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## **Advisory Group Roles**

## **Environmental**

- Natural environment analysis;
- Special advisory resource;
- Providing environmental impact input on project alternatives;
- Local knowledge, issues and concerns regarding environmental impacts.

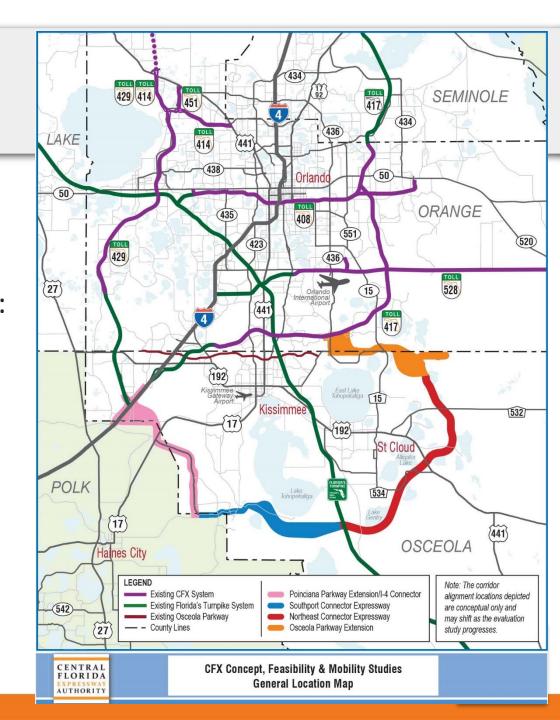
## **Project**

- Mobility analysis;
- Special advisory resource;
- Providing input on project alternatives;
- Local knowledge, issues and concerns.



# **Background**

- 2005 Osceola County Comprehensive Plan: New corridors around growth boundary
- 2012 Osceola County Expressway Authority (OCX):
   2040 Master Plan
- 2016 Poinciana Parkway Connected to US 17/92
- March 2018 CFX finished Feasibility Studies
  - Authorized Poinciana Parkway Extension PD&E study
- July 2018 PD&E Study began



## PROJECT DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

New Alignment Expansion Projects

# (We are here.)

#### **Identify Project**

Project identified in CFX Board approved Visioning +2040 Master Plan (Long-Range Transportation Plan).

#### Work Plan

Is project identified in the approved Five-Year Work Plan?

No Project is placed on hold to be revisited in the future.

**CFX Board** approves findings of feasibility study on the project?

> No Project is placed on hold to be revisited in the future.

#### Feasibility Study

#### No Project is placed on hold to be revisited in the future.

#### PD&E Study

Does CFX **Board approve** Does CFX Board approve project for the PD&E Study? Final Design Phase?

### No

Project is placed on hold to be revisited in the future.

Recommended

Alternative/Final Design

#### Right-of-Way

Does CFX Board accept the Right-of-Way Committee's requested acquisitions and approve start of right-of-way purchasing?

#### Permitting

Does CFX **Board accept** the proposed mitigation/ conservation easement settlements and approve permit agreements?

#### Utilities

Does CFX **Board accept** the proposed utilities relocation settlements and approve utility agreements?

Project is placed on hold to be revisited in the future.

#### **Advertise Bids**

Does CFX **Board approve** CFX's request to advertise bids for construction?

#### No

Project is placed on hold to be revisited in the future.

#### **Award Contract**

Does CFX accept bid and approve award of contract to construct roadway?

#### Construction commences.

Construction

Newly constructed roadway is opened to traffic.

Open to Traffic

#### No

CFX may re-advertise project to accept new bids OR project design is revised and/or repackaged for bids.



