

SR 80
Corridor
Action Plan
From US-27 to I-95

Palm Beach MPO Board Meeting

December 7, 2015

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Overview

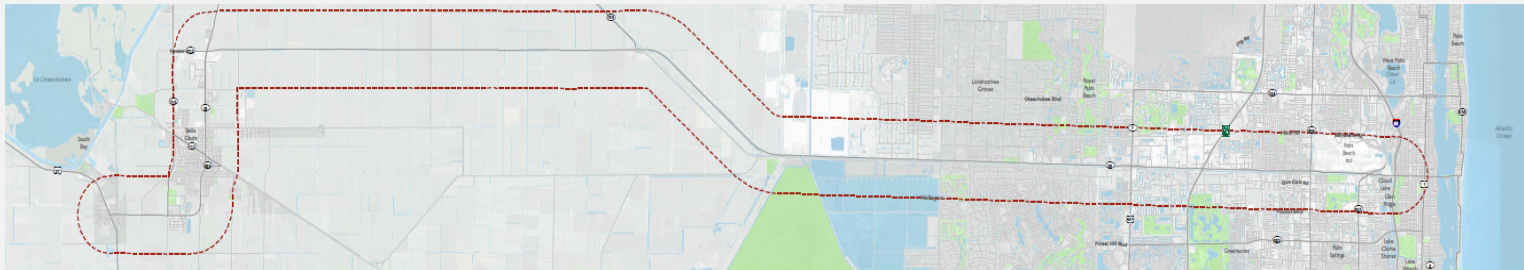
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1 | Background and History

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Study Area



45 Mile Corridor

Traverses the following communities & governments:

1. City of South Bay
2. City of Belle Glade
3. Town of Loxahatchee Groves
4. Village of Royal Palm Beach
5. Village of Wellington
6. Town of Haverhill
7. Town of Glen Ridge
8. Town of Cloud Lake
9. City of West Palm Beach
10. Palm Beach County

Background and History

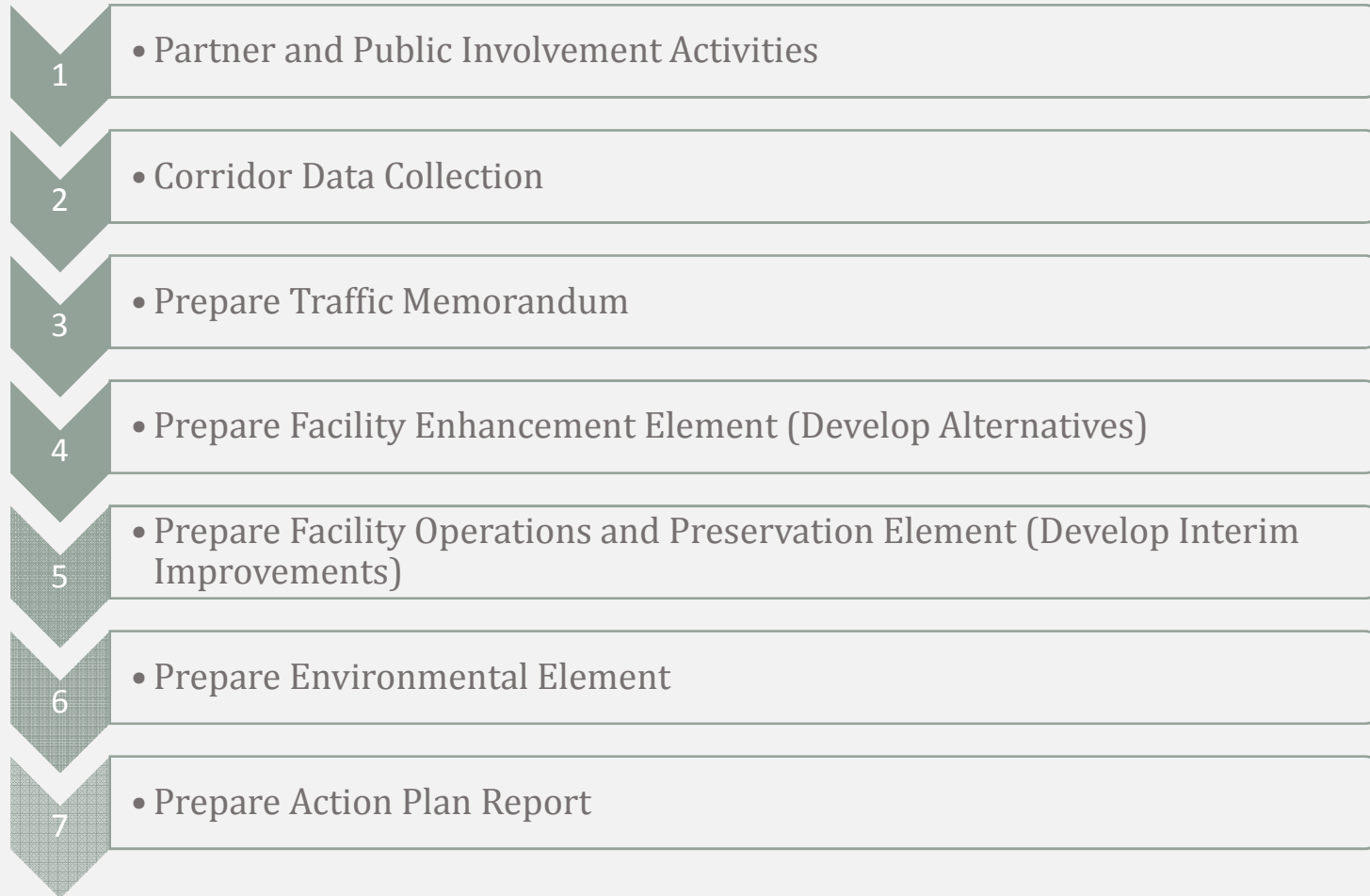
- SR 80 is part of the **Strategic Intermodal System** and traverses 10 different communities
 - Between 2003 and 2008 **major capacity improvements were completed** along the SR 80 corridor
 - Widened to 8-lanes between Royal Palm Beach Boulevard to I-95
 - Grade separated intersections including SR-7, Jog Road, Haverhill Road, and Military Trail
 - SR 80 from west of Lion Country Safari Road to Forest Hill Boulevard is **programmed to be widened** from 4 to 6 lanes in fiscal year 2018
- SR 80 is expected to see a **significant increase in traffic volumes** over time due to anticipated development
 - Department seeks to **maintain the SR 80 adopted level of service** and access classification over the 20-year planning horizon
 - Department seeks to work with local governments to **investigate a broad range** of transportation alternatives and land use strategies for the near and long-term

