

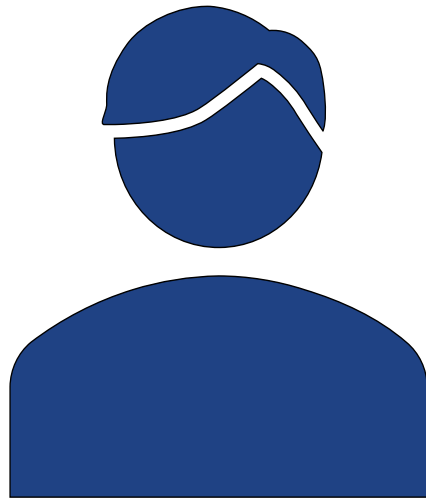


Public Workshop Presentation

**US 41 (Tamiami Trail)
Traffic Operations Improvement Project
From 6th Avenue to Manatee Avenue**

Financial Project Identification (FPID) No. 444807-2 & 447807-5

Welcome



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Participation Formats



The Bridge Church



Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964



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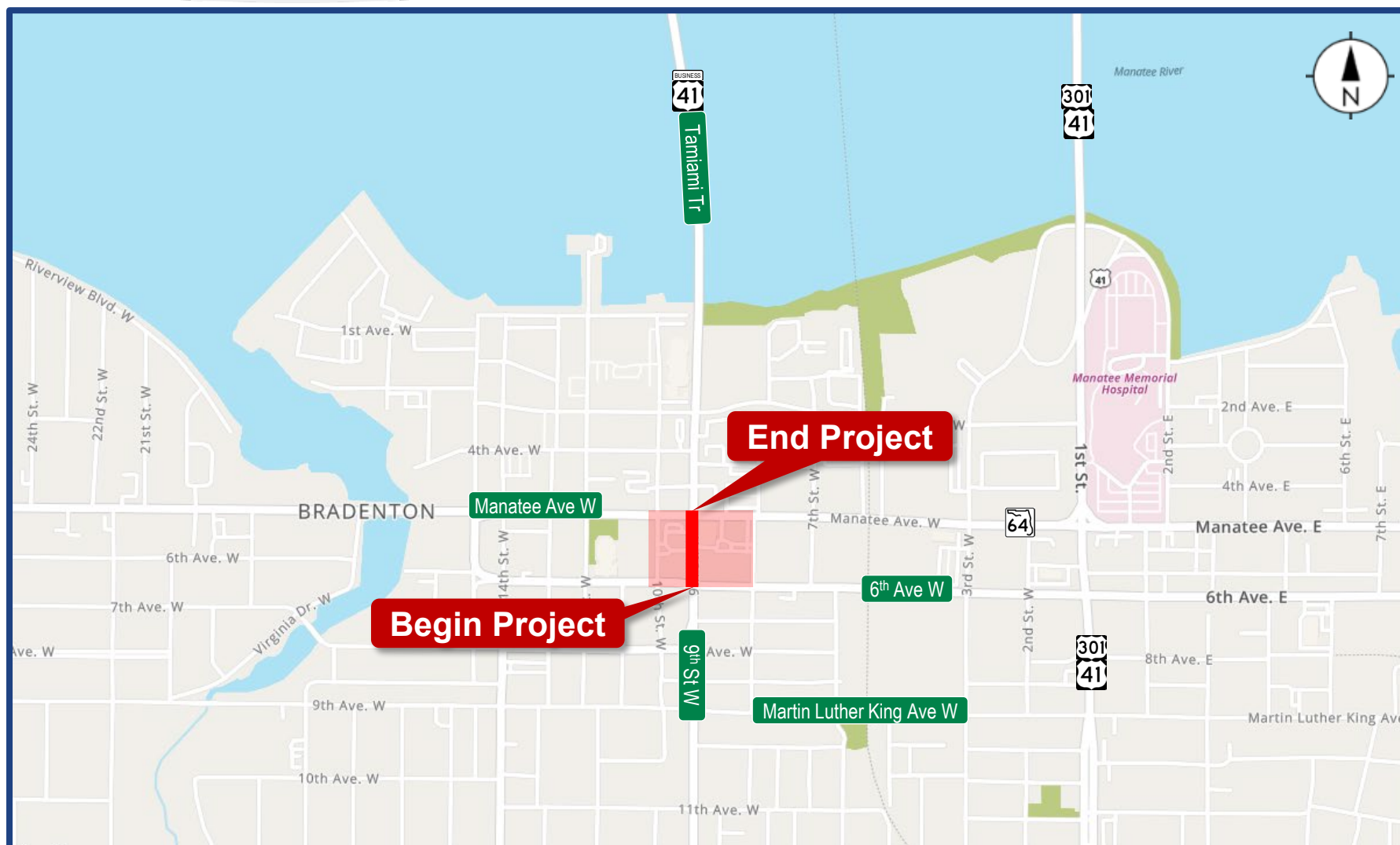
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Project Location