# **Purpose and Need**

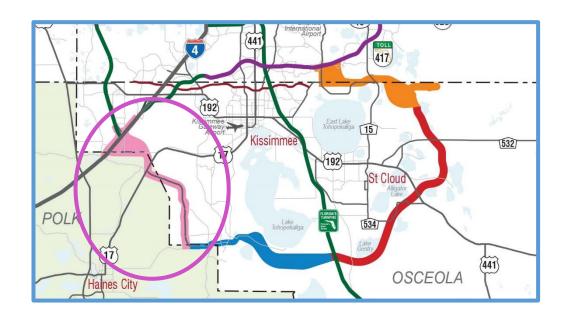
- Enhance mobility: CR 532 to Poinciana Parkway
- Reduce roadway congestion and delays on local roadways
- Expand regional connectivity
- Provide transportation infrastructure for planned growth
- Provide consistency with local plans and policies
- Enhance safety

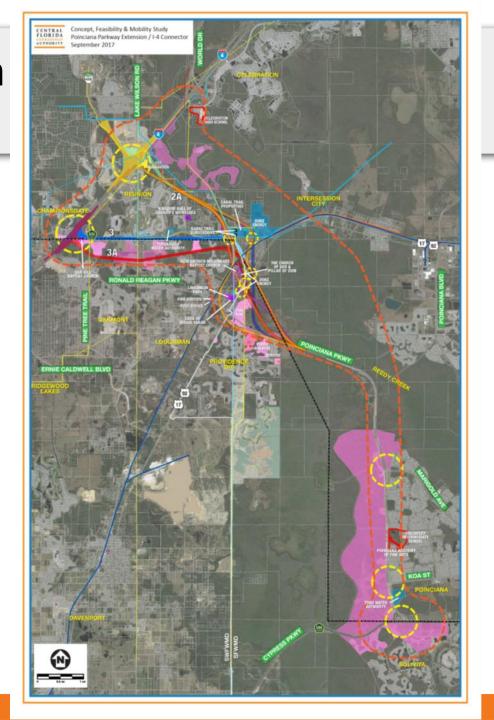
EAG and PAG input: Address the Purpose and Need



# Poinciana Parkway Extension Feasibility Study

- Widen Poinciana Parkway
- Evaluated Alternatives: Poinciana Parkway to I-4

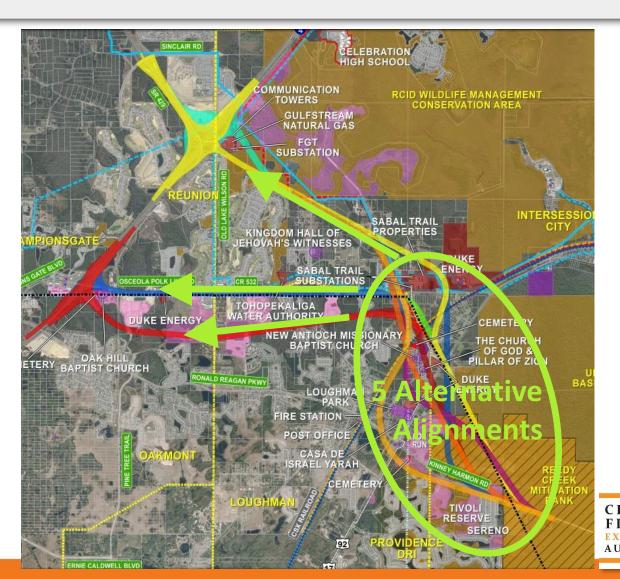






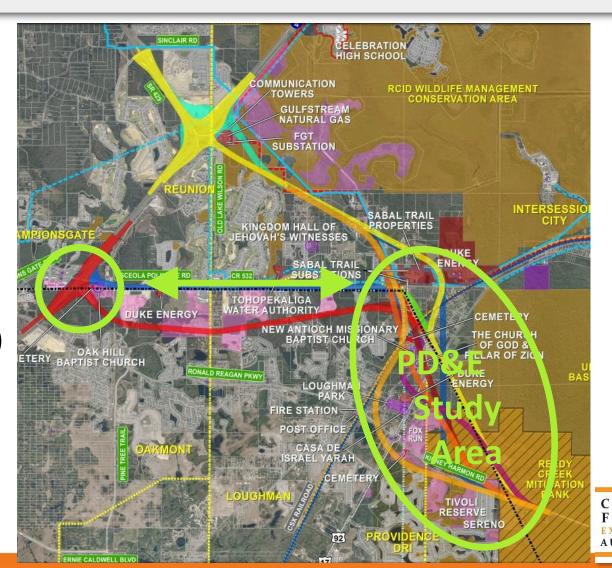
# Poinciana Parkway Extension Feasibility Study and Findings

