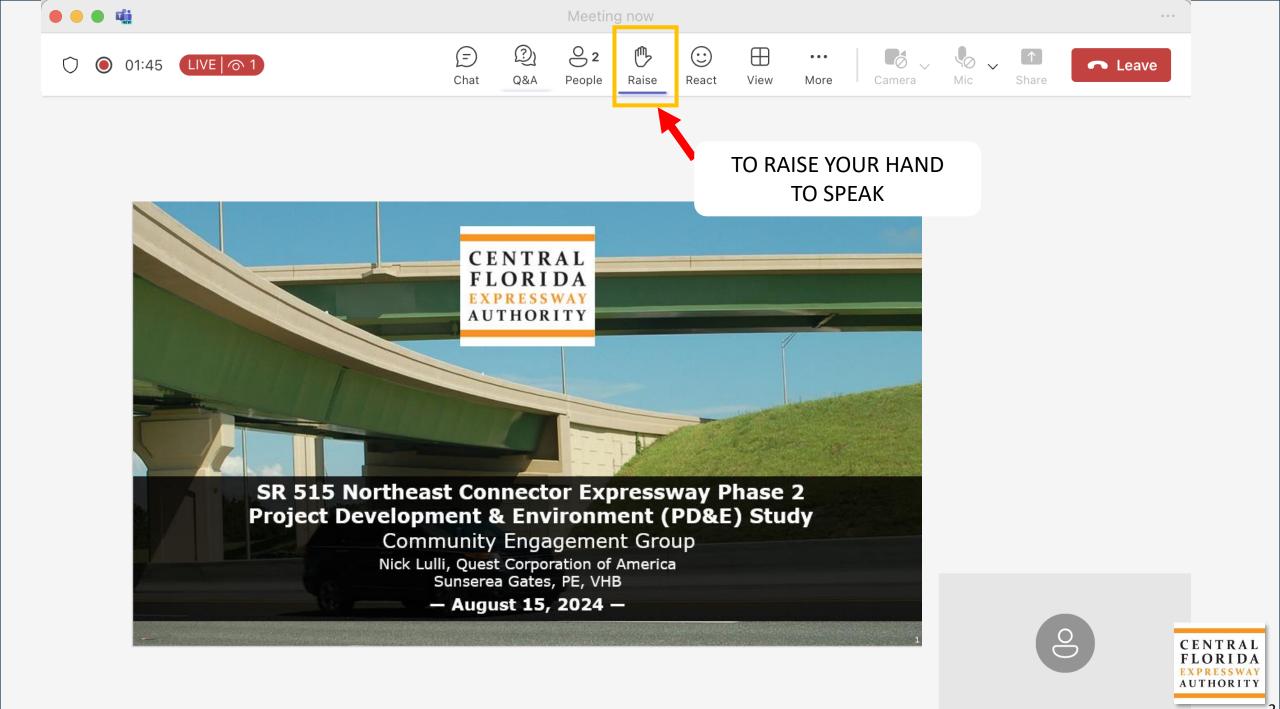
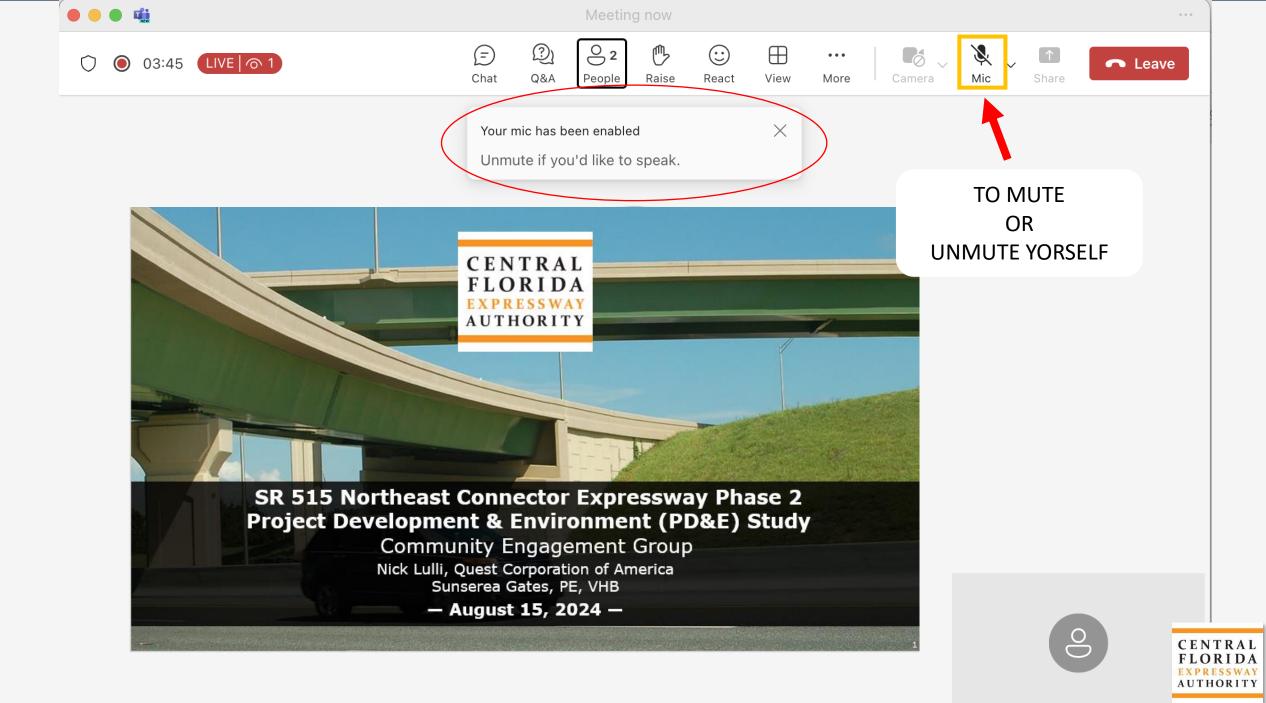
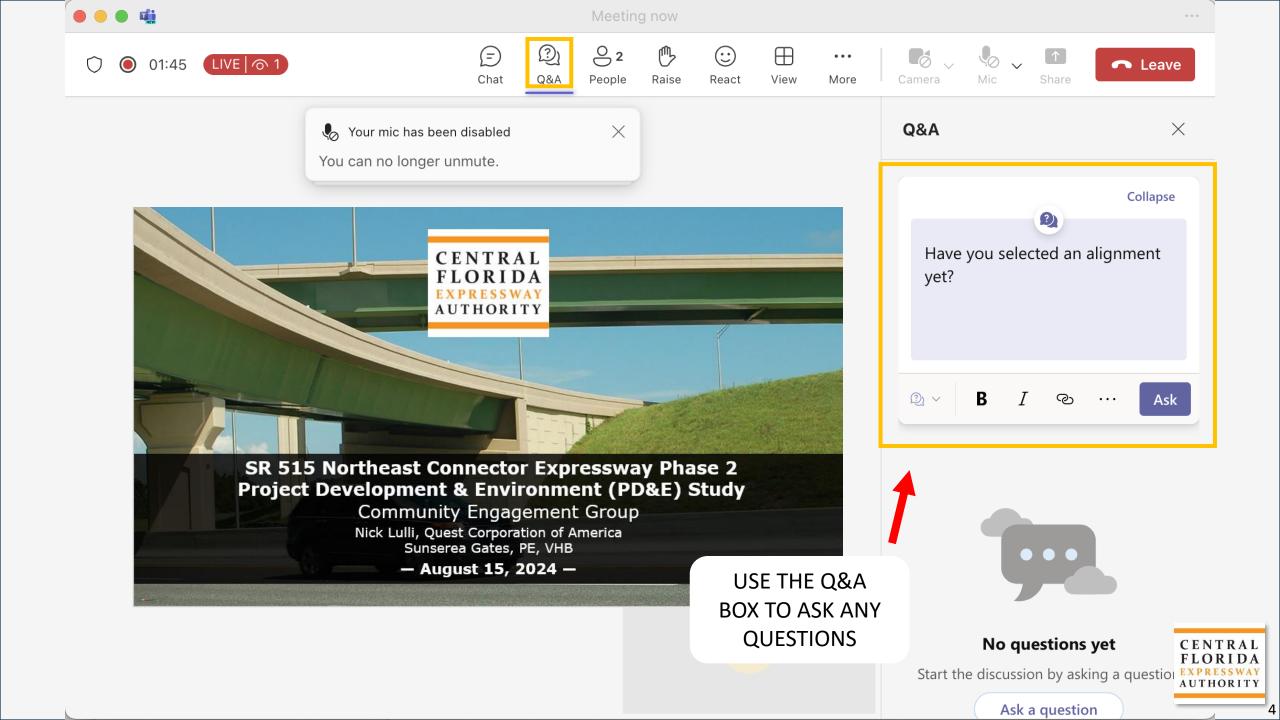


