55 miles per hour (blue)
  - 55 miles per hour (purple)
- Nine pond sites



# How to Participate



Due by  
May 3, 2024

## In Person Office Hours

April 18, 2024

12 – 4 p.m.

Immokalee Branch  
Library

417 N 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
Immokalee, FL 34142

## Online Office Hour

April 23, 2024

6 – 7 p.m.

**GoTo Webinar**

<https://bitly.ws/3fFYL>

## Project Webpage:

<https://www.sr29collier.com/>

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# Completion of Study



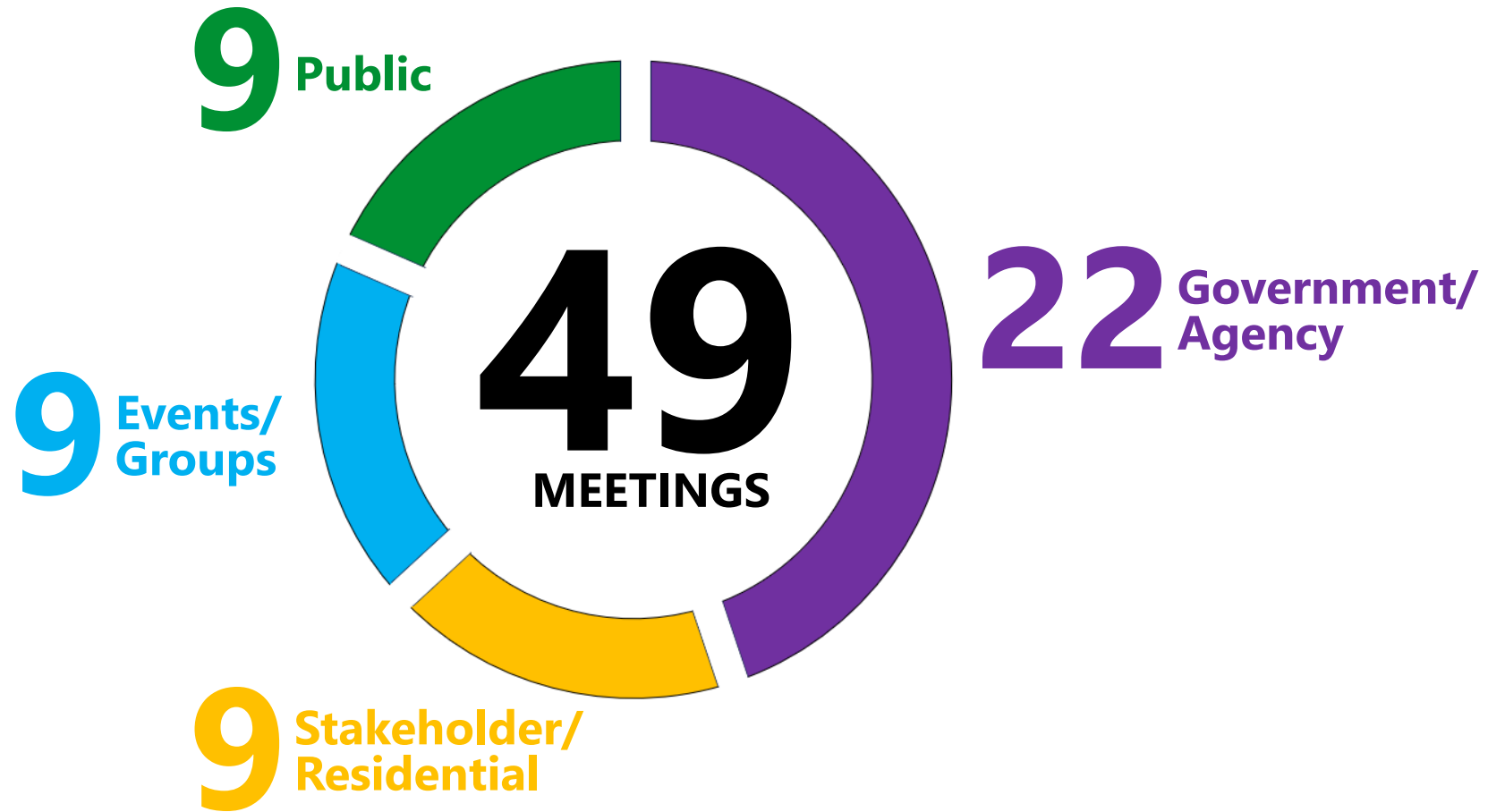
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# Previous Public Meetings

