District One Environmental Management Office

Sarasota/Manatee MPO

Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) Meeting

FDOT Process & Project Update

November 2023

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Agenda

- Transportation Project Development Process
- Sarasota & Manatee County Projects
- Public Engagement
- Safety Message
- Questions/Comments/Action Items

Transportation Project Development Process

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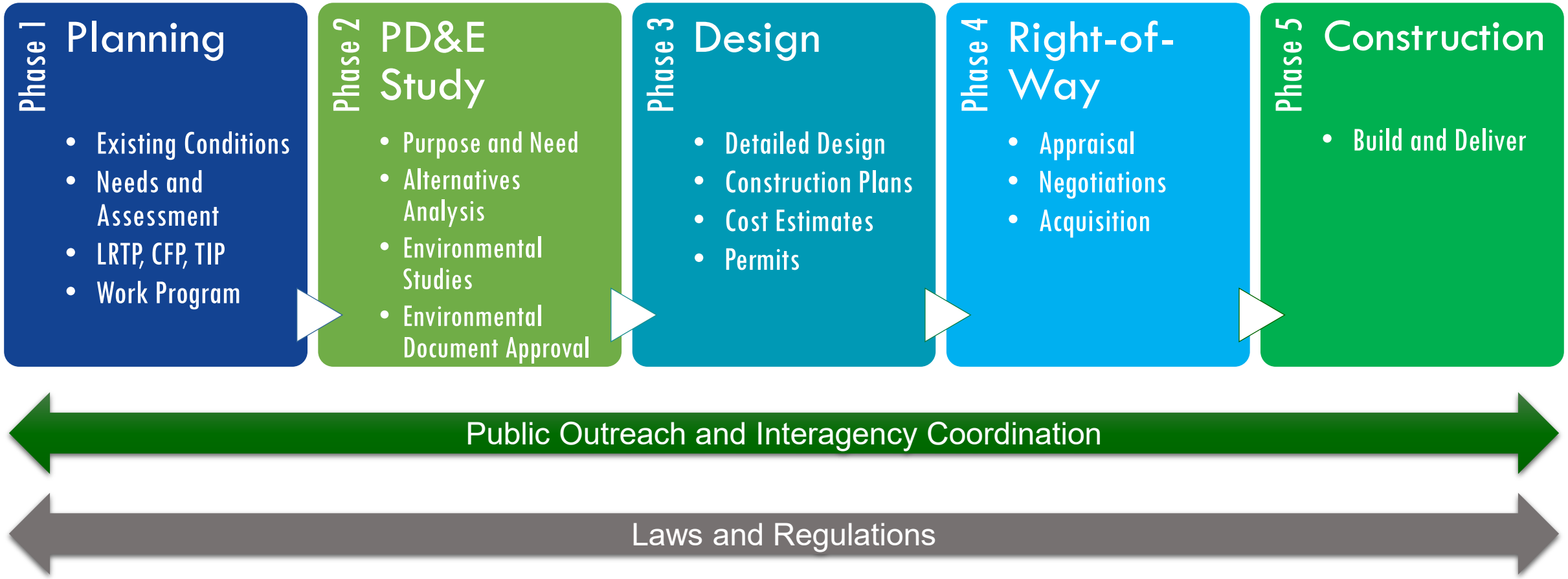


Federal & State Compliance (PD&E Phase)

General Public Involvement Policy

- Federal Highway Act of 1968, as amended
- National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended
- Title 23, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 450 & 771
- Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 1500-1508
- 23 United States Code, Section 109(h)
- Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA)
- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and other Nondiscrimination laws
- Executive Order 12898, Environmental Justice
- Executive Order 13166, Limited English Proficiency
- Executive Order 07-01, Section 2, Plain Language Initiative
- Section 286.29, FS, Climate-Friendly Public Business (Green Lodging)ADD INFORMATION ABOUT NEPA & PD&E MANUAL

Meeting Requirements

- Chapter 23, United States Code 128
- Florida Statutes:
- Sections 120.525, 286.011, 339.155
- Jessica Lunsford Act

Project Specific

- Endangered Species Act of 1973 as amended and Florida Statutes
- Rule 14-97, Florida Administrative Code
- Section 335.199, Florida Statutes
- Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management
- Executive Order 11990, Protection of Wetlands
- Title 23, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 772, Noise Abatement
- Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 24, Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Act
- Title 36, Part 800, United States Code, Historic Preservation Act of 1966 and Florida Statutes