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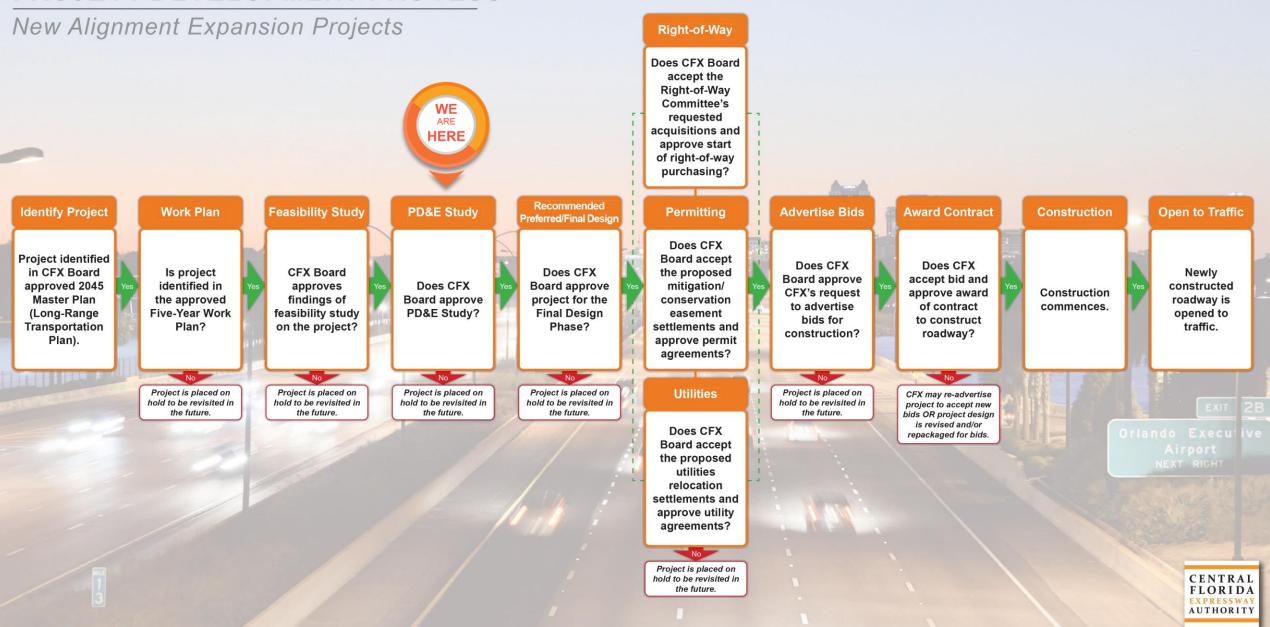
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#### **PROJECT DEVELOPMENT PROCESS**



