



INTERSTATE 75 FROM SR 78 TO KINGS HIGHWAY Project Overview

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

The need for this project has been identified in the *I-75 Engineering/Multi-Modal Master Plan* completed in August 1998, and is included in the Lee County and Charlotte County Comprehensive Plans and the Charlotte County-Punta Gorda Metropolitan Planning Organization's (MPO's) Long Range Transportation Plan. The 2020 Ultimate Improvements are comprised of upgrades to the mainline roadway and interchanges needed to accommodate traffic projected through the year 2020. Improvements will be made to the existing interchanges to alleviate current operational and safety deficiencies and accommodate future travel demand.

PLANNING, DESIGN, RIGHT OF WAY AND CONSTRUCTION

The Federal Highway Administration granted Location Design and Concept Acceptance for the project on November 15, 2006. The project will proceed to the next phase of development, the preparation of construction plans. This project will be designed in two phases. Phase 1 will add one lane in each direction - for a total of six lanes. The southern 17 miles (from north of SR 78 to south of North Jones Loop Road) is funded for design in the FDOT 5-Year Work Program for 2006/2007, and the northern 10 miles (from south of North Jones Loop Road to north of Kings Highway) is funded for design in 2009/2010. Right-of-way and construction are not funded for Phase 1. Phase 2 consists of adding the seventh and eighth lanes, in the future when needed. This phase is not yet programmed for design, right-of-way, or construction.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Widen I-75 from SR 78 in Lee County to north of Kings Highway in Charlotte County to eight lanes. One lane will be added to the inside and one lane to the outside of the existing roadway in each direction. I-75 will include four 12-foot travel lanes in each direction with 10-foot paved shoulders on the inside and the outside of the roadway. Improvements will also be made to the I-75/US 17 interchange.

FINANCE

413041-1, 413042-1 – Interstate 75 from SR 78 to Kings Highway
PD&E study – Completed -- \$3.51 million



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- 413041-2 -- I-75 from SR 78 to Charlotte County line
Design – Fiscal year 2007 -- \$4.77 million
ROW and Construction – Not funded
- 413042-2 -- I-75 from Lee County line to Tuckers Grade
Design – Fiscal year 2007 -- \$3.96 million
ROW and Construction Not Funded
- 413042-3 -- I-75 from Tuckers Grade to N. Jones Loop Road
Design – Fiscal year 2007 -- \$4.79 million
ROW and Construction Not Funded
- 413042-4 -- I-75 from south of N. Jones Loop Rd. to US 17
Design – Fiscal year 2007 -- \$5.02 million
ROW and Construction Not Funded
- 413043-2 -- I-75 from Harborview Drive to Kings Highway
Design, ROW and Construction Not Funded

PROJECT STATUS

Financial Project ID Numbers: 413041-1, 413042-1 -- PD&E study
Location and Design Concept Acceptance: November 15, 2006