- 5 alternative alignments: Parkway to CR 532
- 3 alternative alignments: CR 532 to I-4
- Project may be viable (CFX criteria)
- Phase I: Connection to CR 532



# **Benefits of Phased Approach**North end of bridge to CR 532

- I-4 connection: Requires FDOT and FHWA approval
  - Consistent with I-4 plans
  - Requires additional studies
- Project advancement: Extension to CR 532
- PD&E Alignments compatible with future I-4 connection (SR 429 or CR 532)
- Improvements by others:
  - Osceola County/CFX: Widen CR 532
  - FDOT/Osceola County: I-4/CR 532 interchange



# PD&E Study Methodology

- Follow FDOT PD&E Manual
- Project Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) (CFX approval)
- Analyze and document potential impacts
  - Physical
  - Natural
  - Social
  - Cultural





## **Public Involvement**

- Multiple opportunities for participation
- Environmental & Project Advisory Groups
- Public Meetings
  - Kick-off September 25, 2018
  - Alternatives Workshop March 14, 2019
     Poinciana High School Cafeteria
     2300 S. Poinciana Blvd., Kissimmee
     5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
  - Public Hearing August/September 2019
- Board Presentations CFX, Osceola and Polk Board of County Commissioners
- Stakeholder Meetings
- CFX Study Webpage & Study Facebook Page





## Stakeholder Outreach

- Cassidy Homes
- Central Florida Expressway Authority
- Duke Energy
- FDOT
  - Districts 1 & 5
  - Florida's Turnpike Enterprise
- Florida Southeast Connection
- Gulfstream Natural Gas System
- Kinder-Morgan
- Lake Wilson Preserve

- MetroPlan Orlando
- Osceola County
- Osceola County Expressway Authority
- Polk County
- Polk Transportation Planning Organization
- Reedy Creek Mitigation Bank
- Sabal Trail Transmission
- US Fish and Wildlife Service



# **EAG Input Received**

- ✓ Coordinate with Mitigation Bank
- Consider bridging the Mitigation Bank
- ✓ Consider improving CR 532
- ✓ Consider social impacts, especially to the traditionally underserved community of Loughman
- ✓ Consider wildlife crossings in conservation areas and for wildlife corridors





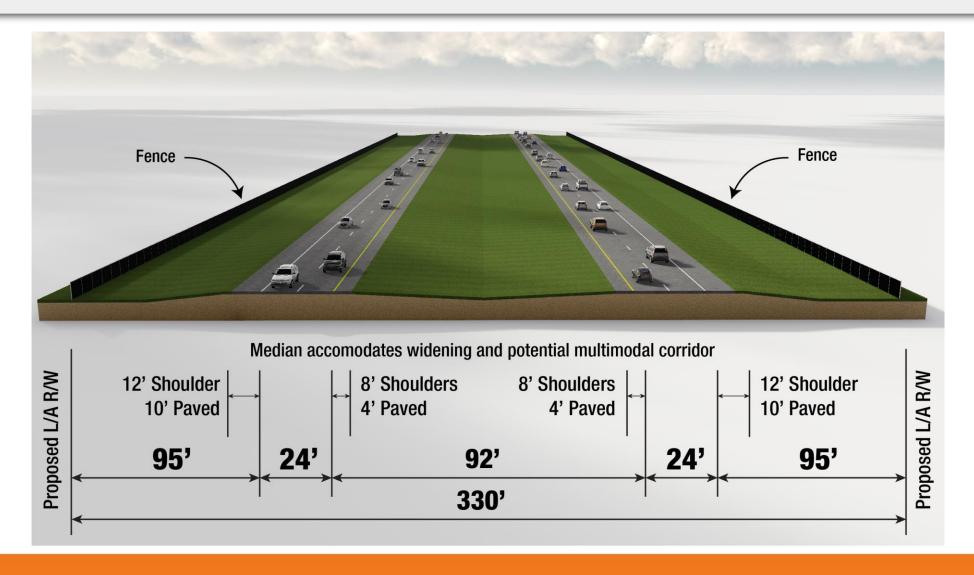
# **PAG Input Received**

- ✓ There is concern about the social impacts of Alternative 1
- ✓ Consider shifting Alternative 1 to the west side of the railroad tracks to reduce social impacts in the Loughman area
- ✓ The project is needed as soon as possible, including a direct connection to I-4