# **Advisory Group Roles**

### Environmental (EAG)

- Comprised of members representing environmental/government agencies and community/advocacy groups
- Members are invited by CFX to join
- Natural environment analysis
- Special advisory resource
- Input on potential environmental impact of project alternatives
- Local knowledge, issues and concerns regarding environmental impacts

### Project (PAG)

- Comprised of members representing government/transportation planning agencies and other key stakeholders
- Members are invited by CFX to join
- Mobility analysis
- Special advisory resource
- Input on project alternatives
- Local knowledge, issues and concerns



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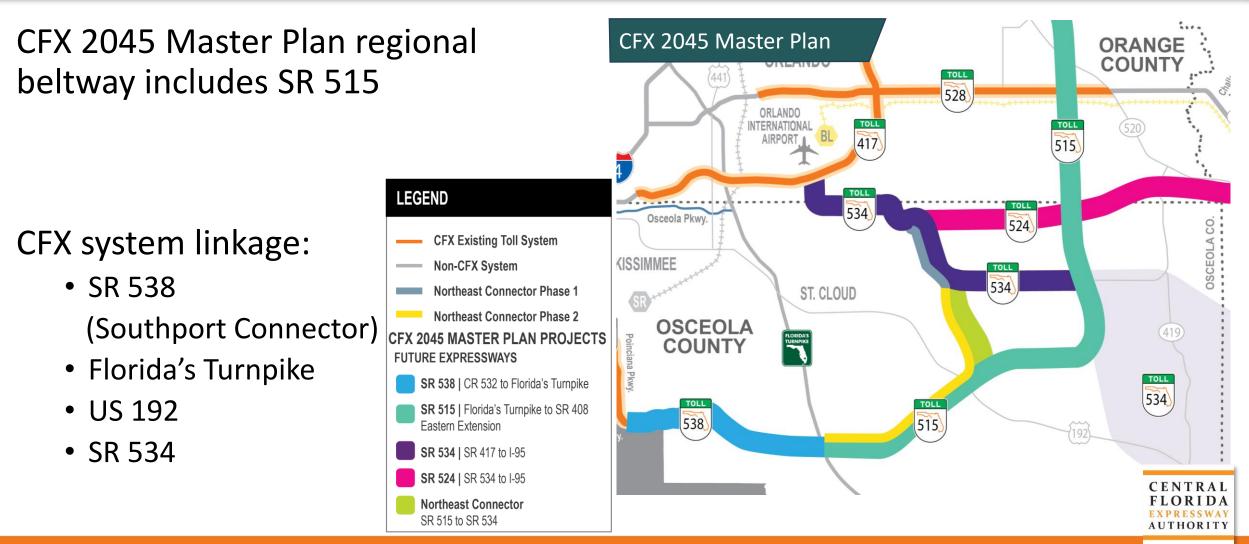
**Community Engagement Group (CEG)** 

- Comprised of members representing largescale communities, planned developments, school officials, emergency services, and civic organizations
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- Community effects analysis
- Special advisory resource
- Input on project alternatives
- Local knowledge, issues and concerns

