

Palm Beach MPO Board and Subcommittee Meetings September 2017



Agenda

Study Purpose

Study Process

Multimodal Alternatives Development

Next Steps

STUDY PURPOSE

Study Outcome:

Recommend actions to be taken by FDOT, local governments, and other stakeholders to protect and enhance the Strategic Intermodal System (SIS) corridor

Study Objectives:

- Improve upon and preserve accessibility and mobility for all users
- Consider multimodal strategies to meet demand safely and efficiently
- Identify strategies to ensure mobility that are consistent with land use and transportation plans
- Develop a plan in cooperation with state, regional, and local stakeholders

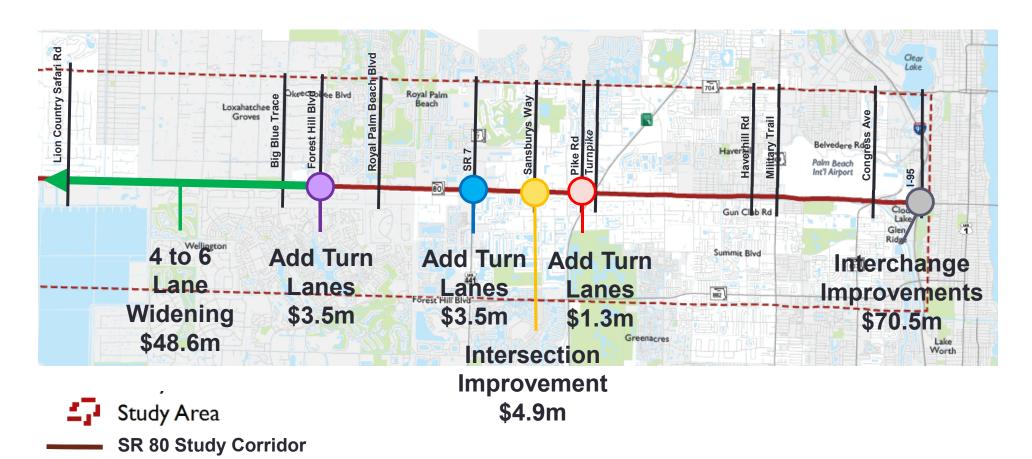
The Importance of the SIS

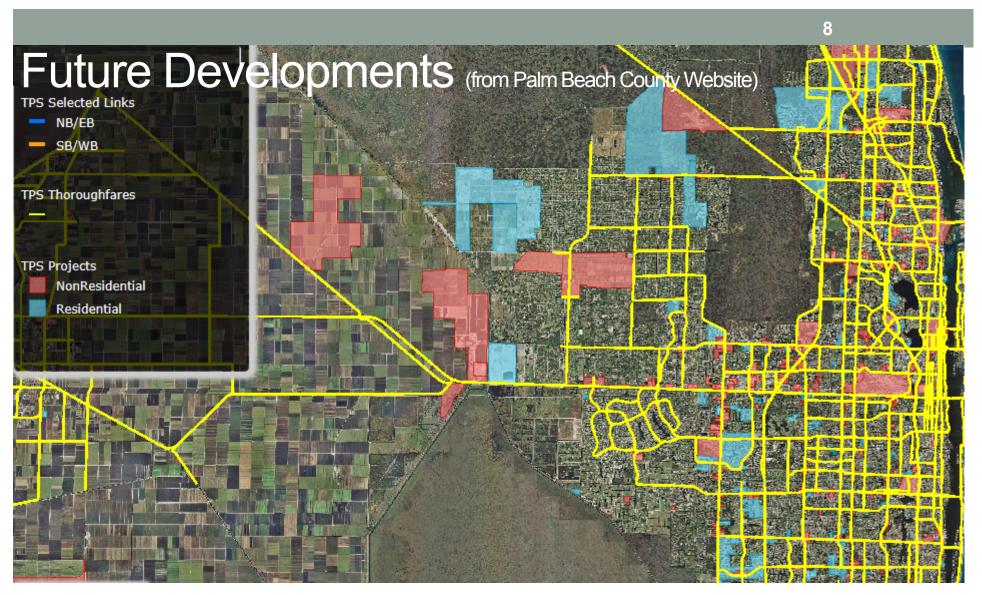
- Florida's high priority network vital to the state's economy
- Established in 2003 by the Governor and Legislature to focus resources on facilities most significant to interregional, interstate, and international travel
- State's highest priority for capacity investments
- Three guiding goals for investment decision-making:
 - To provide agile, resilient, and quality infrastructure
 - To provide efficient and reliable mobility for people and freight
 - To provide more transportation choices for people and freight