Areas of Analysis

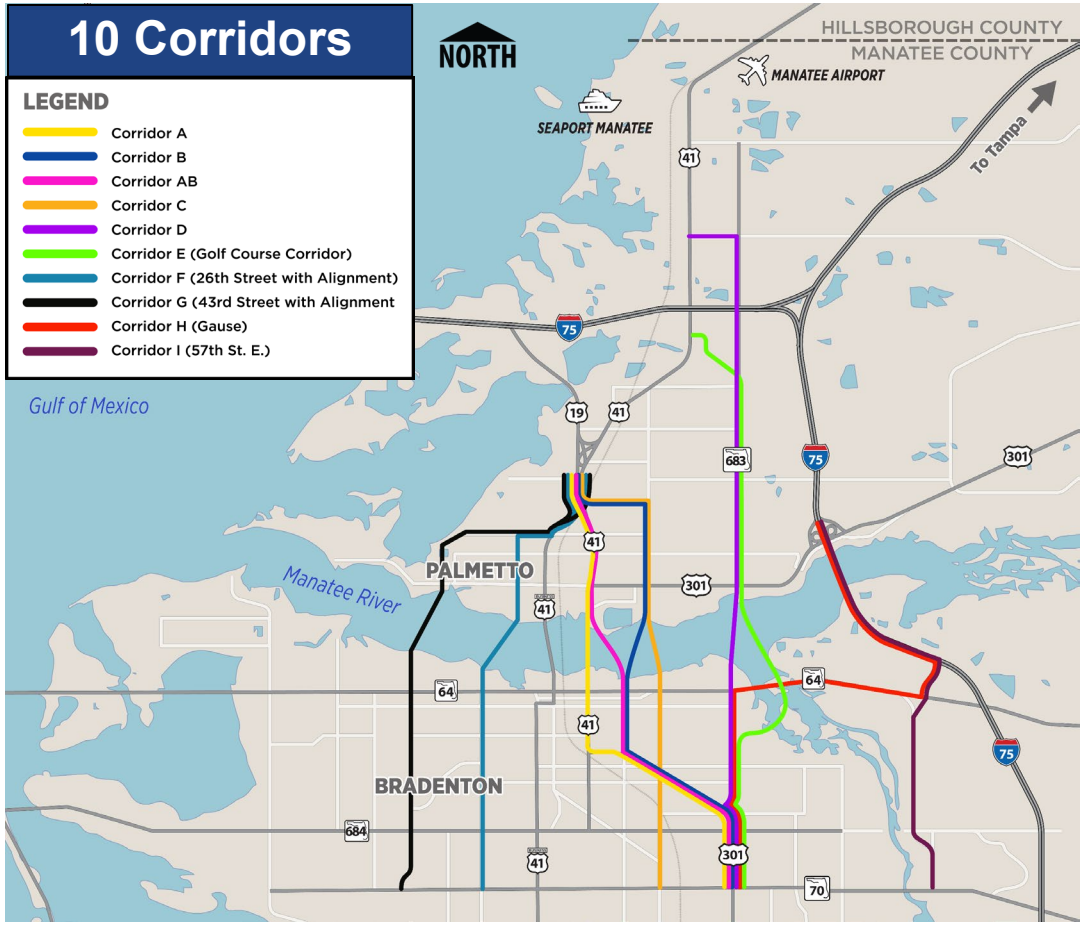
- **Social and Economic**
  - Social
  - Economic
  - Land Use Changes
  - Mobility
  - Aesthetic Effects
  - Relocation Potential
  - Farmlands*
- **Cultural**
  - Section 4(f) Potential*
  - Historic and Archaeological Sites
  - Recreational Areas and Protected Lands
- **Natural**
  - Wetlands and Surface Waters
  - Water Resources
  - Floodplains
  - Protected Species and Habitat
  - Coastal and Marine
- **Physical**
  - Noise
  - Air Quality
  - Contamination
  - Infrastructure
  - Navigation
- **Special Designations**
  - Outstanding Florida Waters
  - Aquatic Preserves
  - Wild and Scenic Rivers
  - Sole Source Aquifers

*Not applicable for state-funded projects

Sarasota & Manatee County Projects

Planning and PD&E Study Phases

444843-1: Bradenton-Palmetto Connector



- **Project Manager:** Michelle Rutishauser
  - Michelle.Rutishauser@dot.state.fl.us
  - (813) 380-7121
- **Limits:**
  - West of US 41 B to I-75 & SR 70 to North of I-275
  - 10 Corridors
- **Purpose:** Improve Regional Mobility
- **Phase:** Planning – Alternative Corridor Evaluation (ACE) Study
- **Funding:**
  - Planning & PD&E Study: Funded
  - Design, Right-of-Way, & Construction: Not Funded
- **Timeline:** ACE Study Complete Fall 2024
- **Status:** Extensive Community Outreach; Finalize ACE MM