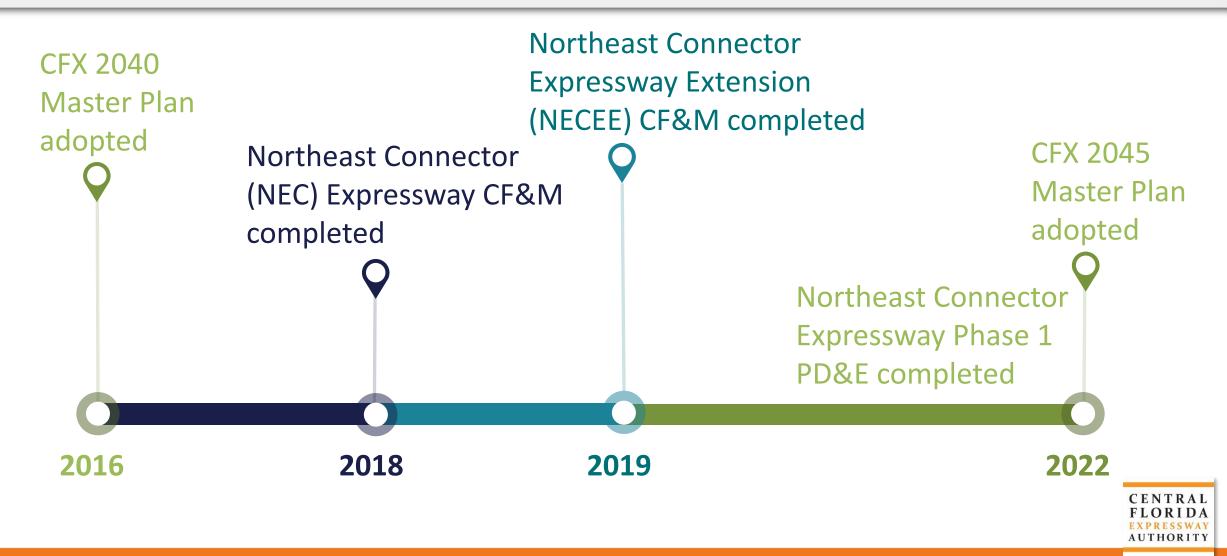




# Background



# **Project History**



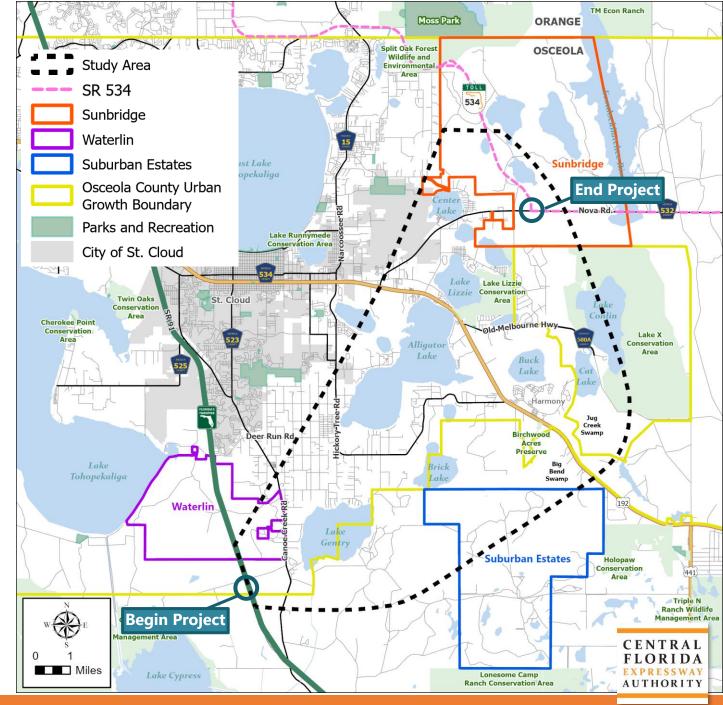
# **Study Area**

15- to 20-mile expressway

Southwest terminus at proposed Southport Connector Expressway/ Florida's Turnpike

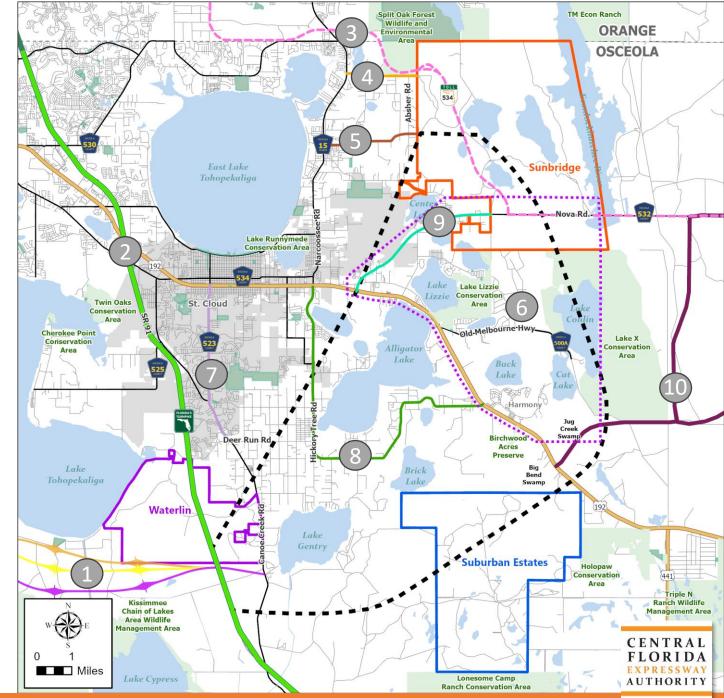
Northern terminus is SR 534 at Nova Road

Full interchange at US 192



# **Related Projects**

- Southport Connector Expressway
- Plorida's Turnpike Widening
- 3 SR 534
- Oprils Drive Improvements
- Jack Brack Road Improvements
- Sunbridge Parkway Extension Study Area
- Canoe Creek Road PD&E
- B Hickory Tree Road PD&E
- Nova Road PD&E
- 10 Northeast Connector Expressway Extension (NECEE)



# **Purpose and Need**

- **Osceola Transportation Southeast Area Transportation Study (SEATS):** 
  - NEC needed by 2040

