



# I-75 PD&E Study



From North of Kings Highway to River Road  
Charlotte, DeSoto and Sarasota Counties

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## PD&E Study Begins

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has begun a Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Study to evaluate the widening of I-75 in Charlotte, DeSoto and Sarasota Counties. The limits of the PD&E Study are from north of Kings Highway in Charlotte County to River Road in Sarasota County.

The Study will include detailed environmental and engineering analyses. The PD&E Study process includes the development of alternatives based on projected roadway capacity needs, identifies possible environmental impacts and mitigation opportunities, and presents the recommendation of a preferred alternative.

The No Project alternative will remain a viable alternative throughout the PD&E Study process.



Project Location Map



River Road Interchange



Kings Highway Interchange

## Public Involvement Opportunities

This newsletter is one of several ways the FDOT will involve the public in the PD&E Study process. Other methods will include small group meetings with residents, business owners and special interest groups. Other meetings will be scheduled with local officials at key decision-making stages

of the Study. Fact sheets will be circulated and posted on the project web site. Visit our web site at: [www.i75.info](http://www.i75.info). In addition, at least two public meetings will be scheduled. The project schedule is shown on the back of this newsletter. A Public Information Meeting will be held to present viable alternatives that will be assessed as the Study progresses. A formal Public Hearing will be conducted to present the preferred alternative and to receive comments prior to the development of a final alternative. The FDOT welcomes comments at any time during this Study.

## 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 Fall of 2006.



## 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, then please contact:

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