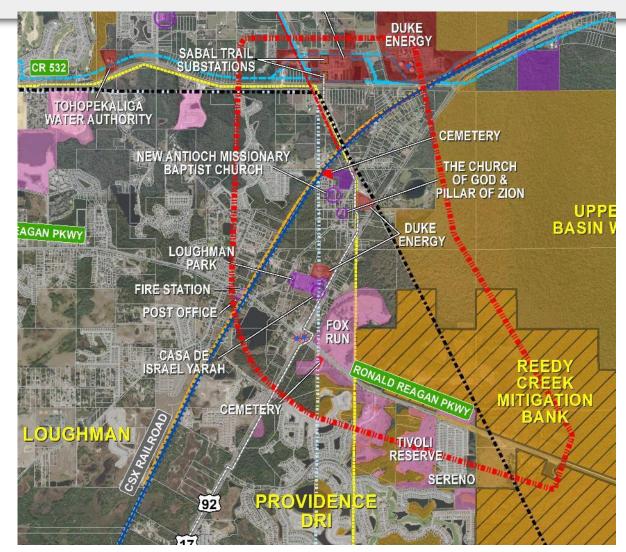
# Poinciana Parkway Extension Typical Section





# Poinciana Parkway Extension Constraints

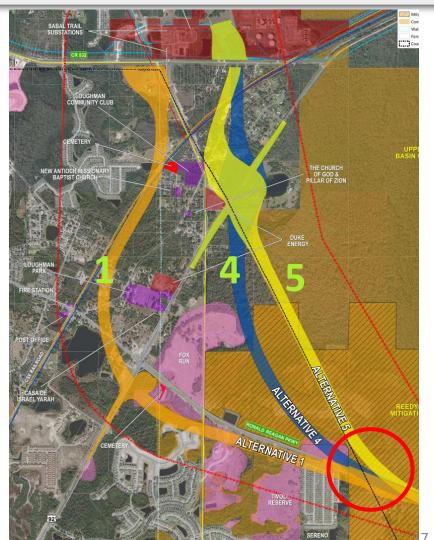
- Mitigation Bank
- Wetlands
- Cemeteries
- Places of worship
- Loughman Park
- Loughman Community
- Power Substations
- Gas Transmission
   Substations
- Businesses and Residences



