



## Stakeholder Interview Information Packet

December 14-17, 2015



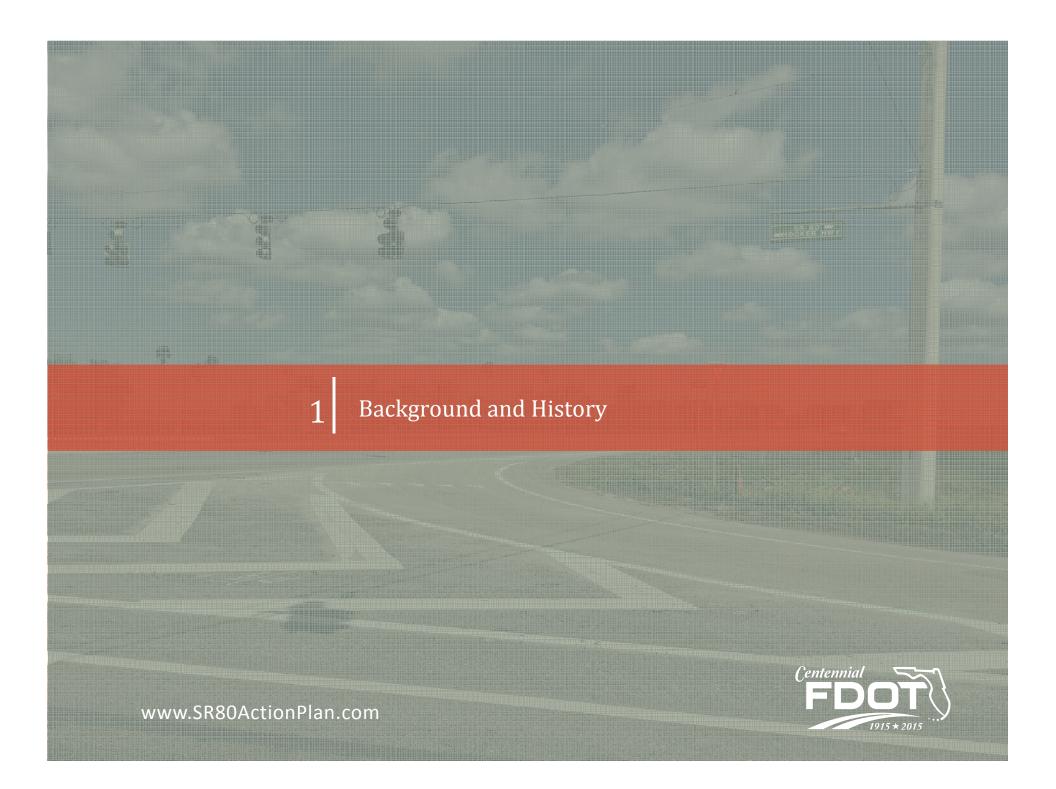
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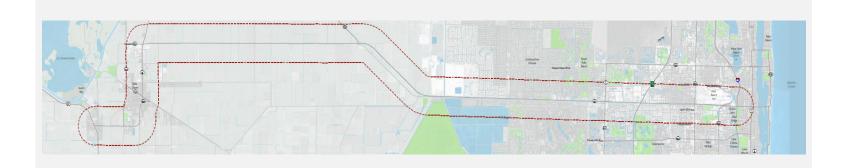
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## Study Area



#### 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

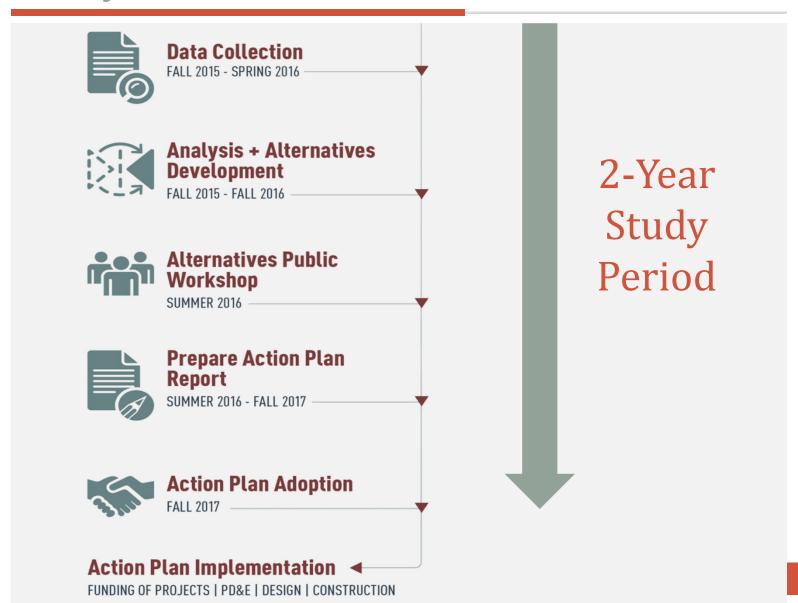
- SR 80 is expected to see a significant increase in traffic volumes over time due to anticipated development
- Department seeks to maintain the SR 80 adopted level of service and access classification over the 20-year planning horizon
- Department seeks to work with local governments to investigate a broad range of transportation alternatives and land use strategies for the near and longterm



## Overview of Scope

• Partner and Public Involvement Activities • Corridor Data Collection • Prepare Traffic Memorandum • Prepare Facility Enhancement Element (Develop Alternatives) • Prepare Facility Operations and Preservation Element (Develop Interim Improvements) • Prepare Environmental Element • Prepare Action Plan Report

## Study Timeline





#### Technical Review Committee (TRC) 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



### 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

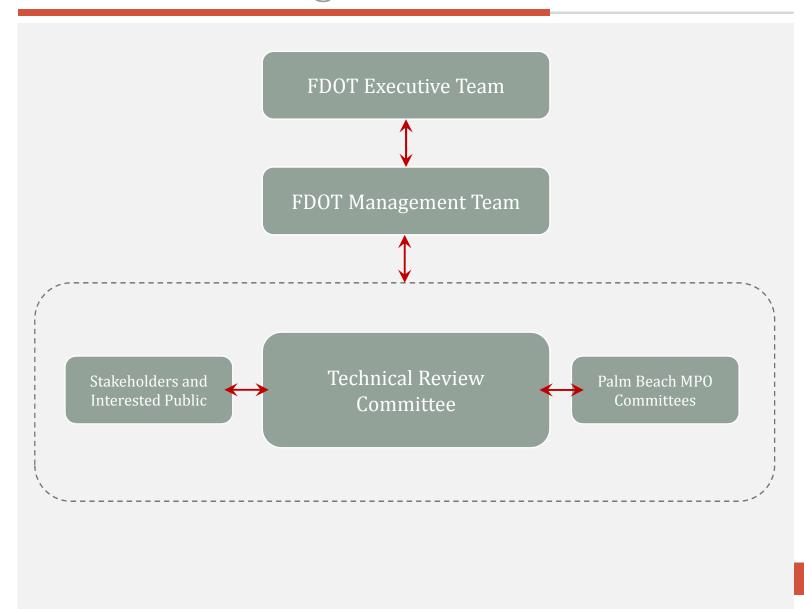
- 1. Which alternatives best meet our corridor needs and study objectives?
- 2. What are the **opportunities and constraints** with each alternative?
- 3. What are the potential mobility vs. livability trade-offs with each alternative?
- 4. Are there **potential conflicts** between local and regional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



## Decision-making Framework





## Next Steps

- 1. Conduct Stakeholder Interviews
  - December 14<sup>th</sup> through 17<sup>th</sup>
- 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