### **Population Growth:**

- ➢ 3.6% recent annual growth
- Projected to increase by 37% by 2050

### **Planned Development:**

- 12 Mixed-Use Districts
- > 18 more Planned Developments

US 192 only existing east-west corridor



Provides System Linkage



Addresses Anticipated Future Traffic Needs



Supports Socioeconomic Growth and Planned Development

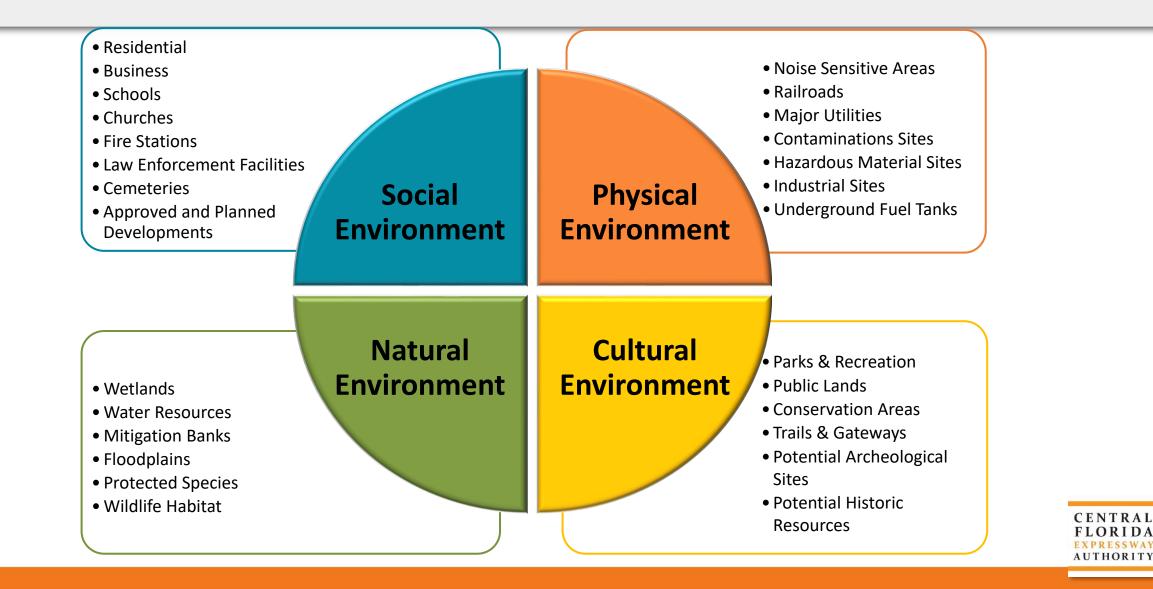


Provides Additional East-West

**Regional Connectivity** 



# **PD&E Evaluation Criteria**



### **PD&E Process and Documentation**

### NTP

#### Mar 2024 - Jul 2024

- Data Collection
- Public
  Engagement
  Plan

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- Mar 2024 Dec 2025
- Existing Conditions Technical Memo
- Alternative Corridor Evaluation Report
- Recommended
  Corridor
- Corridor Workshop Anticipated Nov 2024

### Engineering

#### Jan 2025 – Jan 2026

- Project Traffic Analysis
- Interchange Justification
- Preliminary
  Engineering Report
- Location Hydraulics Report
- Pond Siting Report
- Geotechnical Report
- Utilities Assessment

#### **Environmental**

#### Jan 2025 – Mar 2026

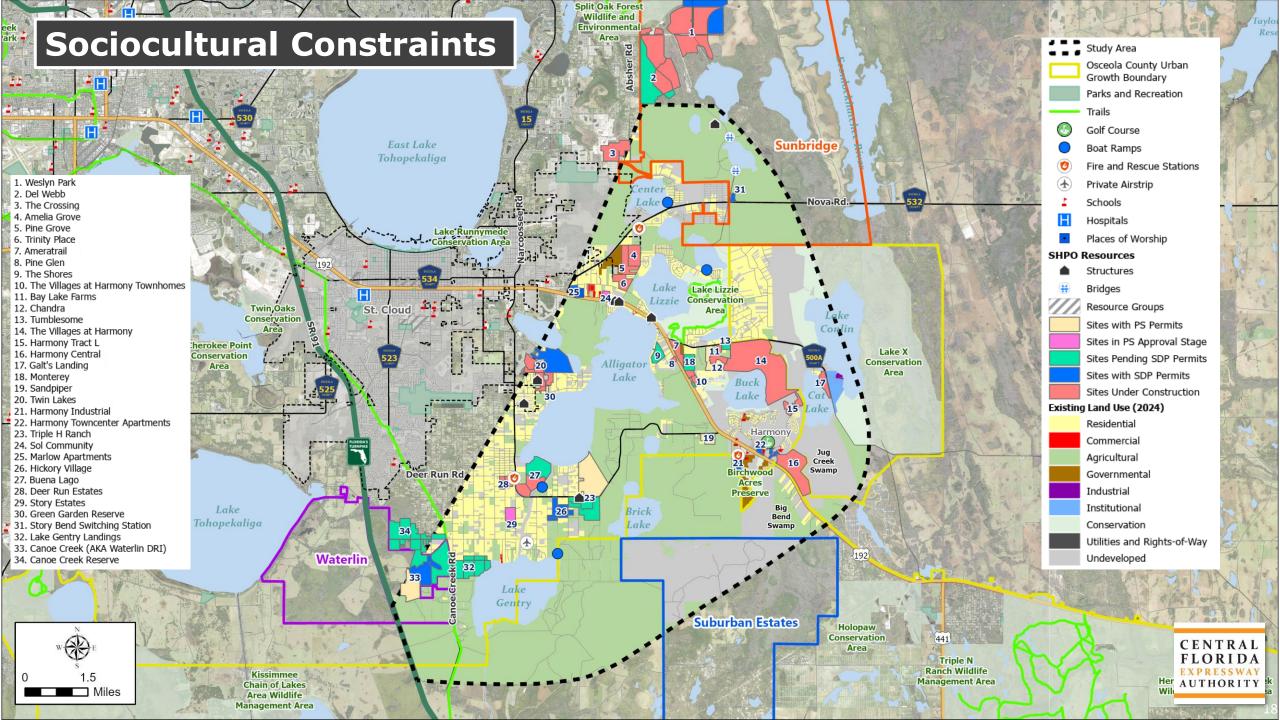
- Sociocultural Effects
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- Natural Resource
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- Cultural Resource
  Assessment Survey
- Contamination Screening
- Noise/Air Study Report