Over \$117 Million of Programmed Future Investments

(plus the I-95/SR 80 PD&E and this Action Plan)

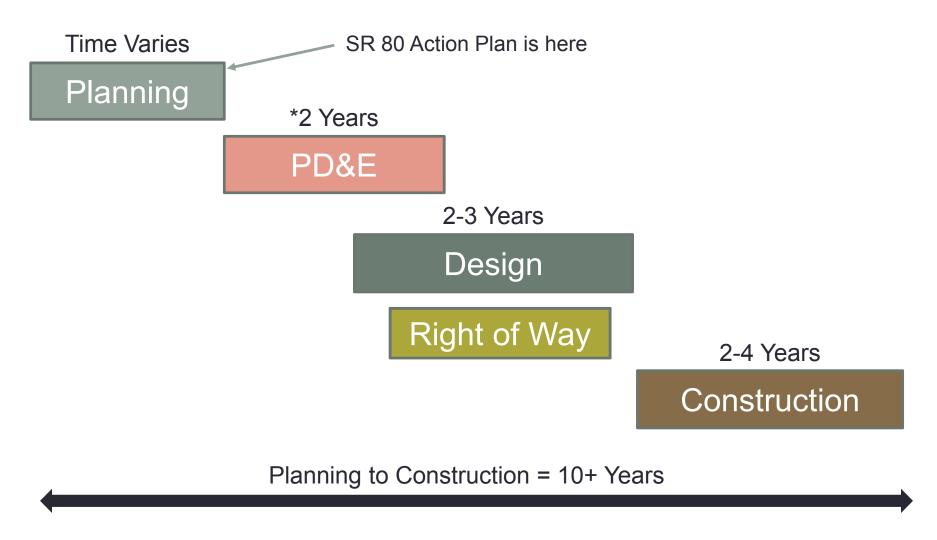




Thousands of new homes have been approved in the western communities, potentially generating 150,000+ new trips per day with ~30,000 of those expected to use SR 80.

