

I-75 PD&E Study



From North of Kings Highway to North River Road

Charlotte, DeSoto and Sarasota Counties

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Public Hearing Announcement

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) invites you to participate in a formal public hearing for the I-75 Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Study. The hearing will be held on Thursday, April 27, 2006, at 7:00 p.m. at the George Mullen Community Activity Center, 4956 City Center Boulevard, North Port, Florida. Project information and representatives from the FDOT will be available starting at 6:00 p.m. A map with directions to the hearing is shown below.

The purpose of the PD&E Study is to evaluate the widening of I-75 from north of Kings Highway in Charlotte County to North River Road in Sarasota County. During the hearing there will be a presentation on the proposed improvements; followed by an opportunity for public input.

Project information and graphics showing the project's location and the proposed improvements will be available for public review weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. from April 6, 2006, through May 8, 2006, at the FDOT District One Headquarters, 801 North Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida. Please contact Scott McCall at (863) 519-2990 or scott.mccall@dot.state.fl.us to make an appointment to view the information.

Project information will also be available from April 6, 2006, through May 8, 2006 at the North Port Public Library, 13800 S. Tamiami Trail, North Port, Florida, with viewing hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Written statements or exhibits submitted at the hearing or returned and postmarked by May 8, 2006, will become part of the official hearing transcript.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons with disabilities who may need special accommodations at the hearing should contact Mr. McCall at least seven days before the workshop. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, handicap, or family status.

Your input is very important. We encourage you to attend the hearing and share your comments. Fact sheets will be circulated at the hearing and posted on the project web site: www.i75.info. The project schedule is shown on the back of this newsletter.

Project Location Map



Public Hearing Location Map



Directions from I-75:

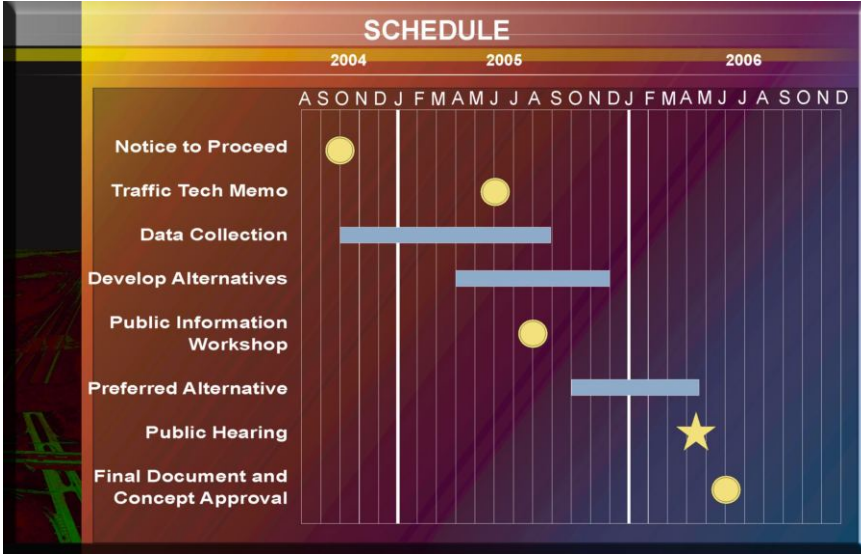
Take I-75 to Sumter Boulevard, Exit 182. Travel south on Sumter Boulevard to City Center Boulevard.

The Community Center is at 4956 City Center Boulevard behind the North Port Fire Department Station 81.

Project Schedule

The schedule shown below highlights the key project events and milestones. This schedule will lead to final approval of the project documentation and concept in the summer of 2006.

The design phase of the project is funded for fiscal year 2009/2010. The right-of-way acquisition and construction phases have not been added to the FDOT Five-Year Work Program.



Mailing List

We urge you to participate in this PD&E Study and invite your comments and questions. If you received this newsletter in the mail, then you are already on the PD&E Study mailing list. If you would like your name, or someone you know, added to the mailing list, please contact:

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