Existing Conditions



US 41 and Manatee Avenue, Looking North

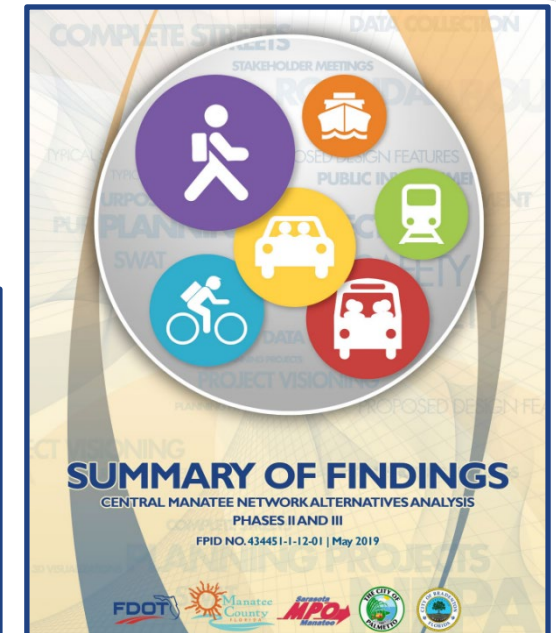
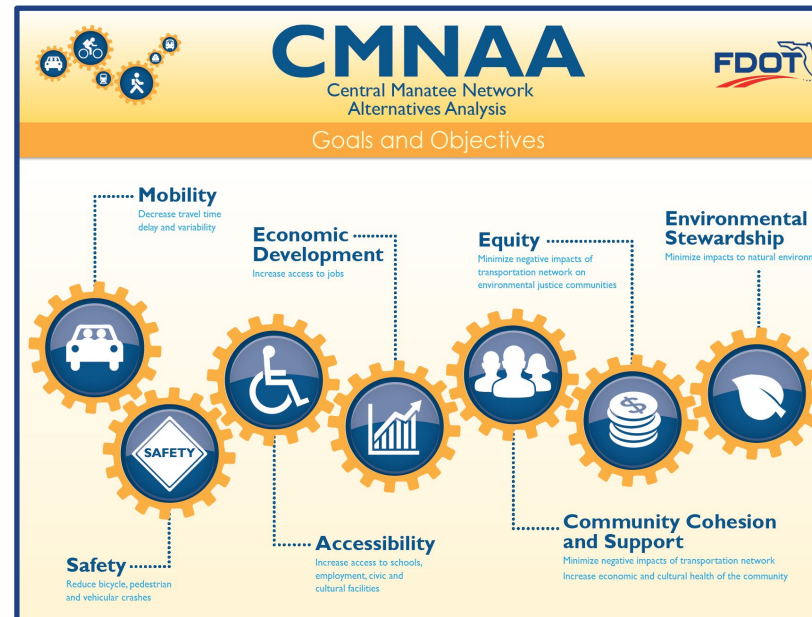