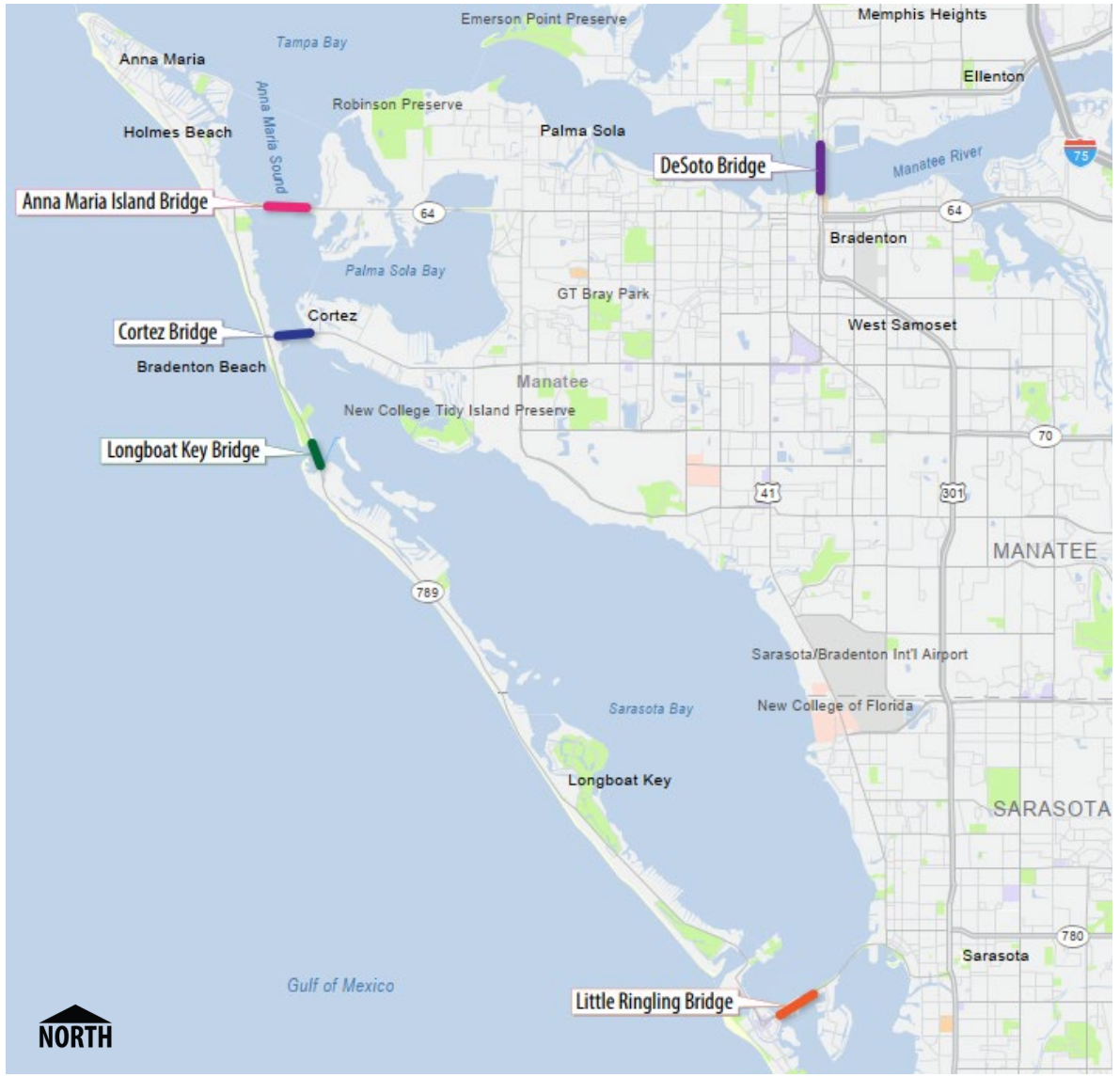
www.swflroads.com/project/444843-1

Bridge Replacements

Area bridges to be replaced due to corrosion

- DeSoto Bridge 2027
- Anna Maria Island Bridge 2025/2026
- Cortez Bridge 2025/2026
- Longboat Key Bridge 2030s
- Little Ringling Bridge 2027

