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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Randall Blvd. & Immokalee Road Intersection 30 Percent Design Plans Public Information Meeting Planned

## Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2024 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

The Collier County Transportation Management Services Department invites you to the **Randall Blvd. & Immokalee Road Intersection 30 Percent Design Plans Public Information Meeting which will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 6, at the UF/IFAS Extension Office, Multipurpose Room, 14700 Immokalee Road, Naples, FL 34120.** The meeting will be an open house format from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Residents, business representatives and visitors are welcome to stop by to review the project displays and talk one-on-one with county staff and the county's design consultants. There will **not** be a formal presentation.

This project covers about a 3/4-mile stretch of Randall Blvd. (from Immokalee Road east to 8th Street NE) and a 1/2-mile stretch of Immokalee Road from east of Wilson Boulevard North to east of the Neighborhood Shoppes at Orangetree Shopping Center.

The proposed improvement is to upgrade the current two-lane undivided road on Randall Blvd. to a fourlane divided road with a 44-foot median and provide three left turn lanes from westbound Randall Blvd. onto westbound Immokalee Road. This layout will also allow for possible expansion to six lanes for Randall Blvd. in the future. The new road will have 11-foot travel lanes and five- to seven-foot bike lanes. The north side of Randall Blvd. will keep the existing five-foot wide sidewalk, and the south side will have a 10-foot wide shared-use path. Signal upgrades will be included at the intersection of Immokalee Road and Randall Blvd. due to the new lane configurations. There will be a new 11-footwide continuous flow right turn lane from eastbound Immokalee Road to eastbound Randall Blvd. Pedestrian access facilities will be included in the improvements. The existing access road in the southwest quadrant of the Immokalee Road/Randall Blvd. intersection will be reconstructed and realigned to intersect with Randall Blvd. further east. The new access road will remain a two-way, twolane undivided road, but will include a curb and gutter for drainage and a six-foot sidewalk along the south side. The final design plans are expected to be completed in early 2026, with construction anticipated to begin in the third quarter of 2026. Collier County One-Cent Surtax funding has been approved to assist with funding the construction of this project.

Project displays will be posted on the county's website starting two days prior to the meeting at <u>https://www.colliercountyfl.gov/transportationprojects</u>. For anyone who is not able to attend the meeting, comments may be sent via email to <u>TECM@colliercountyfl.gov</u>. The public comment period will end Nov. 20, 2024.

Two or more members of the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) may be present and may participate at this public information meeting. The subject matter of this meeting may be an item for discussion and action at a future BCC meeting.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or other reasonable accommodations to participate in this proceeding, should contact the Collier County Facilities Management Division located at 3335 Tamiami Trail E., Naples, FL 34112, or (239) 252-8380 as soon as possible. Such reasonable accommodations will be provided at no cost to the individual.

For more information, call the Transportation Management Services Department at 239-252-8192, select option 5, or email <u>TECM@colliercountyfl.gov</u>.

News media inquiries may be directed to Community Liaison Connie Deane at 239-252-8365 or <u>Connie.Deane@colliercountyfl.gov</u>.

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