- Agency Purpose and Need Scoping Meeting      October 18, 2007
- Public Purpose and Need Scoping Meeting      October 18, 2007
- Corridor Public Workshop      August 7, 2008
- Alignments Public Workshop      June 23, 2009
- Public Alternatives Scoping Meeting      February 17, 2010
- Agency Alternatives Scoping Meeting      February 18, 2010
- Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meetings      2007 – 2004
- Alternatives Public Workshop #1      April 3, 2014
- Alternatives Public Workshop #2      November 9, 2017
- **Public Hearing**      **November 15, 2018**

# SR 29 Engagement



# Project Newsletters

2007

2008

2010

**SR 29 NEWS**  
Project Development & Environment Study  
June 2007

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is conducting a Project Development and Environment (PD&E) study on a segment of State Road (SR) 29 that runs from Oil Well Road to SR 82 in Collier County. The existing roadway network needs improvement because of continuing population and employment growth in Immokalee. The project study area and study schedule are shown inside this newsletter.

**PROJECT OVERVIEW**

The SR 29 PD&E Study began in June 2007. It is developing alternative concepts to widen this existing two-lane segment of SR 29 to four lanes and also is considering possible corridors that bypass downtown Immokalee. There will be two community workshops (fall 2007 and early 2009) before the formal public hearing is held (end of 2009). The study is expected to be completed in summer 2010.

**VISIÓN GENERAL DEL PROYECTO**

El Estudio del Proyecto de Desarrollo y del Medio Ambiente de la SR 29 comenzó en junio del 2007. El estudio evaluará la ampliación del segmento existente de dos carriles de la SR 29 a cuatro carriles y el estudio de corredor(s) alternativo(s) que se desvíen del centro de downtown Immokalee. Hay dos reuniones públicas y comunitarias (otoño del 2007 y temprano en el año del 2009) antes de la audiencia pública formal (el último parte del 2009). Estudio del Proyecto de Desarrollo y del Medio Ambiente se haya completado en el verano de 2010.

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**SR 29 NEWS**  
Project Development & Environment Study  
May 2008

**STUDY AREA EXPANDED**  
The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District One, is conducting a Project Development and Environment (PD&E) study for the segment of State Road (SR) 29 from Oil Well Road to SR 82 in Collier County. The existing roadway network needs improvement because of continuing population and employment growth in and around Immokalee. As a result of comments received at the first stakeholders advisory committee meeting the original study area has been expanded. The project map inside this newsletter shows the original study area boundary in green and the new expanded study area boundary in orange.

**ÁREA DEL ESTUDIO AMPLIADA**

El Distrito 1 del Departamento de Transportación de la Florida (Florida Department of Transportation o FDOT) está llevando a cabo un Estudio del Desarrollo del Proyecto y del Medio Ambiente (Project Development and Environment o PD&E) en un segmento de la (SR) 29 que va desde la Oil Well Road hasta la SR 82 en el Condado de Collier. La red de carreteras existente necesita mejoras debido al crecimiento continuo de la población y empleo en y alrededor de Immokalee. Como resultado de los comentarios recibidos durante la primera reunión del comité de las personas interesadas, el área original del estudio ha sido ampliada. El mapa del proyecto muestra los límites del área original del estudio en verde y la nueva área expandida del estudio en naranja.

**STUDY OVERVIEW**

Proposed roadway improvements will increase capacity on SR 29 between Oil Well Road and SR 82 in Collier County. The study will develop alternative concepts to widen the existing two-lane segment of SR 29 to four lanes. It also will consider a possible corridor(s) that bypass downtown Immokalee.