2 | Overview of Scope and Schedule for the Study

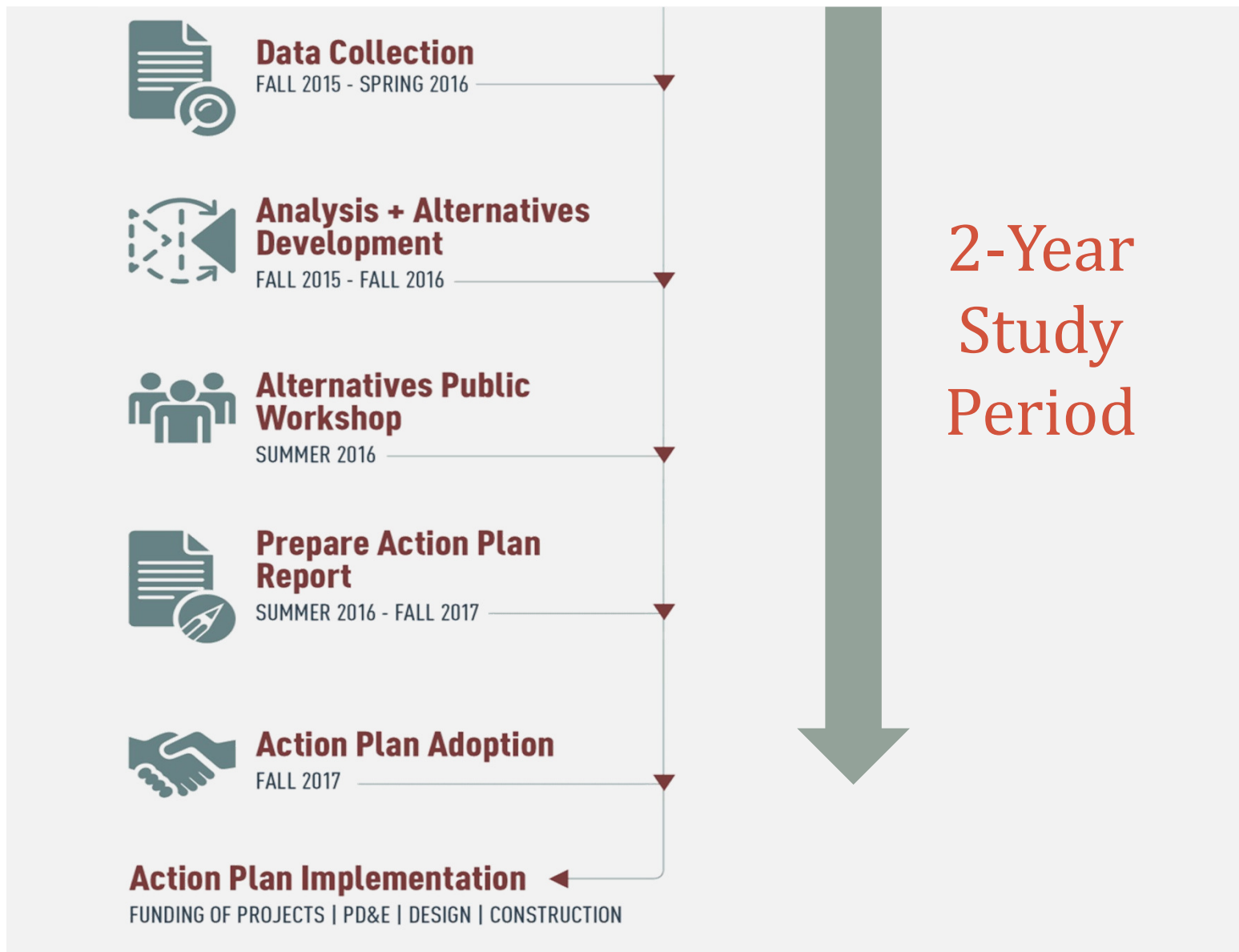
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Overview of Scope



