

District One County Line Road PD&E Study from Amberjack Boulevard to Frontage Road (South)

Financial Project Identification Number 446404-1

In-Person Meeting: July 15, 2025 Virtual Meeting: July 17, 2025



Transportation Development Process



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Project Location





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Goal of Project



Purpose and Need:

- Improve safety
- Improve traffic operational conditions
- Improve multimodal accommodations

Goal of Project:

 Remove all vehicle and pedestrian conflicts with CSX at County Line Road (CLR)





Existing Conditions





CSX Railroad Conflicts



THIS VEHICLE STOPS AT ALL RAILROAD CROSSINGS

CSX RAILROAD CROSSINGS

- 1. CSX Crossing at CLR
 - DOT Crossing No. 624304R
 - Trains per Day = 15
 - Maximum Speed = 79 mph
- 2. CSX Crossing at US 92
 - Minimize impacts
 - DOT Crossing No. 643801U
 - Trains per Day = 2
 - Maximum Speed = 10 mph

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Polk County Obelisk



Potential Cultural Resource



Safety

Crash Data

- 421 Crashes in Five Years
- No Fatal crashes



Category	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total	Percent Crashes
Total	81	96	74	84	86	421	-
Rear End	47	50	36	33	37	203	48.22%
Left Turn	8	13	10	16	11	58	13.78%
Sideswipe	8	13	9	12	12	54	12.83%
Other	7	5	6	9	12	39	9.26%
Angle	6	8	3	5	8	30	7.13%
Off Road	3	3	3	4	2	15	3.56%
Unknown	2	2	2	0	2	8	1.90%
Right Turn	0	1	3	2	1	7	1.66%
Head On	0	1	2	2	1	6	1.43%
Bicycle	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.24%
Injury Crashes	19	34	21	22	28	124	29.45%

	Crash Type									
Location	Rear End	Left Turn	Angle	Sideswipe	Right Turn	Off Road	Unknown	Head On	Other	Total
US 92	30	15	7	6	1	4	0	0	6	69
Old Tampa Hwy	10	11	11	5	0	0	2	0	1	40
S Frontage Rd	20	8	4	4	2	0	0	1	1	40
Sterling Commerce Dr	4	14	4	0	2	0	1	0	1	26
Amberjack Blvd	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	10
Total	69	49	26	16	5	4	3	2	11	185



Typical Sections







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Alternative 1

Elevated Intersection







Alternative 2

Northeast Quadrant Roadway







Alternative 3

Northwest Quadrant Roadway



















Preliminary Evaluation Matrix

		Alternative 1	Alternative 2	Alternative 3 Northwest Quadrant Roadway	
Evaluation Criteria	No-Build	Elevated Intersection	Northeast Quadrant Roadway		
Environmental Effects					
Potential impacts to noise conditions (Low/Medium/High)	None	High	Medium	Medium	
Potential impacts to contamination sites (Low/Medium/High)	None	Medium	Medium	Medium	
Potential impacts to threatened and endangered species (Low/Medium/High)	None	Low	Low	Low	
Historical and Archaeological site potentially affected (Low/Medium/High)	None	High	High	High	
Section 4(f) sites potentially affected (Low/Medium/High)	None	High	High	High	
Potential impacts to wetlands (Acres)	None	5.5	5.5	7.0	
Potential impacts to surface waters (Acres)	None	3.8	3.9	2.5	
Right-of-Way Needs					
Parcels Impacted	0	34	31	30	
Potential relocations (#)	0	21	4	5	
Right-of-Way to be acquired for roadway (Acres)	0	23.8	18.7	19.5	
Right-of-Way to be acquired for stormwater facilities (Acres)	0	15.8	15.8	15.8	
Cost Estimate (\$ Millions)					
Mitigation Cost ¹	\$0	\$1.1	\$1.1	\$1.4	
Design (10%)	\$0	\$12.3	\$11.3	\$11.5	
Construction Engineering & Inspection (15%)	\$0	\$18.5	\$17.0	\$17.2	
Total Preliminary Estimate of Engineering Cost	\$0	\$30.8	\$28.3	\$28.7	
Preliminary right-of-way acquisition for roadway ²	\$0	\$44.3	\$31.6	\$34.1	
Preliminary right-of-way acquisition for stormwater facilities ³	\$0	\$11.2	\$11.2	\$11.2	
Preliminary Construction Cost ⁴	\$0	\$123.1	\$113.0	\$114.7	
Total Preliminary Cost Estimate (2025 Costs)	\$0	\$209.4	\$184.1	\$188.7	

1. Wetland mitigation cost is calculated using a cost of \$203,000 per acre.

2. Right-of-way cost estimates for mainline improvements were prepared by FDOT in April 2025.

3. Right-of-way cost estimates for stormwater facilities were prepared by FDOT in April 2025.

4. Construction costs were prepared by FDOT in April 2025.



Study Schedule



FPID 446404-1: Project Funding

Phase	Cost
PD&E	Funded (FY 2023)
Design	Partially funded
Right-of-way	Unfunded
Construction	Unfunded



Preliminary – Subject to Change



HOW TO COMMENT

Three ways to provide your comments:

- 1. Provide the printed comment form in the comment box at this meeting
- 2. Visit the project website at: <u>https://www.swflroads.com/project/446404-1</u> and complete the online form.
- 3. Send comments by mail or email to: **Adam Rose | FDOT Project Manager** Florida Department of Transportation 801 N. Broadway Ave., MS 1-40, Bartow, FL 33830 Email: <u>Adam.Rose@dot.state.fl.us</u>



Please provide your comments by Monday, July 28, 2025, to be included in the official project record.



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Safety Moment





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Thank you for joining us.

We value input from our communities.



This concludes the presentation.

Project exhibits and project staff are available until 7 p.m.

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