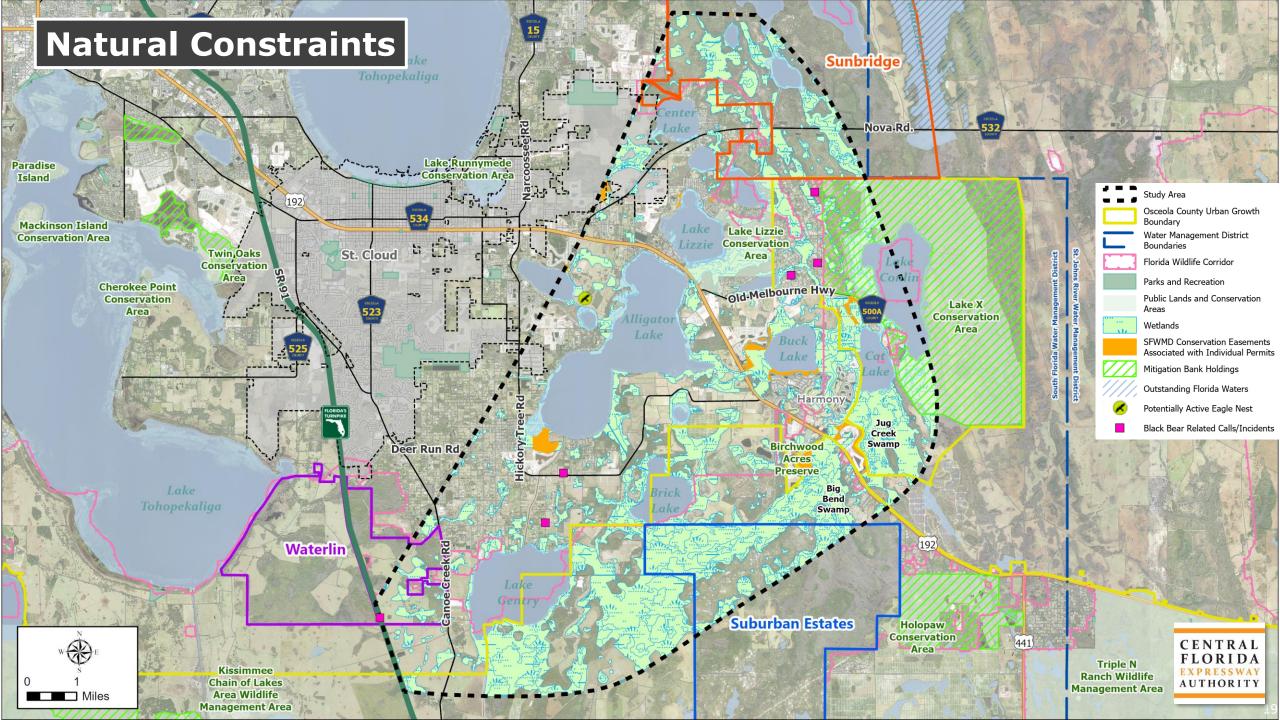
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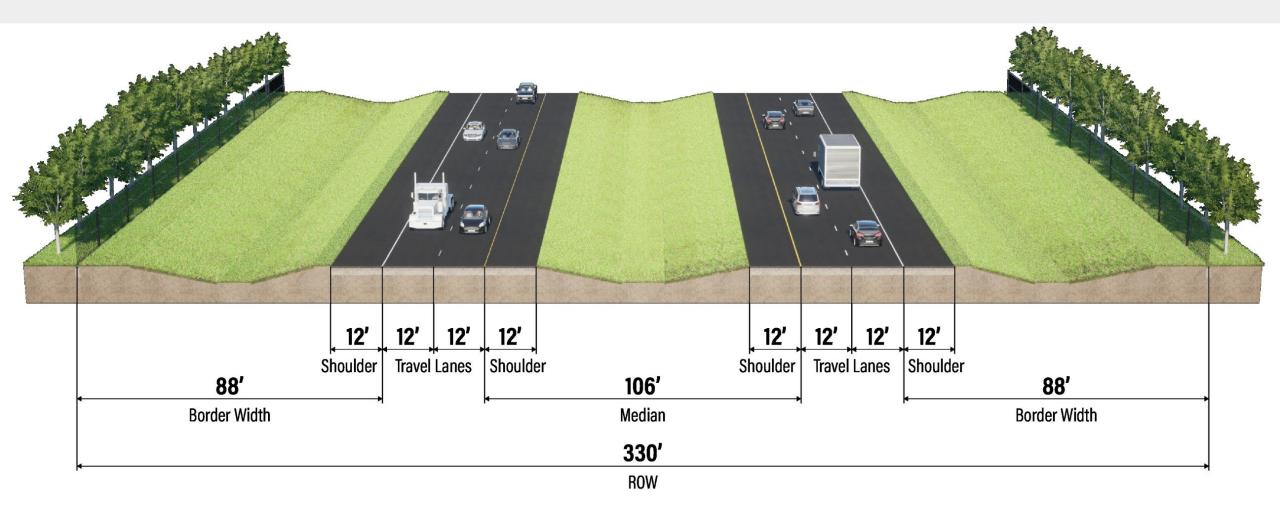
- Project Environmental Impact Report
- CFX Board Approval