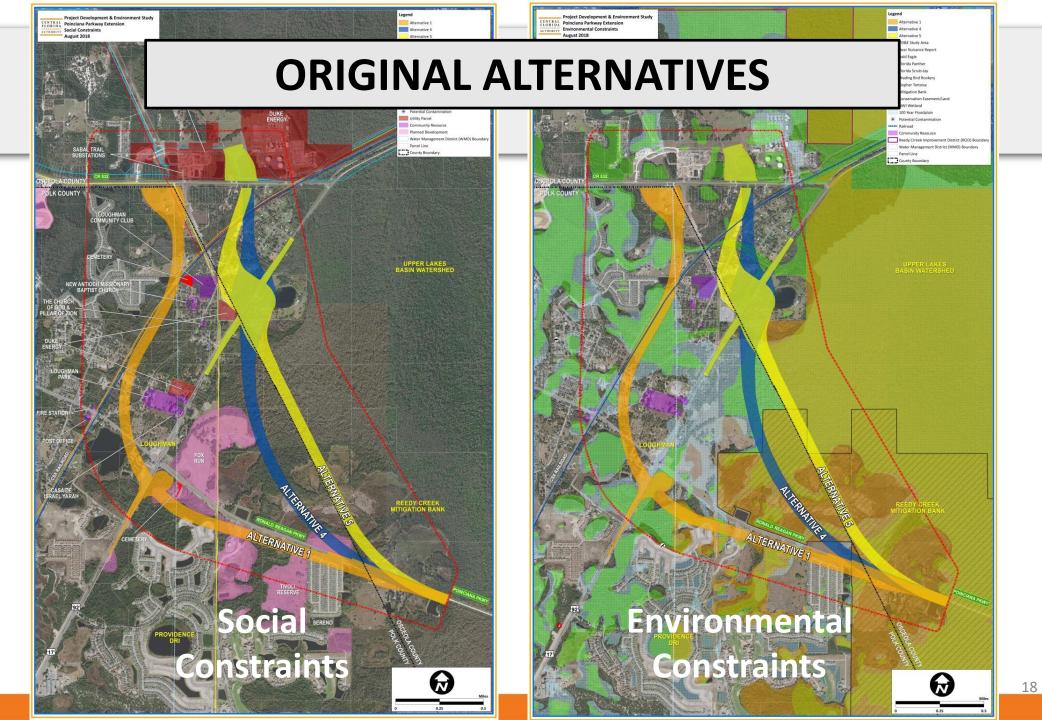


# Poinciana Parkway Extension Polk County, Osceola County & OCX Agreement

- Expansion: Maintain connection to Ronald Reagan Parkway
- Alternative 1: East-west connection to Poinciana Parkway
- Alternatives 4 and 5: Added east-west connection (evaluation)
- Polk County access to expressway at US 17/92 interchange



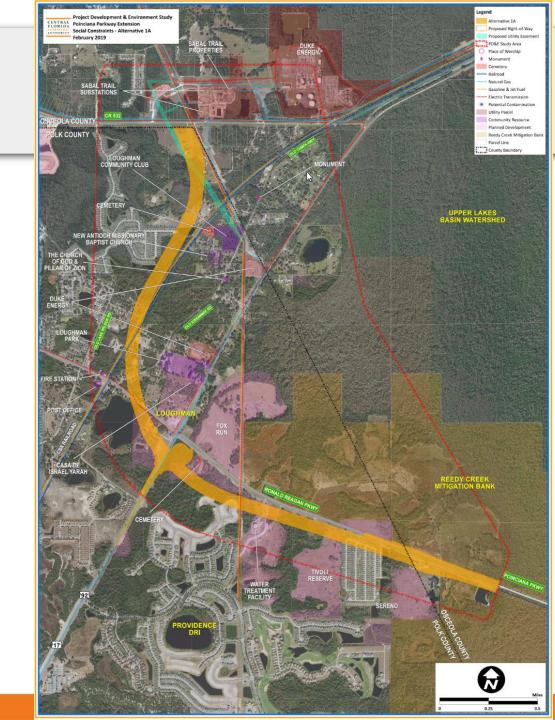




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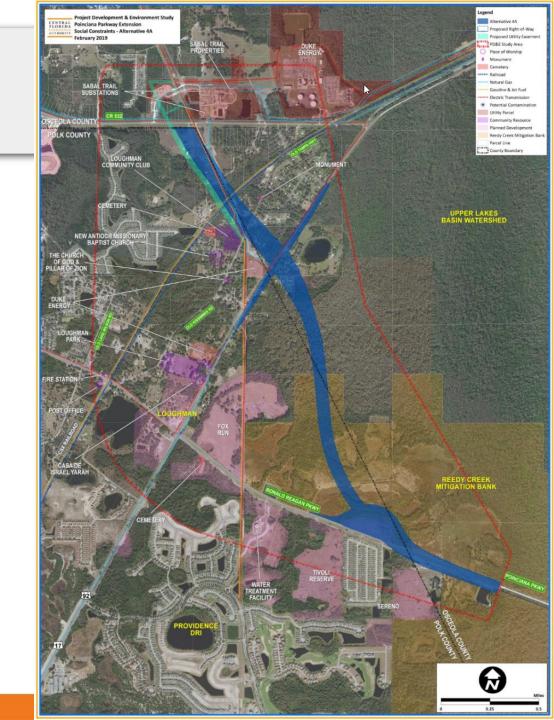
# Refinement of Alternative 1 to Alternative 1A