Study Timeline



Overview of Schedule

Partner and Public Involvement Activities

Summer 2015 through Summer 2017

- TRC Meetings: ~ Every 3 months
- Stakeholder Interviews: December 2015
- MPO presentations: December 2015, Summer 2016, Summer 2017
- Alternatives Public Workshop: Summer 2016

Corridor Data Collection

Summer 2015 through Spring 2016

- Roadway characteristics, traffic, land use, transit, ped/bike, crash, related plans, environmental

Prepare Analysis and Documentation

Fall 2015 through Summer 2017

- Traffic Memorandum
- Alternative Development
- Interim Improvements
- Environmental Element
- Produce Action Plan

3 | Technical Review Committee Roles and Responsibilities

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Technical Review Committee Roles and Responsibilities

1. Provide Information and Data
2. Provide Input to the Project Team
3. Share Information with their Agency
 - Help get word out to constituents
 - Provide guidance for interacting with Commissions and City departments
4. Act as a Feedback Loop to the TRC and Project Team

3 | Public and Agency Engagement Strategy

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Public Involvement Plan



STATE ROAD 80 CORRIDOR ACTION PLAN DRAFT PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PLAN

FROM US-27/SR-25 TO I-95/SR-9, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA
September 2015



Public and Agency Engagement Strategy

- **Proactive** process
- Provides a **variety of opportunities** for interested parties
- Creates a **meaningful** process that is **transparent**
- Facilitates **effective communication** about how public contribution influences decisions
- Continuously **evaluated and improved**
- Gives **under-represented communities** a voice

Phase 1 Key Questions to be Asked

1. What is the **purpose and need** of this Corridor Action Plan?
2. What **problems** are we trying to solve?
3. What are the **issues, opportunities, goals and objectives**?
4. What are the **community needs and vision** for this corridor?

Phase 2 Key Questions to be Asked

1. Which **alternatives best meet** our corridor needs and study objectives?
2. What are the **opportunities and constraints** with each alternative?
3. What are the potential **mobility vs. livability trade-offs** with each alternative?
4. Are there **potential conflicts** between local and regional vision for the corridor?
5. Which alternatives **promote the livability goals of the communities** along the corridor?