**VISIÓN GENERAL DEL ESTUDIO**

Las mejoras propuestas para esta carretera incrementarán la capacidad en la SR 29 entre la Oil Well Road y la SR 82 en el Condado de Collier. El estudio desarrollará conceptos alternos para ensanchar el existente segmento de dos carriles de la SR 29 a cuatro carriles. También considerará un posible(s) corredor(s) que se desvíen del centro de downtown Immokalee.

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**SR 29 NEWS**  
Project Development & Environment Study  
February 2010

As the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) continues its State Road (SR) 29 Project Development and Environment Study, the project team has identified four alignments for proposed transportation improvements to the SR 29 corridor. Illustrations with more description about each alignment are presented inside this newsletter.

**Confirme el Departamento de Transporte de Florida (en inglés Florida Department of Transportation o FDOT) continúa con su estudio, desarrollo y de desarrollo del Proyecto de la Carretera Estatal (SR) 29 en el condado de Collier. El equipo del proyecto ha identificado cuatro alineamientos para el corredor de la SR 29. Este boletín informativo presenta ilustraciones con más detalles de información acerca de cada alineamiento.**

**Next Steps**

The next step in the study is to develop SR 29 improvements within each of the four alignments. Each alignment is approximately 600 feet wide, allowing for different alternatives within them. The project team will focus on opportunities to improve safety, increase Immokalee's economic growth, and improve emergency evacuation.

**Los siguientes pasos**

El siguiente paso en el estudio es desarrollar mejoras a la SR 29 dentro de cada uno de los cuatro alineamientos. Cada alineamiento es aproximadamente 600 pies de ancho, permitiendo diferentes alternativas dentro de ellos. El equipo del proyecto se enfocará en las oportunidades para mejorar la seguridad, aumentar el crecimiento económico de Immokalee y mejorar la evacuación de emergencia.

**Public involvement**

Public involvement, along with the participation of local governments and cooperating agencies, assists the project team as it develops and brings alternatives forward for further evaluation. The team will present preliminary alternatives for public review at an alternatives workshop later this year. With comments received from the department will refine and present the preferred alternatives to improvements to SR 29 at a formal public hearing in 2012.

**La participación del público, junto con la participación de los gobiernos locales y las agencias colaboradoras, asiste al equipo del proyecto mientras desarrolla y presenta alternativas para su evaluación más a fondo. El equipo presentará alternativas preliminares para la revisión del público durante un taller de alternativas más adelante en este año. Con los comentarios del público, el departamento refinará y presentará las alternativas preferidas para los mejoras a la SR 29 durante una audiencia pública formal en 2012.**

**Citizens are encouraged to participate in this process and provide comments on project alternatives and issues that are important to them. Comments can be made through the project website at [www.sr29collier.com](http://www.sr29collier.com) or at upcoming meetings. (Please schedule on back page.) The next public meeting is an Alternatives Scoping Meeting scheduled for February 17, 2010 from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Immokalee One-Stop Career Center, 720 South 5th Street in Immokalee. This is an informal open house where you can view the project team's progress to date on the development of alternatives to SR 29 improvements.**

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**SR 29 NEWS**  
Project Development & Environment Study  
March/April 2012

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**SR 29 PD&E Study**  
From Oil Well Road to SR 82  
FPID No: 417540 1 22 01 / FAP No: 3911 022 P

## Project Overview

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District One, invites you to a project update for the SR 29 Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study from Oil Well Road to SR 82 in Collier County. This study is evaluating widening the road from two to four-lanes to address future capacity needs. The Project Update is to inform the public about recent refinements and provide the opportunity to ask questions and express their views.