Construction staggered for replacements



Anna Maria Island Bridge - 408185-3 SR 64 from SR 789 to Perico Bay Blvd

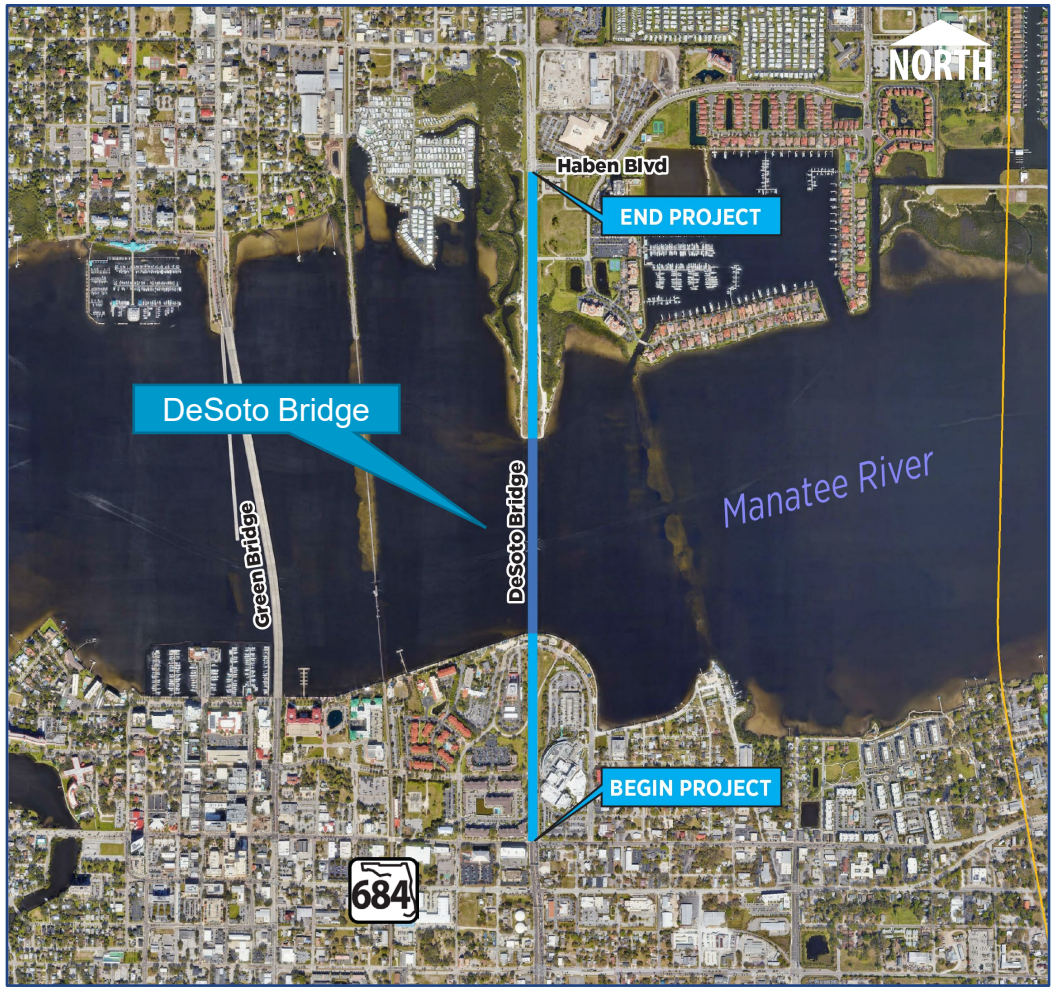
DeSoto Bridge – 442630-1 DeSoto Bridge PD&E Study

Cortez Bridge - 430204-2 Cortez Bridge Project

Longboat Key Bridge - 436676-1 SR 789 (Longboat Key) PD&E Study

Little Ringling Bridge - 436680-1 Little Ringling (SR 789) from Bird Key Drive to Sarasota Harbor West

442630-1: DeSoto Bridge



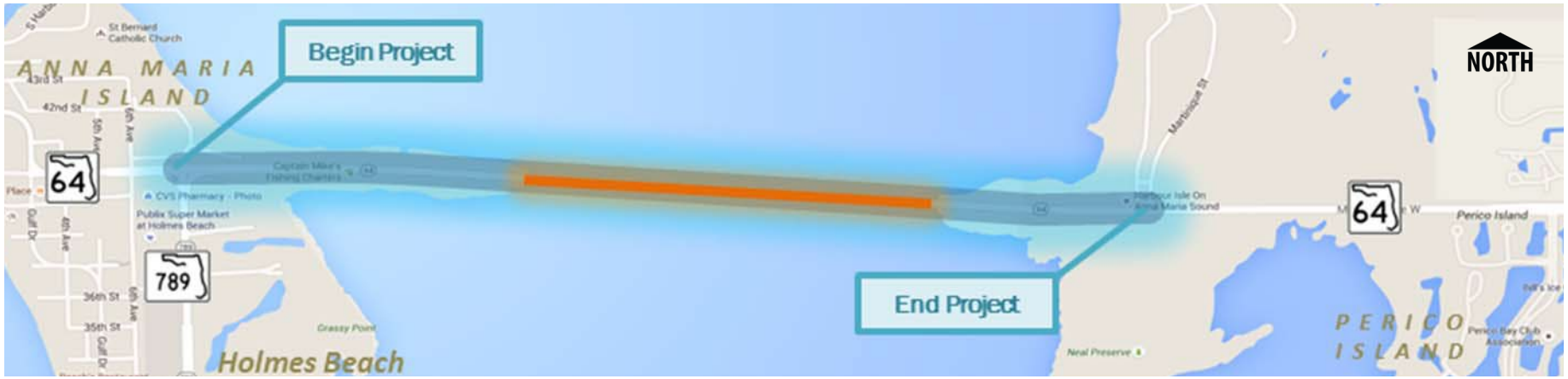
- **Project Manager:** Dick Combs
  - Richard.Combs@dot.state.fl.us
  - (863) 698-3770
- **Limits:** SR 64 (Manatee Avenue) to Haben Boulevard
- **Purpose:** In-Kind Bridge Replacement (will ensure compatibility of additional lanes if needed)
- **Phase:** PD&E Study
- **Funding:** All Phases: Funded
- **Timeline:**
  - PD&E Study Complete — Fall 2024
  - Design-Build Development Start — Fall 2024
  - Right-of-Way Acquisition — Fall 2024 – Fall 2026
  - Construction — Spring 2027 – Fall 2030
- **Status:** Extensive Community Outreach; Document Preparation