- Recommendation through PAG
  - Consider expressway along west side of railroad tracks
- Screening Evaluation Alternative 1 and 1A
- Similar impacts and costs
  - Alternative 1A impacts fewer existing residents
- Recommendation: Eliminate Alternative 1, Proceed with Alternative 1A as a possible alternative



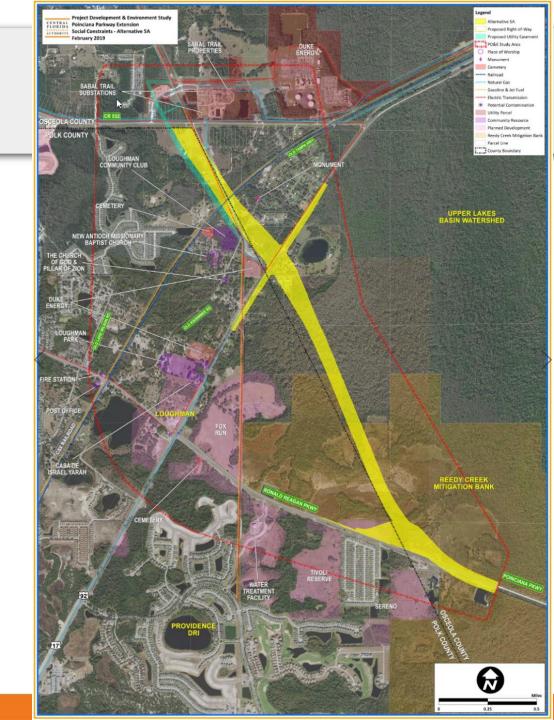
# Refinement of Alternative 4 to Alternative 4A

- Original alignment cannot bridge over railroad tracks and get down to CR 532
- Original plan for loop ramps on north side of CR 532 encroach on utilities
- Agreement with Polk County to provide slip ramps to Ronald Reagan Pkwy.
- Recommendation: Shift alignments to west of Sabal Trail facility and add option for slip ramps to Ronald Reagan Pkwy.



# Refinement of Alternative 5 to Alternative 5A

- Original alignment cannot bridge over railroad tracks and get down to CR 532
- Original plan for loop ramps on north side of CR 532 encroach on utilities
- Agreement with Polk County to provide slip ramps to Ronald Reagan Pkwy.
- Recommendation: Shift alignments to west of Sabal Trail facility and add option for slip ramps to Ronald Reagan Pkwy.



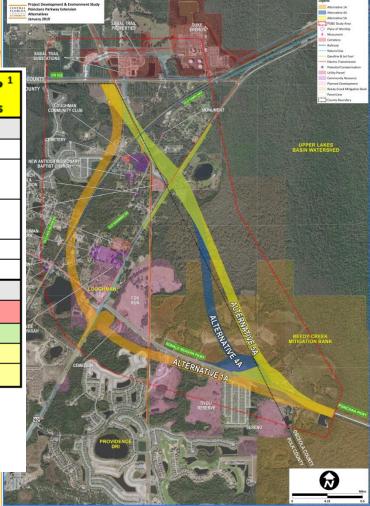
# **Evaluation Matrix - Design, Physical**

Evaluation Criteria	Unit of Measure	No-Build	1A	4A with RRP <sup>1</sup> Slip Ramps	5A with RRP <sup>1</sup> Slip Ramps		
Design							
Alternative Length (approximate)	Miles	0	3.6	3.0	2.9		
Proposed Right-of-Way Width	feet	0	330	330	330		
(general and varies at interchanges)							
Proposed Bridges	Structures	0	20	15	15		
(total structures per alternative / total length of all structures)	feet	0	4,317	10,815	10,234		
Proposed Interchanges	Number	0	1	2	2		
Proposed At-Grade Intersections	Number	0	1	1	1		
Physical Environment Effects							
Major Utility Conflicts - Existing	No. of Conflicts	0	5 <sup>2</sup>	5	5		
Major Utility Conflicts - Planned	No. of Conflicts	0	0	0	0		
Contamination Sites & Facilities	No. of Conflicts	0	3	2	2		
Railroad Involvement	No. of Conflicts	0	1 <sup>3</sup>	1	1		