## Design Refinements

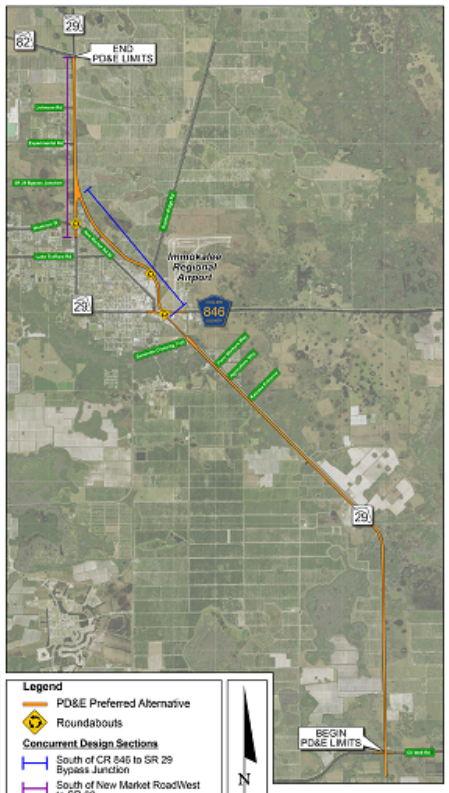
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- Add nine pond sites

## Upcoming Office Hour

The FDOT will have an online office hour that will include a viewing of the project video and a live question-and-answer component with the project team.

**Register in Advance**  
<https://bitly.ws/3fYFL>  
Tuesday, April 23, 2024 from 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