www.swflroads.com/project/442630-1

408185-3: Anna Maria Island Bridge

- **Project Manager:** Jeff Mednick
  - Jeffrey.Mednick@dot.state.fl.us
  - (863) 519-2304
- **Limits:** SR 64 from SR 789 to Perico Bay Boulevard
- **Purpose:** Replace Bascule Bridge with High Level Bridge
- **Phase:** Design

- **Funding:**
  - Design: Funded
  - Construction: Not Fully Funded
  - No Right-of-Way Phase
- **Timeline:**
  - Design Complete Mid 2025
  - Construction 2025/2026



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430204-2: Cortez Bridge

- **Project Manager:** Ryan Weeks
  - Ryan.Weeks@dot.state.fl.us
  - (863) 519-2837
- **Limits:** SR 684 from SR 789 to 123rd Street West
- **Purpose:** Replace Bascule Bridge with High Level Bridge
- **Phase:** Design
- **Funding:**
  - Design, Right-of-Way, & Construction: Funded
- **Timeline:**
  - Design Complete — Mid 2025
  - Construction Start — Late 2025/Early 2026

www.swflroads.com/project/430204-2

436676-1: SR 789 (Longboat Key) Bridge

- **Project Manager:** Patrick Bateman
  - Patrick.Bateman@dot.state.fl.us
  - (863) 519-2792
- **Limits:** SR 789 from North Shore Road to Coquina Park Entrance
- **Purpose:** Bridge Replacement
- **Phase:** PD&E Study
- **Funding:**
  - PD&E Study: Funded
  - Design: Gamed
  - Right-of-Way & Construction: Not Funded
- **Timeline:**
  - PD&E Study Complete — Late 2025
  - Design Start — 2026 (Gamed)
  - Construction Start — Early to Mid 2030s
- **Status:** Alternatives Public Meeting anticipated Winter 2023/2024

www.swflroads.com/project/436676-1

436680-1: SR 789 (Little Ringling) Bridge

Project located within the City of Sarasota

- **Project Manager:** Patrick Bateman
  - Patrick.Bateman@dot.state.fl.us
  - (863) 519-2792
- **Limits:** SR 789 from Bird Key Drive to Sarasota Harbour West
- **Purpose:** Replace Twin Bridges with New Structure
- **Phase:** PD&E Study
- **Funding:**
  - PD&E Study, Design, & Construction: Funded
  - No Right-of-Way Phase
- **Timeline:**
  - PD&E Study Complete — Late 2024
  - Design Complete — Late 2024
  - Construction Start — Summer 2027
- **Status:** Public Hearing anticipated Early 2024

www.swflroads.com/project/436680-1

446681: Barrier Island Complete Street Improvements

- **Project Manager:** David Turley
  - David.Turley@dot.state.fl.us
  - (863) 519-2255
- **Limits:** SR 789 from Coquina Park Entrance to 85th Street
- **Purpose:** Multimodal, Safety, & Drainage Improvements
- **Phase:** PD&E Study
- **Funding:**
  - PD&E Study: Funded
  - Design, Right-of-Way, & Construction: Not Funded
- **Timeline:**
  - PD&E Study Start November 2023
- **Status:** Corridor Workshop anticipated Spring 2024

www.swflroads.com/projects/County/Manatee/PDE

Public Engagement

Connecting Communities Program

Investing in the Future

- Holistically enhance the multimodal transportation network within Manatee and Sarasota Counties
- Conducting over 50 projects in partnership with the Sarasota/Manatee Metropolitan Planning Organization and local governments
- Planning, PD&E, Design, & Construction Projects