STUDY PROCESS

Project Development Process Flowchart



Action Plan Steps



Data Collection



Analysis + Alternatives Development



Alternatives Public Workshop



Prepare Action Plan Report



Action Plan Adoption

MULTIMODAL ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENT

Overview of Tiered Alternative Development Process



Eastern Section: 20-Mile Bend to Congress Avenue



Alternative 1: Signalized Arterial with Alternative Intersections

Binks Forest to Royal Palm Beach: widen to 8-lanes

Pr. Alternative Intersection

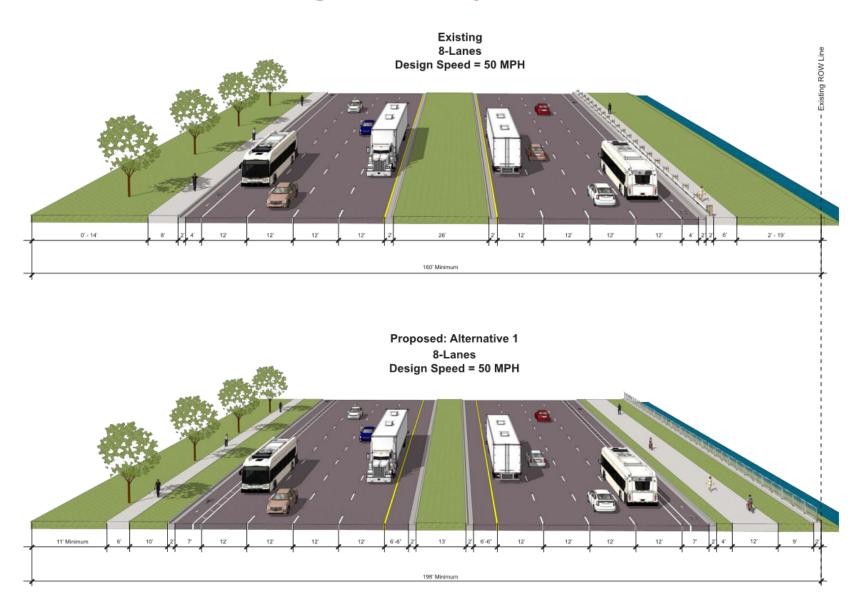
 Royal Palm Beach to Congress: continuous 8-lanes with alternative intersection forms (10 intersections)



