

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

As part of the Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study process, the Central Florida Expressway Authority (CFX) is conducting a Re-evaluation of the Project Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) for the proposed Osceola Parkway Extension. The study will look at a potential new expressway connection between State Road 417 near Boggy Creek Road in Orange County and the proposed Sunbridge Parkway in Osceola County.



PROJECT GOALS

The goals of the proposed 9-mile, limited-access facility include providing for additional east-west routes within the project area, enhancing mobility of the area's growing population and economy, relieving congestion on local roads, providing for the incorporation of transit options and promoting regional connectivity.

PROJECT BACKGROUND

The Osceola Parkway Extension has been identified as a need in several local, long-range and master plans. The Osceola County Expressway Authority (OCX) completed a PD&E Study in May 2017 for the Osceola Parkway Extension and presented a recommended alternative alignment within a PEIR document.

As part of an interlocal agreement, OCX requested that CFX incorporate the parkway extension and remaining portions of the OCX 2040 Master Plan into the CFX 2040 Master Plan. CFX recently completed a Concept, Feasibility, and Mobility Study for the Osceola Parkway Extension and concluded the project may be viable under CFX criteria.

The CFX Board in March of 2018 approved that study's findings and is moving forward with a PEIR Re-evaluation. This re-evaluation will review, evaluate and compare the recommended alternative from the OCX PD&E Study with the alternatives and findings of the CFX concept study. The process will lead to a recommendation for the preferred alternative for the Osceola Parkway Extension project.

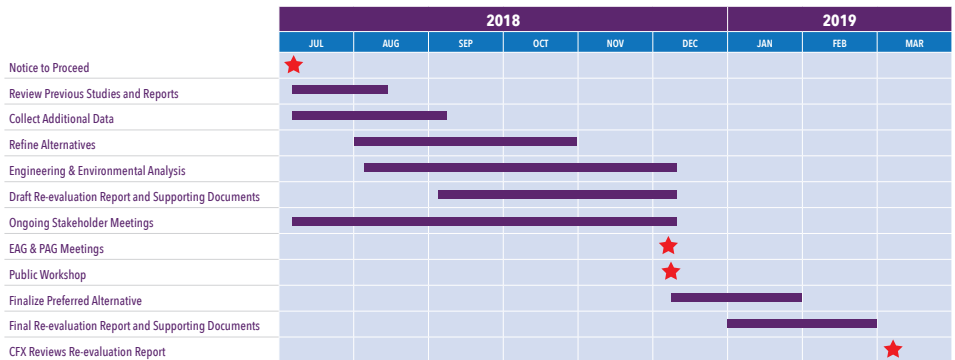


STUDY SCHEDULE

The PD&E study began in July 2018 and is expected to last nine months. A graphic of key study milestones is shown here.



Osceola Parkway Extension PD&E Re-evaluation Study Schedule

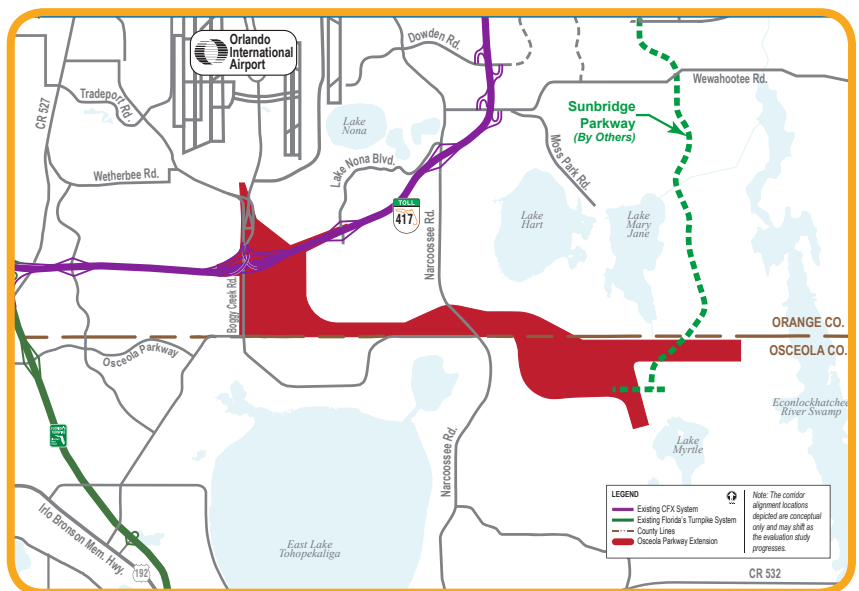


PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

Public involvement and community engagement will be a crucial component of this study. We value your input. CFX will provide multiple opportunities for participation, including a public meeting and public hearing. Community groups can request a presentation via the www.CFXWay.com website or by emailing Public Involvement Coordinator Mary Brooks at ProjectStudies@CFXWay.com. You're also welcome to submit your comments via the website or project email address. And follow the study on Facebook for updates.



STUDY AREA



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<https://www.cfxway.com/agency-information/plans-studies/project-studies/osceola-parkway-extension-pde/>

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