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For project information:
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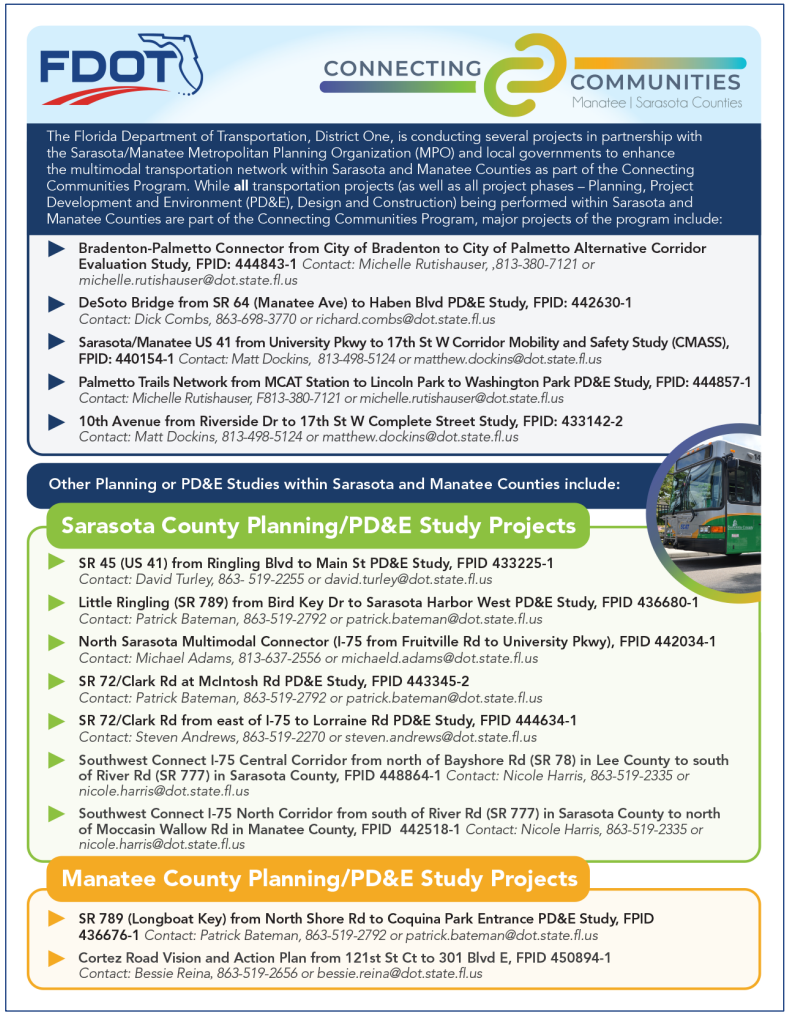

FDOT CONNECTING COMMUNITIES Manatee | Sarasota Counties

The Florida Department of Transportation, District One, is conducting several projects in partnership with the Sarasota/Manatee Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) and local governments to enhance the multimodal transportation network within Sarasota and Manatee Counties as part of the Connecting Communities Program. While **all** transportation projects (as well as all project phases – Planning, Project Development and Environment (PD&E), Design and Construction) being performed within Sarasota and Manatee Counties are part of the Connecting Communities Program, major projects of the program include:

- **Bradenton-Palmetto Connector from City of Bradenton to City of Palmetto Alternative Corridor Evaluation Study, FPID: 444843-1** *Contact: Michelle Rutishauser, ,813-380-7121 or michelle.rutishauser@dot.state.fl.us*
- **DeSoto Bridge from SR 64 (Manatee Ave) to Haben Blvd PD&E Study, FPID: 442630-1** *Contact: Dick Combs, 863-698-3770 or richard.combs@dot.state.fl.us*
- **Sarasota/Manatee US 41 from University Pkwy to 17th St W Corridor Mobility and Safety Study (CMASS), FPID: 440154-1** *Contact: Matt Dockins, 813-498-5124 or matthew.dockins@dot.state.fl.us*
- **Palmetto Trails Network from MCAT Station to Lincoln Park to Washington Park PD&E Study, FPID: 444857-1** *Contact: Michelle Rutishauser, F813-380-7121 or michelle.rutishauser@dot.state.fl.us*
- **10th Avenue from Riverside Dr to 17th St W Complete Street Study, FPID: 433142-2** *Contact: Matt Dockins, 813-498-5124 or matthew.dockins@dot.state.fl.us*

Other Planning or PD&E Studies within Sarasota and Manatee Counties include:

Sarasota County Planning/PD&E Study Projects

- **SR 45 (US 41) from Ringling Blvd to Main St PD&E Study, FPID 433225-1** *Contact: David Turley, 863- 519-2255 or david.turley@dot.state.fl.us*
- **Little Ringling (SR 789) from Bird Key Dr to Sarasota Harbor West PD&E Study, FPID 436680-1** *Contact: Patrick Bateman, 863-519-2792 or patrick.bateman@dot.state.fl.us*
- **North Sarasota Multimodal Connector (I-75 from Fruitville Rd to University Pkwy), FPID 442034-1** *Contact: Michael Adams, 813-637-2556 or michaeld.adams@dot.state.fl.us*
- **SR 72/Clark Rd at McIntosh Rd PD&E Study, FPID 443345-2** *Contact: Patrick Bateman, 863-519-2792 or patrick.bateman@dot.state.fl.us*
- **SR 72/Clark Rd from east of I-75 to Lorraine Rd PD&E Study, FPID 444634-1** *Contact: Steven Andrews, 863-519-2270 or steven.andrews@dot.state.fl.us*
- **Southwest Connect I-75 Central Corridor from north of Bayshore Rd (SR 78) in Lee County to south of River Rd (SR 777) in Sarasota County, FPID 448864-1** *Contact: Nicole Harris, 863-519-2335 or nicole.harris@dot.state.fl.us*
- **Southwest Connect I-75 North Corridor from south of River Rd (SR 777) in Sarasota County to north of Moccasin Wallow Rd in Manatee County, FPID 442518-1** *Contact: Nicole Harris, 863-519-2335 or nicole.harris@dot.state.fl.us*