Alternative Intersection Example

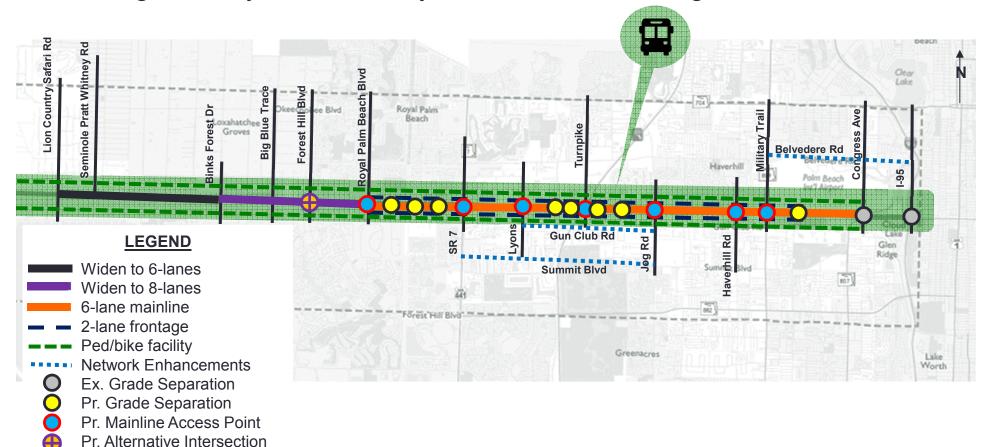


Alternative 1: Segment Typical Section

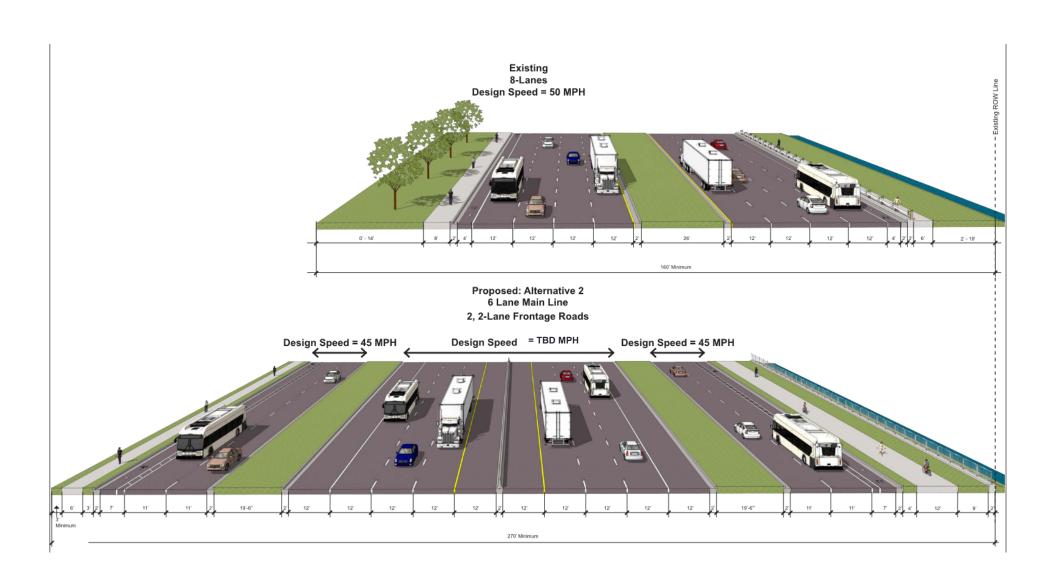


Alternative 2: Grade-Separated Access Controlled Lanes + Frontage Roads

- Binks Forest to Royal Palm Beach: widen to 8-lanes
- Royal Palm Beach to Congress: configure as 6-lane mainline + 4-lane frontage road system from Royal Palm Beach to Congress

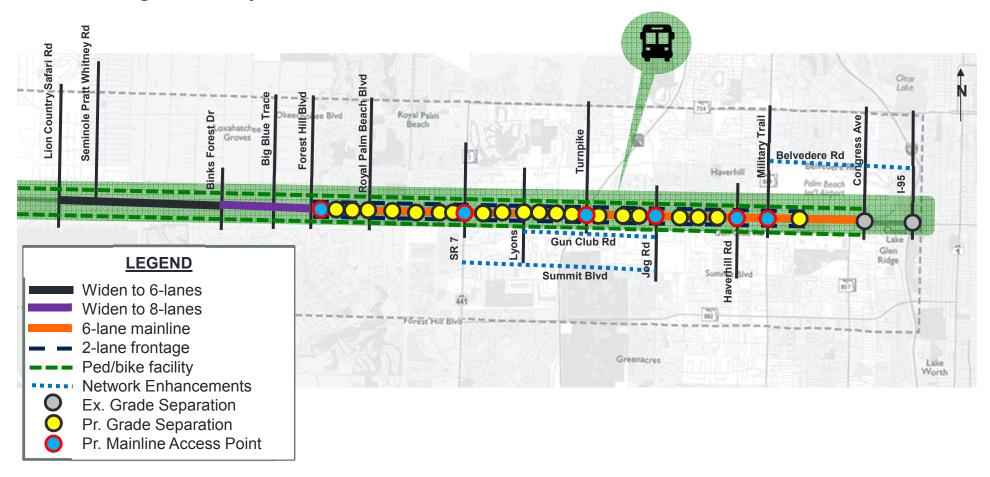


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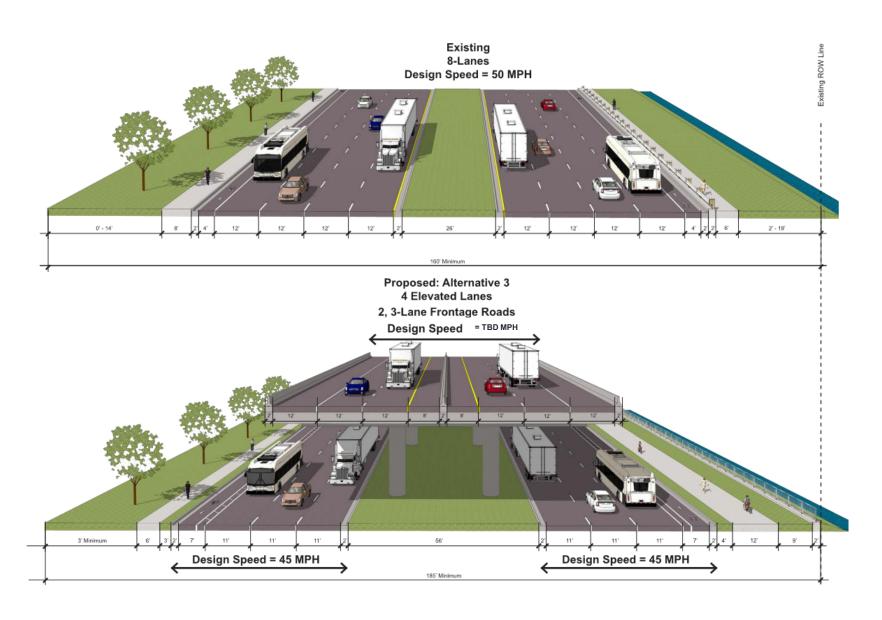