# **Mainline Typical Section**



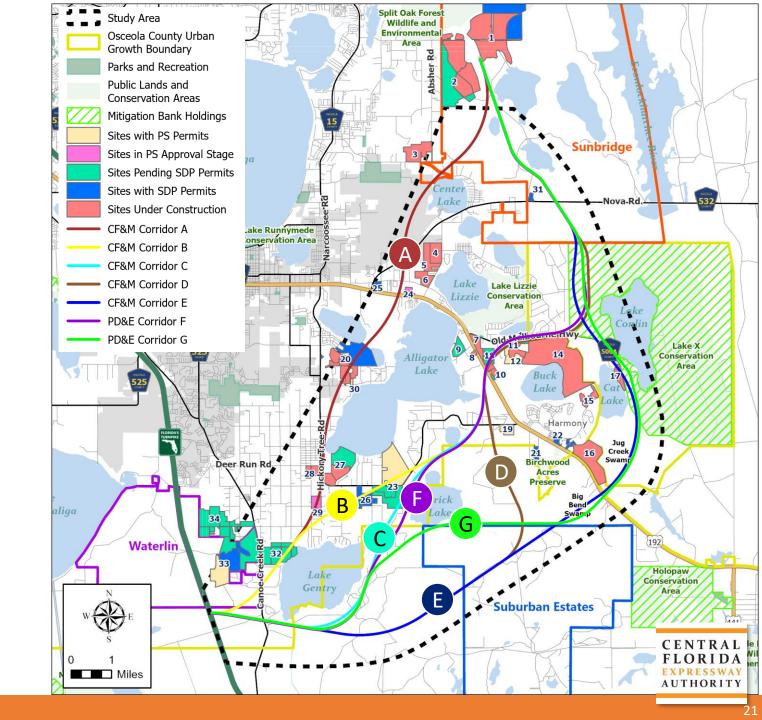
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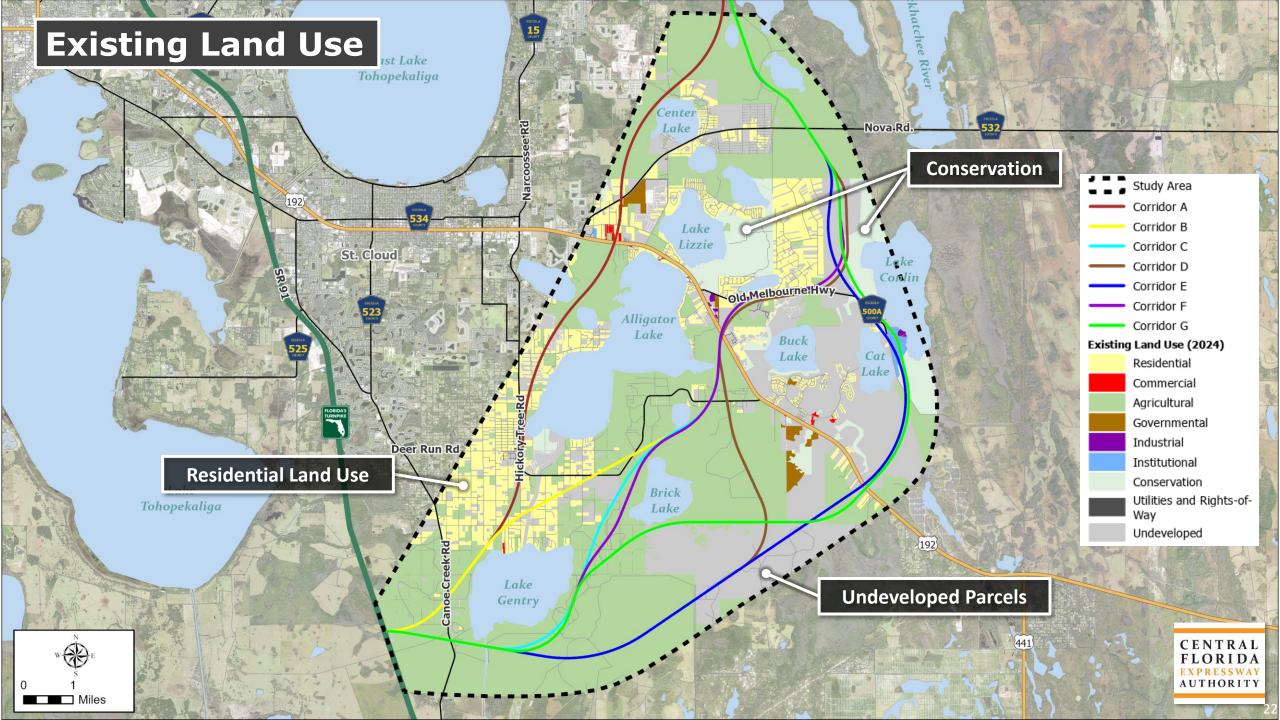
Five CF&M corridors