**For more information, please visit the project website:**  
[fdot.gov/sr29\\_collier](http://fdot.gov/sr29_collier)



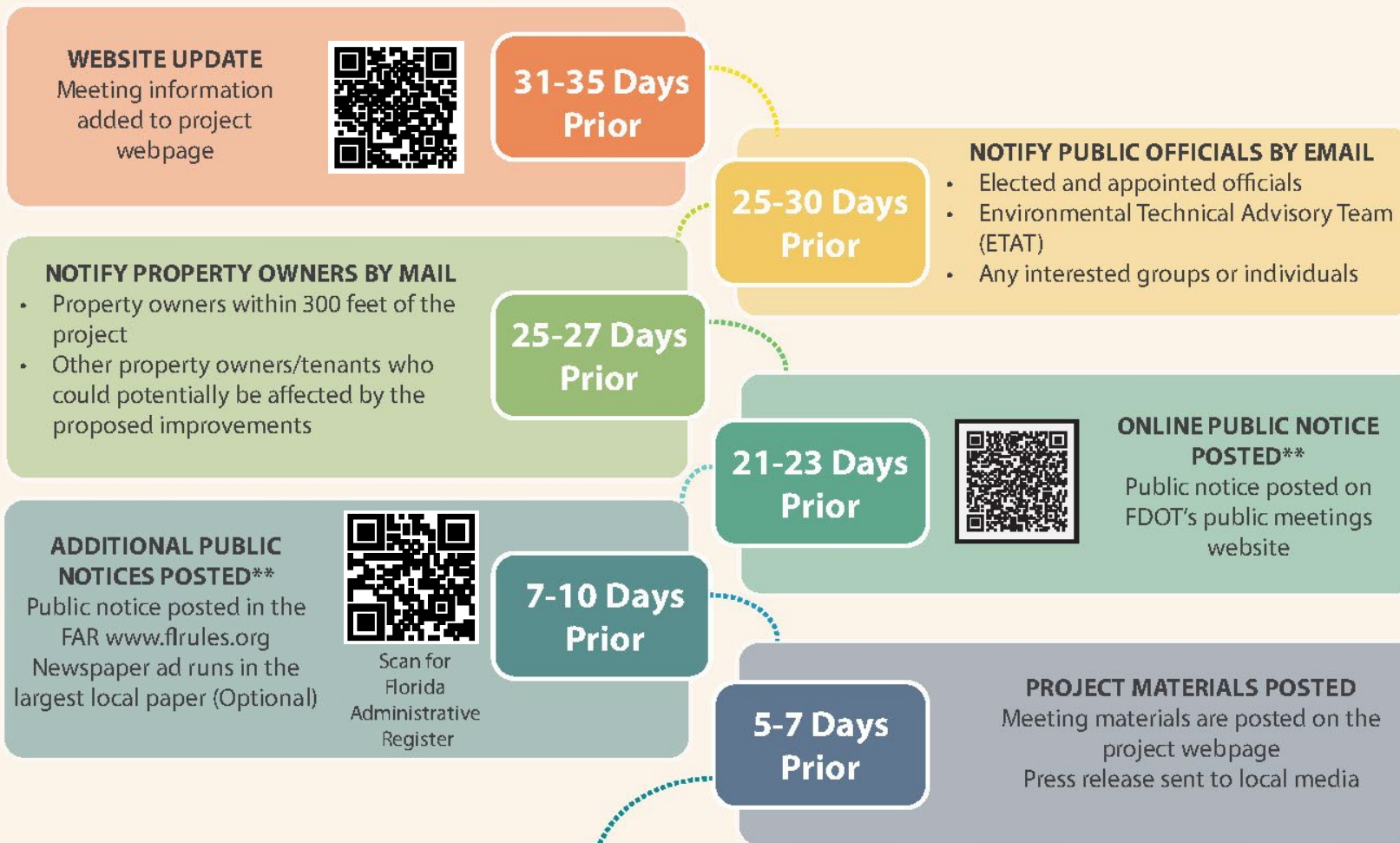
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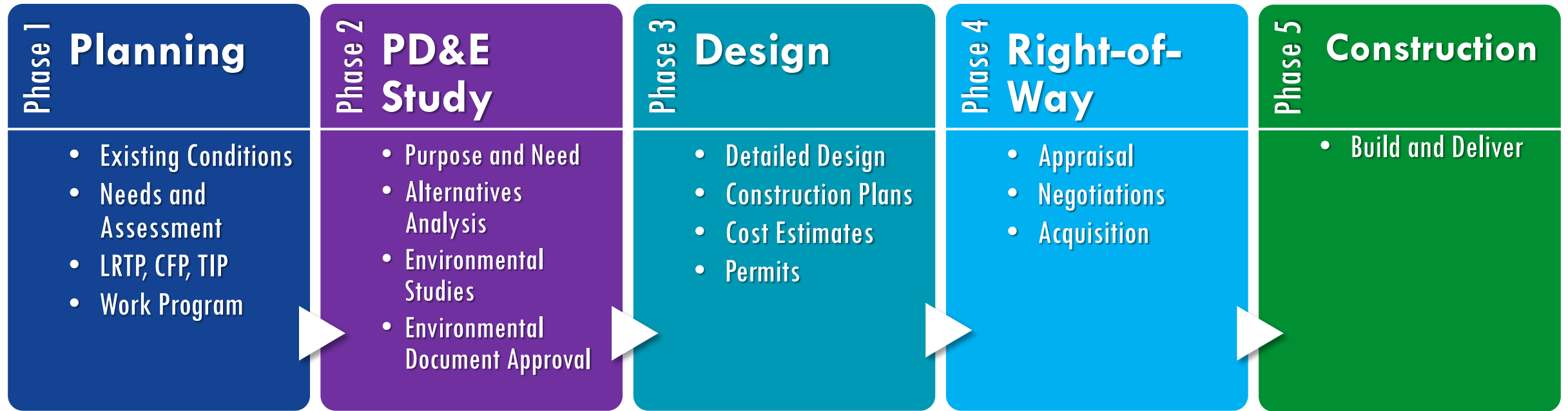
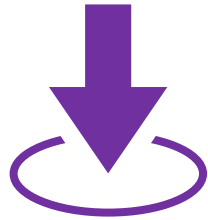
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<https://www.swflroads.com/project/417540-6>










# Transportation Project Development Process



Public Outreach and Interagency Coordination

# Current Schedule

Phase	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Study		  			
Final Design				 TBD	
Right-of-Way Acquisition			 <div style="background-color: #0070C0; color: white; padding: 2px 10px; display: inline-block;">TBD</div>		
Construction					TBD

## Key



Newsletter



Public Meeting



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**SEE ORANGE, SLOW DOWN!**



**KEEP OUR  
WORKERS  
SAFE**

WHILE DRIVING IN  
WORK ZONES



## **Safety, Questions and Contact Information**

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