Alternative 3: Elevated Access Controlled Lanes + Frontage Roads

- Binks Forest Drive to Forest Hill: widen to 8 lanes
- Forest Hill to Congress: configure 4-lane elevated mainline and 6-lane frontage road system



Alternative 3: Segment Typical Section



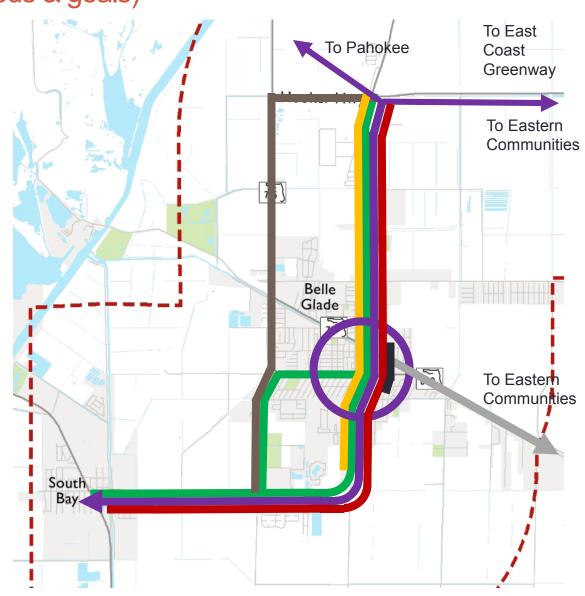
Western Section: US-27 to 20-Mile Bend



Multimodal Alternatives from US 27 to Hooker Hwy

(based on identified needs & goals)

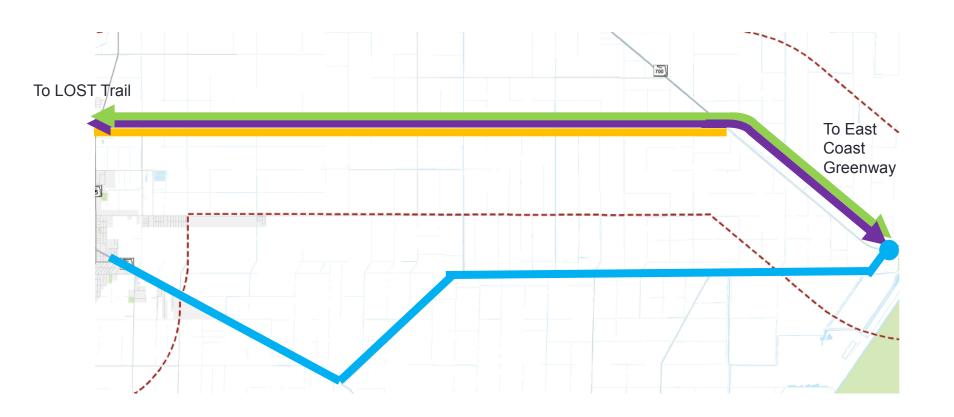
- Continuous, Protected Bike Facility
- Alternative Freight Routes
- Main Street Treatment
- Ped Bike Crossing Improvements
- Safety Study
- Transit Service Improvements
- Roadway Rehab
- Transit Hub Relocation
- Study Area



Multimodal Alternatives from Hooker Hwy to 20-Mile Bend

(based on identified needs & goals)





NEXT STEPS

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- September 2017 October 2017:
 - Conduct Alternatives Public Workshop
- November 2017 January 2018:
 - Prepare reports and complete study