Manatee County Planning/PD&E Study Projects

- **SR 789 (Longboat Key) from North Shore Rd to Coquina Park Entrance PD&E Study, FPID 436676-1** *Contact: Patrick Bateman, 863-519-2792 or patrick.bateman@dot.state.fl.us*
- **Cortez Road Vision and Action Plan from 121st St Ct to 301 Blvd E, FPID 450894-1** *Contact: Bessie Reina, 863-519-2656 or bessie.reina@dot.state.fl.us*

Public Engagement

Regional Community Outreach Approach

Counties / Municipalities / Agencies / Chambers

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Stakeholders / Organizations/Groups / Interested Parties

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Neighborhood Associations / Large Employers / Employment Centers / Residents / Businesses / Workforce

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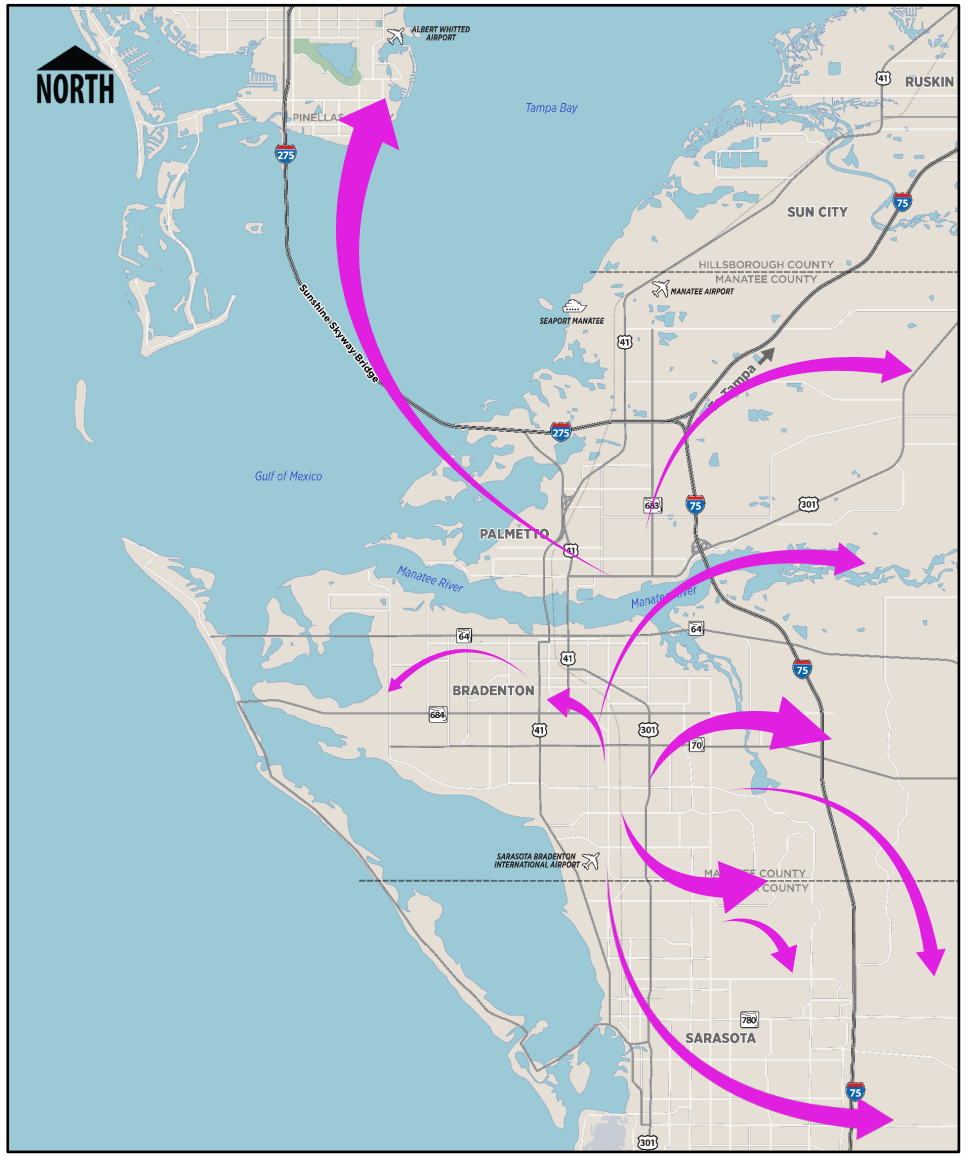
Commuters / Visitors