Phase 3 Key Questions to be Asked

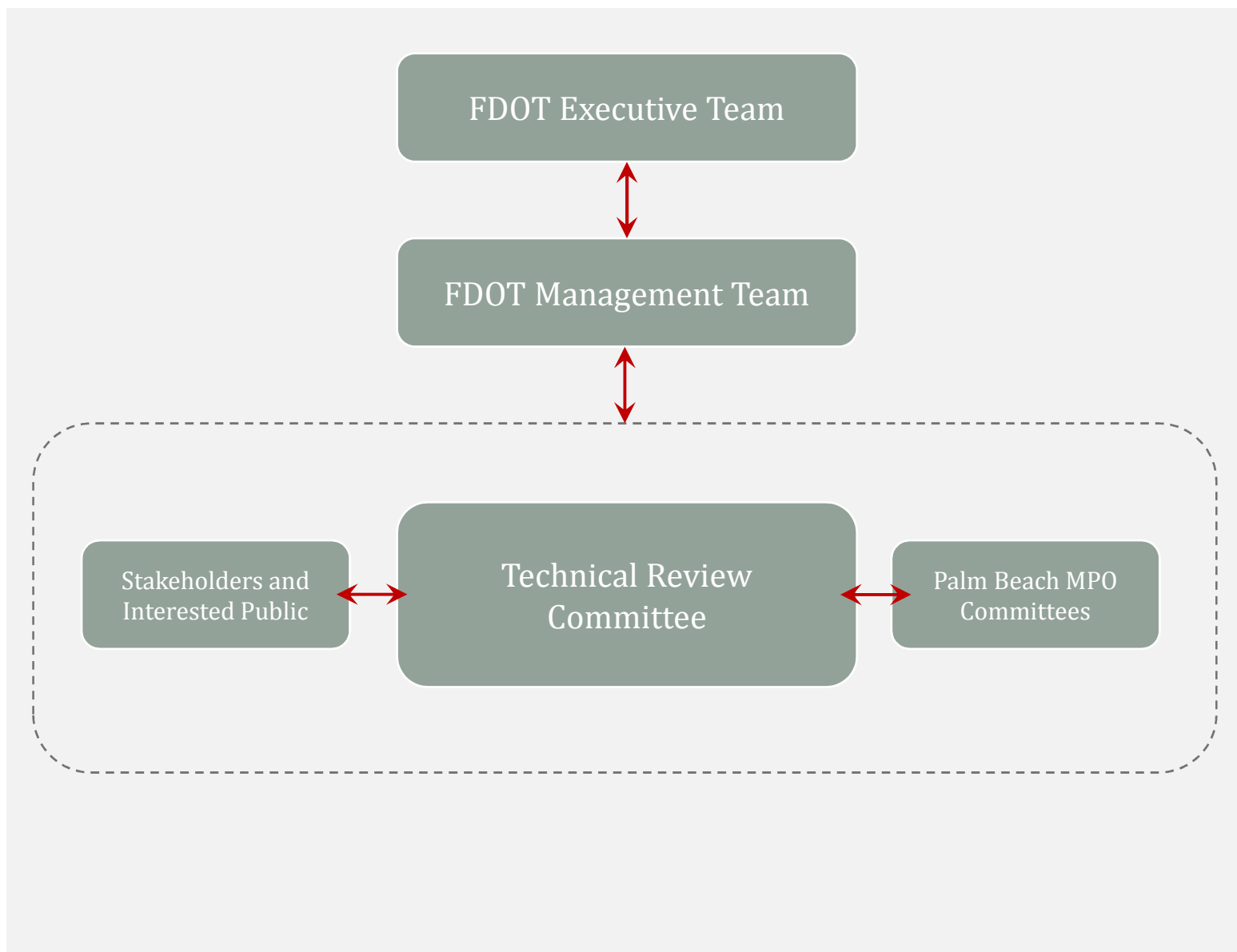
1. Which **alternatives and actions** do we want to carry forward?
2. What **implementation and funding strategies** should we use to advance the preferred alternative?
3. What are the **specific recommended actions** to be taken by each implementing agency?

5 | Decision-making Framework

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Decision-making Framework



4 | Next Steps

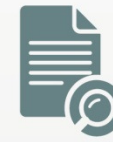
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Next Steps

1. Conduct Stakeholder Interviews
 - December 14th through 17th
2. Assess Existing Conditions
 - Now through March
3. Confirm Goals & Objectives
 - Winter/Spring 2016
4. Develop Alternatives
 - Spring/Summer 2016
5. Gather Feedback on Alternatives
 - Summer 2016
 - Present to MPO

STUDY TIMELINE



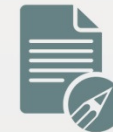
Data Collection
FALL 2015 - SPRING 2016



Analysis + Alternatives Development
FALL 2015 - FALL 2016



Alternatives Public Workshop
SUMMER 2016



Prepare Action Plan Report
SUMMER 2016 - FALL 2017



Action Plan Adoption
FALL 2017

Action Plan Implementation ←
FUNDING OF PROJECTS | PD&E | DESIGN | CONSTRUCTION