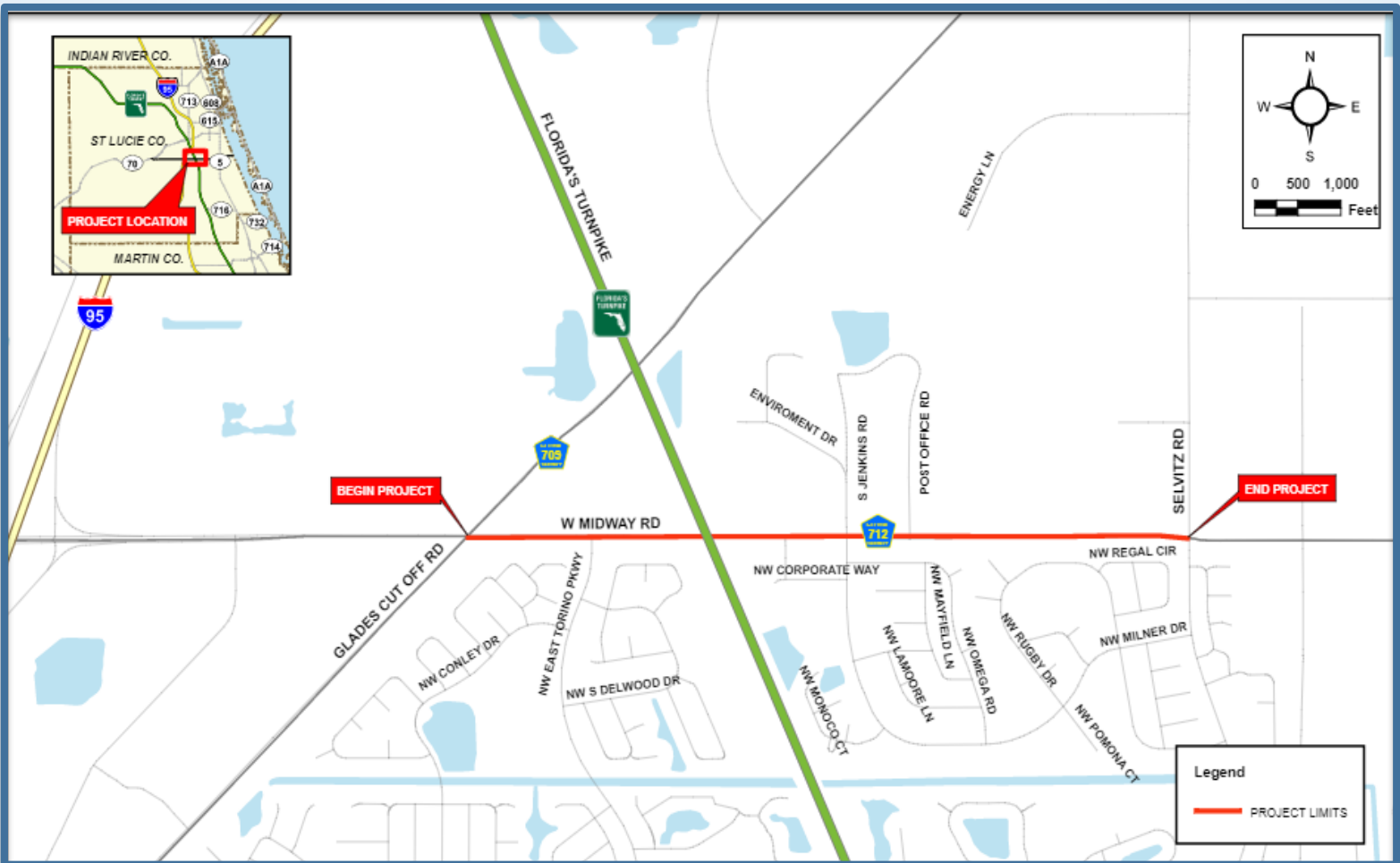


Introduction:

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is conducting a Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study for Midway Road/County Road (CR) 712 from Glades Road to Selvitz Road in St. Lucie County (see map below). The purpose of the study is to evaluate the need to provide additional capacity to meet existing and future needs; to allow opportunities for pedestrians, bicyclists, and transit facilities; to improve freight movement; and to enhance emergency evacuation.

Why Do We Need this Study?

The Port St. Lucie/Fort Pierce area has been identified by the US Census as one of the fastest growing metropolitan areas in Florida. This rapid population growth has resulted in a significant increase in surface transportation. Based on recent traffic data from St. Lucie County, Midway Road/County Road 712 between Glades Road and Selvitz Road does not adequately handle the existing traffic demand. In addition, the County anticipates continued growth and significant new development within and around the project limits. Without capacity improvements, the traffic operations along this corridor will continue to deteriorate.



How Can You Get Involved?

There is no need to wait until a public meeting to provide your input. Public comments and questions are welcomed at any time throughout the study. Please see our contact information in the column to the right. We are available for small group meetings with your neighborhood or special interest group.

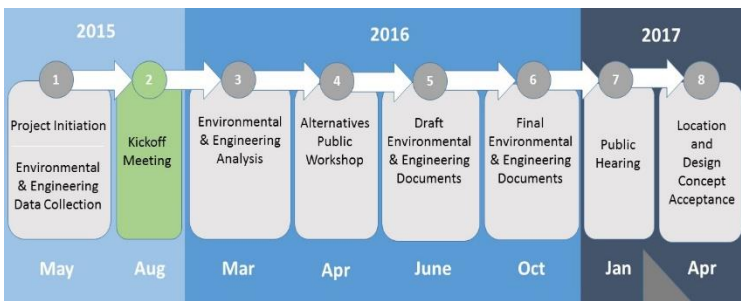
Public Kick-off Meeting:

A Public Kick-off Meeting is scheduled to provide an opportunity for you to learn about the project, become familiar with the study process, and provide initial feedback. This meeting will begin as an informal, open-house format. A short presentation will be made at 6 p.m., which will provide an overview of the potential improvements and anticipated issues. The presentation will be followed by a question and answer session. FDOT staff and consultant staff members will be available at the meeting to discuss the project and answer questions.

Date: Tuesday, August 18, 2015
Time: 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Presentation: 6 p.m.
Location: Havert L. Fenn Center
Address: 2000 Virginia Avenue
Fort Pierce, Florida 34982

An Elected and Appointed Officials/Agencies Kick-off Meeting is scheduled on the same day and at the same location from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The information presented will be the same at both meetings.

Project Schedule:



Community Outreach

A continuous community outreach process is integrated into every step of the project to ensure that the corridor residents, businesses, the traveling public and other interested parties have meaningful participation in the process.

Contact Information:

For more information about the project or to schedule a group meeting, please contact one of us:

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Public Notice:

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or require translation services, free of charge, should contact Vanita Saini, P.E., FDOT Project Manager by phone at 954-777-4468 or toll free at 1-888-336-8435 ext. 4468 or by email at vanita.saini@dot.state.fl.us at least seven days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact us by using the Florida Relay Service: 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (voice).

Study Website:

Please visit the study website at www.MidwayRd.com. It will be updated on a regular basis to provide the latest study information. You can also request to be added to the email list.