Public Engagement

Outreach Tools & Techniques

INFORMATIONAL AND CREATIVE *CLEAR MESSAGING*

Handouts
Maps
Info graphics
Short explainer video

IN-PERSON OUTREACH

Stakeholder meetings
Public meetings
Community events
Pop up events

INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION

Community partners
Agencies
- Bradenton, Palmetto, Sarasota, Sarasota/Manatee MPO, St. Petersburg

Chambers
Large employers
Realize Bradenton
Neighborhood associations
Civic groups
Traditional and social media
Website

INNOVATIVE

Short explainer video
Geofencing
Collaborative Labs
- Community roundtable conversations

Public Engagement

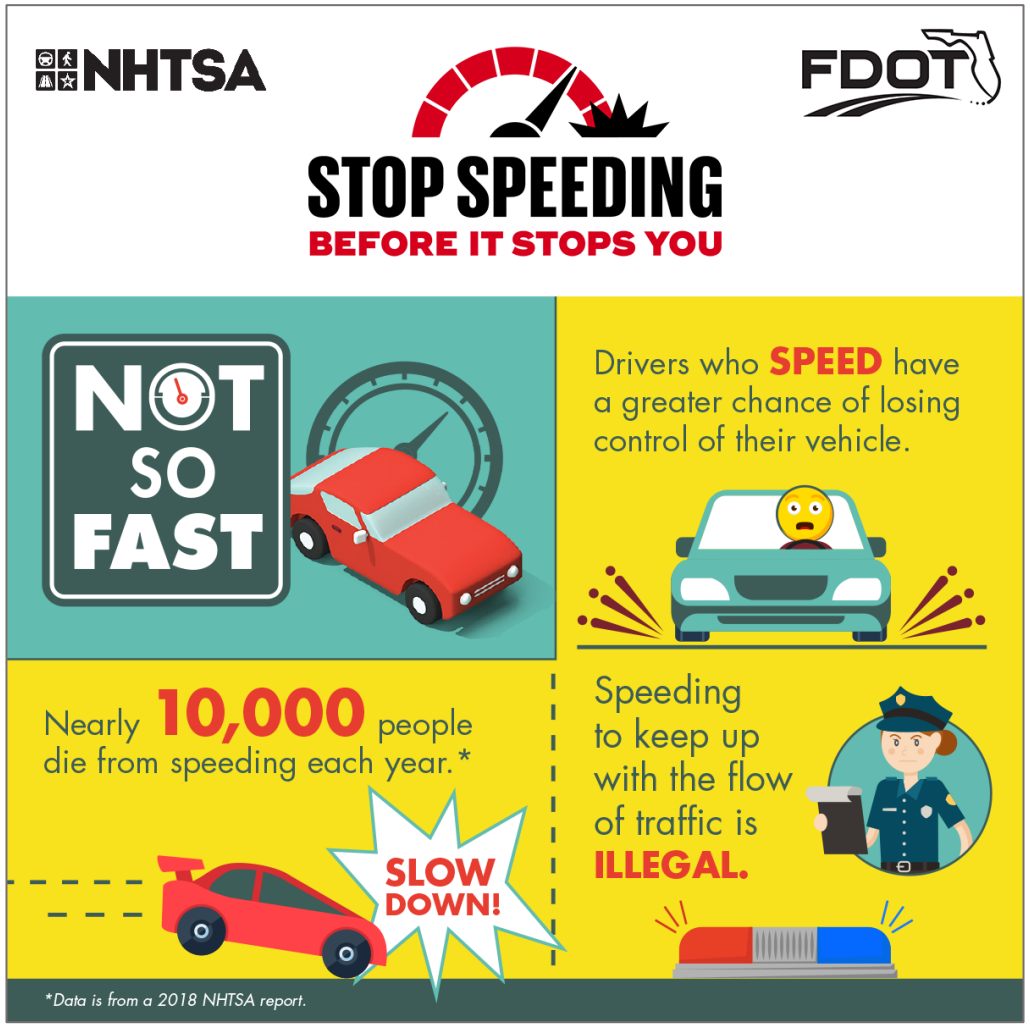
Go To The People

The Manatee County FAIR

- Neighborhood Markets
- Food Truck Events
- Festivals & Fairs
- Sports Events
- Community Service Projects
- Pop-up Events
- Organization Events
- FDOT Project Public Meetings

DOWNTOWN BRADENTON PUBLIC MARKET
FRIENDLY | HEALTHY | CREATIVE | LOCAL

Safety Message


NHTSA
FDOT
STOP SPEEDING
BEFORE IT STOPS YOU
NOT SO FAST
Drivers who SPEED have a greater chance of losing control of their vehicle.
Nearly 10,000 people die from speeding each year.*
SLOW DOWN!
Speeding to keep up with the flow of traffic is ILLEGAL.
*Data is from a 2018 NHTSA report.

TARGET ZERO

Questions/Comments/Action Items

Action Items