#### Notes:

- 1 Ronald Reagan Parkway
- 2 Less major utility relocations required
- 3 Railroad crossing at skew

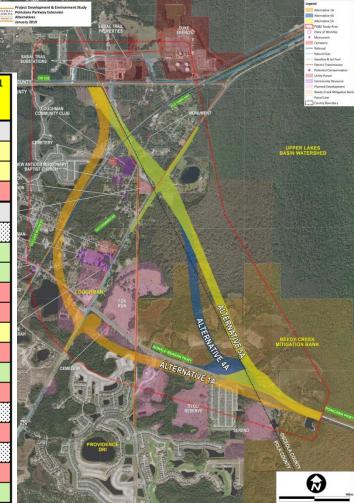






# **Evaluation Matrix – Cultural, Natural**

Evaluation Criteria	Unit of Measure	No-Build	1A	4A with RRP <sup>1</sup> Slip Ramps	5A with RRP <sup>1</sup> Slip Ramps	
Cultural Environment Effects						
Potential Historic Resources	No. of Conflicts	0	1	1	1	
Potential Historic Linear Resources (Highways/Railroads)	No. of Resources	0	2	2	2	
Potential Archaeological Resources	No. of Resources	0	2	4	4	
Natural Environment Effects						
Water Features						
Ponds / Lakes	acres	0	5	1	1	
Canals/Regulated Floodways	No. of Conflicts	0	0	0	0	
Flood Hazard Areas - 100 Year Floodplain	acres	0	73	64	57	
Wetlands (non-forested and forested)	acres	0	50	56	56	
Habitat - Federal Listed Species	acres	0	6	7	7	
Habitat - State Listed Species	acres	0	41	77	83	
Bald Eagle Nest	Y/N	0	Υ	N	N	
Species Impacts (composite rating)	Rating	NONE	HIGH	HIGH	HIGH	
Mitigation Banks						
Reedy Creek Mitigation Bank	acres	0	28	69	59	
Conservation Easements						
Upper Lakes Basin Watershed	acres	0	0	22	31	
SFWMD Regulatory Conservation Lands	acres	0	11	0	0	



Notes:

1 - Ronald Reagan Parkway



## **Evaluation Matrix - Social**

Evaluation Criteria	Unit of Measure	No-Build	1A	4A with RRP <sup>1</sup> Slip Ramps	5A with RRP <sup>1</sup> Slip Ramps		
Social Environment Effects							
Right-of-Way Area (NOT including proposed ponds)	acres	0	142	150	148		
Potential Residential Impacts <sup>4</sup>	Total Parcels	0	123	88	87		
Existing	Parcels	0	52	18	18		
Future	Parcels	0	71	70	69		
Potential Non-Residential Impacts 4	Total Parcels	0	24	15	13		
Existing	Parcels	0	11	9	7		
Future	Parcels	0	13	6	6		
Community Facilities	No. of Conflicts	0	1	1	1		
Parks and Recreational Facilities (public & private)	No. of Conflicts	0	0	0	0		
Trails	No. of Conflicts	0	1	1	1		
Community Cohesion Effects	Ranking	NONE	HIGH	MEDIUM	MEDIUM		
Socioeconomic Impacts to Special Populations	Ranking	NONE	HIGH	LOW	LOW		
Proposed Development	acres	0	61	12	3		