US 41 and 6th Avenue, Looking South

Project History



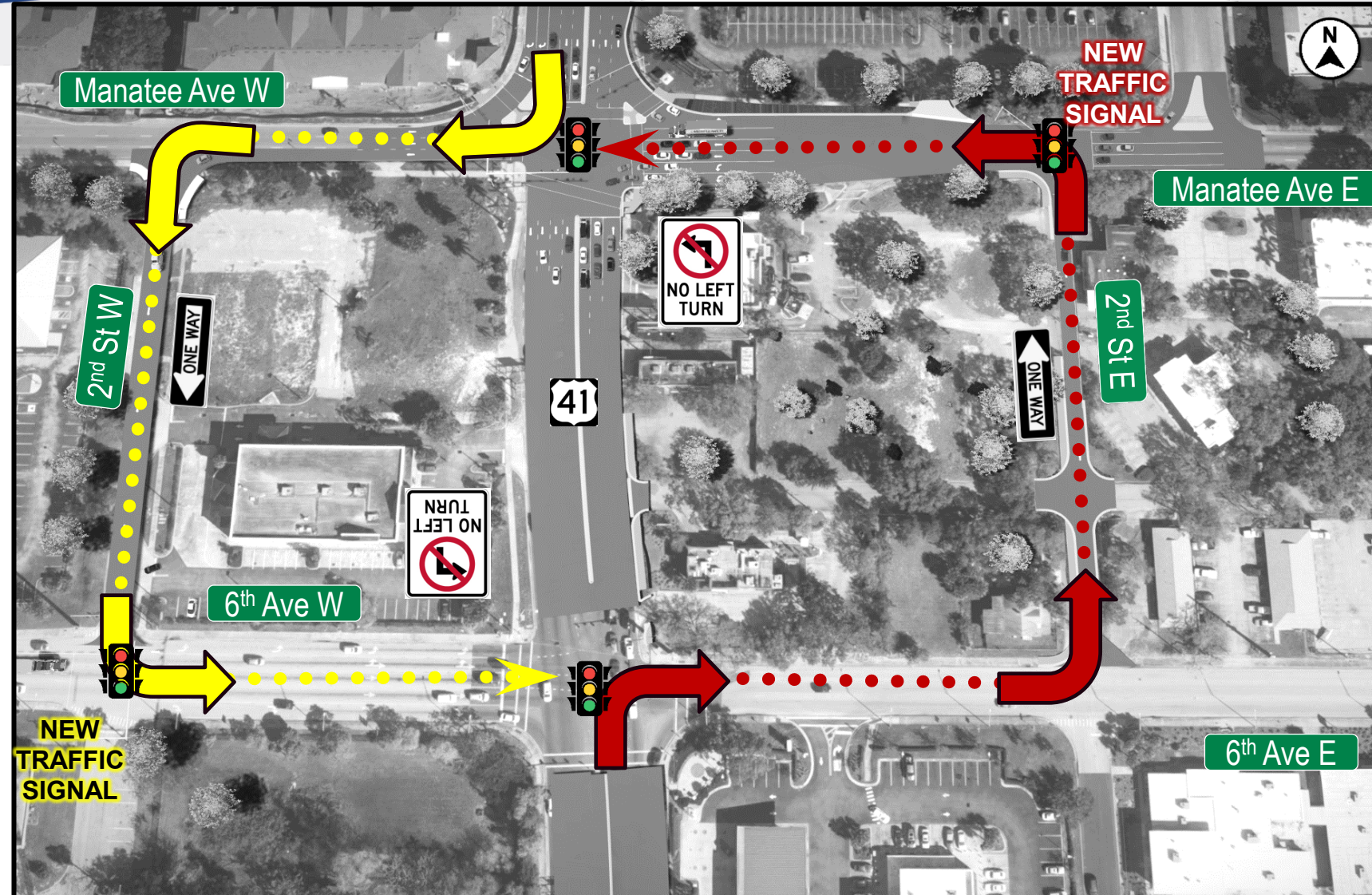
- Central Manatee Network Alternatives Analysis (CMNAA)
 - 13 sq-mi downtown area of Bradenton and Palmetto
- Multi-agency coordination
- Short-term operational improvements
- US 41 from 6th Avenue to Manatee Avenue



Proposed Improvements



- Remove northbound left-turn movement at Manatee Avenue
 - Reroute using 2nd Street East
 - New traffic signal
- Remove southbound left-turn movement at 6th Street
 - Reroute using 2nd Street West
 - New traffic signal
- Provide three lanes in each direction on US 41
- Improves downtown circulations
- Extend southbound left turn lane at MLK Jr Avenue
- Allows traffic signals to work more efficiently



Proposed Improvements



Illustration of improvements at US 41 at Manatee Avenue, looking southeast

Proposed Improvements



Illustration of improvements at 6th Avenue W at 2nd Street W, looking northeast

Proposed Improvements



Illustration of improvements at Manatee Avenue E at 2nd Street E, looking southeast

Tentative Schedule and Construction Cost



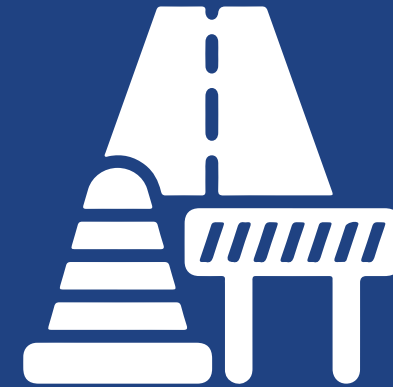
Public Workshop

June 13, 2024*



Design

Ongoing-
Completion
Early 2025



Construction

Funded
FY 2024
\$5.2 M

*In person

Share Your Comments and Questions



In Person



Website



Mail



By phone





Ways to Submit Comments & Questions



- In-person
 - Submit Comment Form
- Virtually
 - Online at swflroads.com/project/444807-2
- Contact the FDOT Project Manager directly

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Thank You for Participating

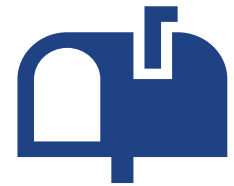


Please submit comments and questions by June 24, 2024

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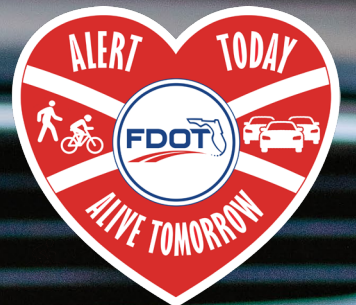


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