#### Notes:

- 1 Ronald Reagan Parkway
- 4 Includes partially impacted parcels



# **Evaluation Matrix – Cost, Traffic**

Evaluation Criteria	Unit of Measure	No-Build	1A	4A with RRP <sup>1</sup> Slip Ramps	5A with RRP <sup>1</sup> Slip Ramps
Estimated Cost					
Roadway Construction	2019\$	\$0	\$116,000,000	\$94,700,000	\$93,500,000
Bridges Construction	2019\$	\$0	\$56,600,000	\$95,200,000	\$94,600,000
Interchanges Construction	2019\$	\$0	\$30,600,000	\$55,700,000	\$53,800,000
Toll Collection Equipment	2019\$	\$0	\$1,500,000	\$1,700,000	\$1,700,000
Utility Relocation	2019\$	\$0	\$22,400,000	\$36,000,000	\$36,000,000
Right-of-Way Areas	2019\$	\$0	TBD	TBD	TBD
CR 532 (West)	2019\$	\$0	\$9,600,000	\$9,600,000	\$9,600,000
CR 532 (East)	2019\$	\$0	\$9,200,000	\$9,200,000	\$9,200,000
Mitigation, Wetlands, & Wildlife	2019\$	\$0	TBD	TBD	TBD
Total Estimated Alternative Costs			\$245,900,000	\$302,100,000	\$298,400,000
Projected Annual Average Daily Traffic Volume (2045)			18,000	15,200	15,200

Notes:

1 - Ronald Reagan Parkway



# **Alternatives Analysis**

## What's Next?

- Receive input on the project alternatives
- Select a recommended preferred alternative
- Conduct detailed engineering and environmental analysis
- Prepare engineering and environmental reports



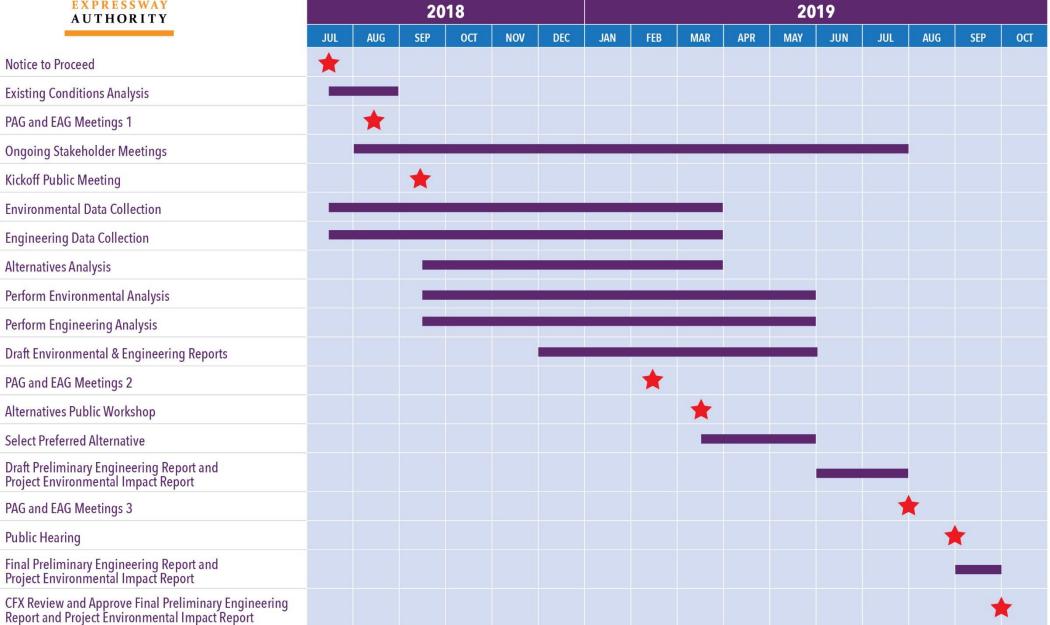
# **Environmental Advisory Group (EAG)**

# Group Discussion



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## Poinciana Parkway Extension PD&E Study Schedule





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# Comments & Questions

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# Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Study: Poinciana Parkway Extension Study Documents Environmental Advisory Group (EAG) Project Advisory Group (PAG) Public Meetings Project Schedule Project Development Process Project Fact Sheet Poinciana Parkway Extension PD&E Public Meeting #1 Notice: Sep. 25, 2018 Poinciana Parkway Extension PD&E Public Meeting Presentation: Sep. 25, 2018

Poinciana Parkway Extension PD&E Study Board Outlined

Poinciana Parkway Extension PD&E Study Social Board

Poinciana Parkway Extension PD&E Study Environmental Board

Final Summary for Poinciana Parkway Extension PD&E Study EAG Meeting on Aug. 15, 2018
 Final Summary for Poinciana Parkway Extension PD&E Study PAG Meeting on Aug. 15, 2018

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