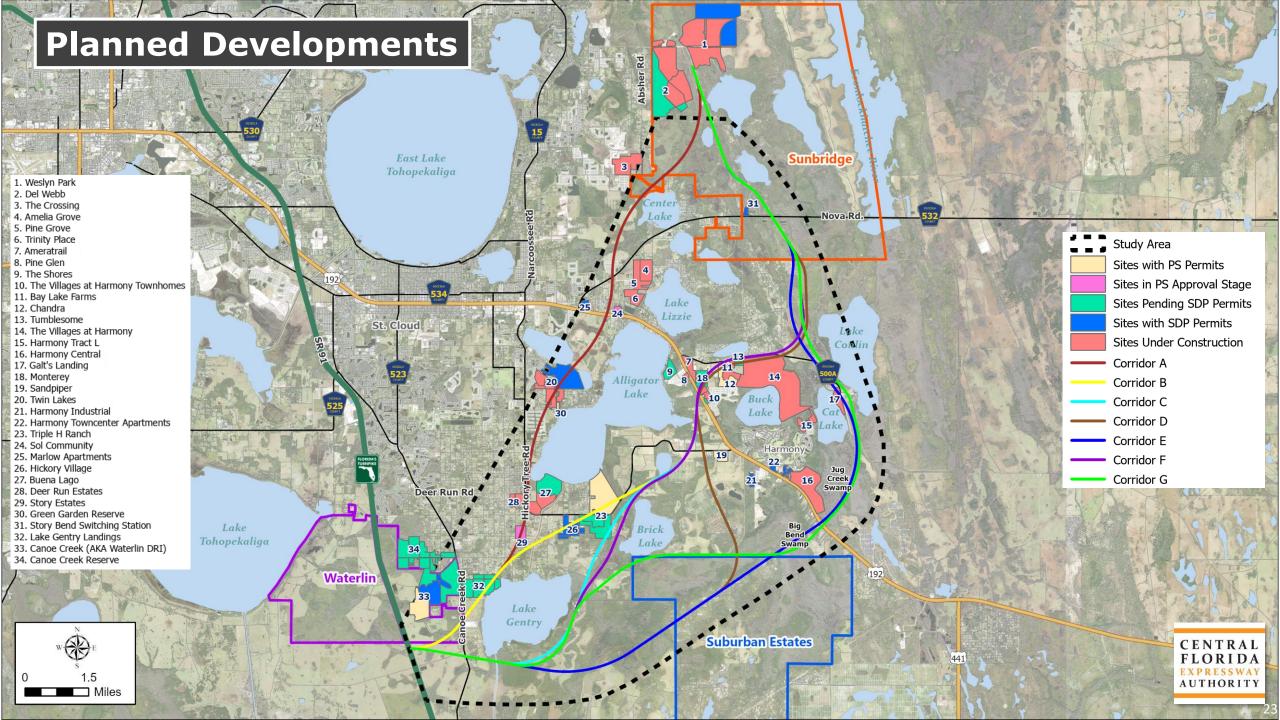
### Two additional corridors

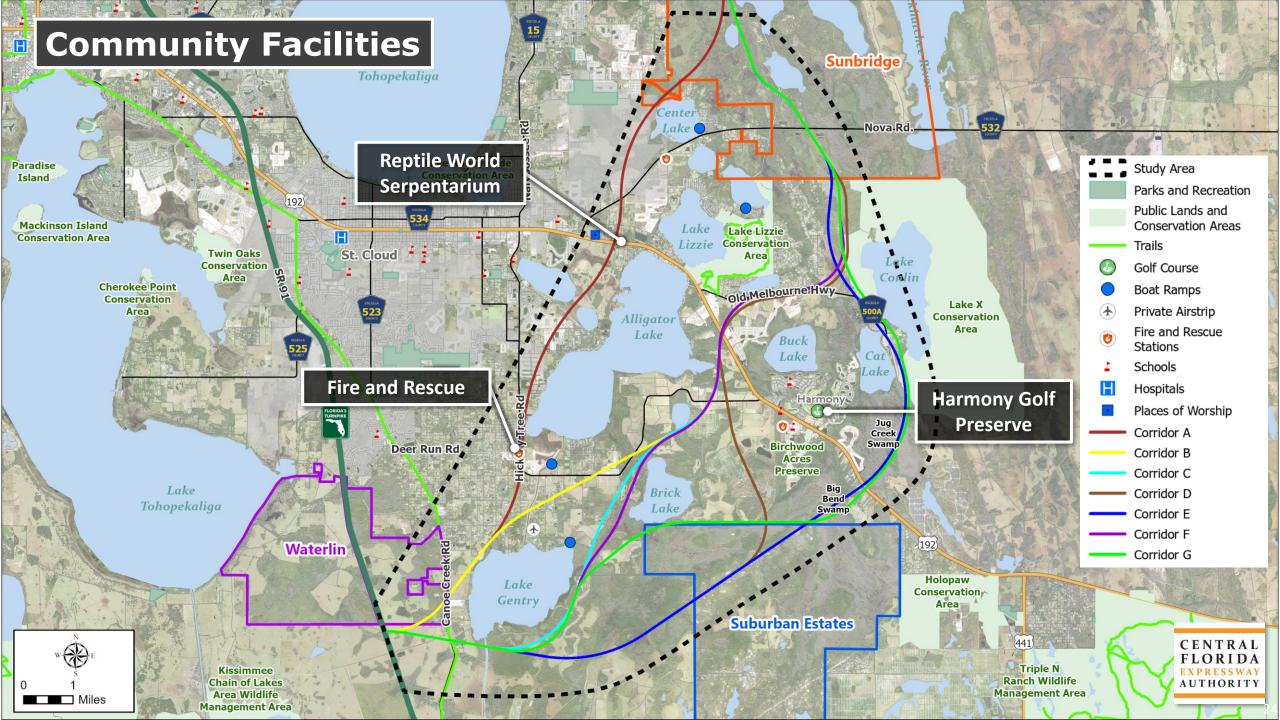
- Corridor F minimizes impacts to planned residential development
- Corridor G minimizes impacts to Suburban estates and residential area west of Old Melbourne Highway

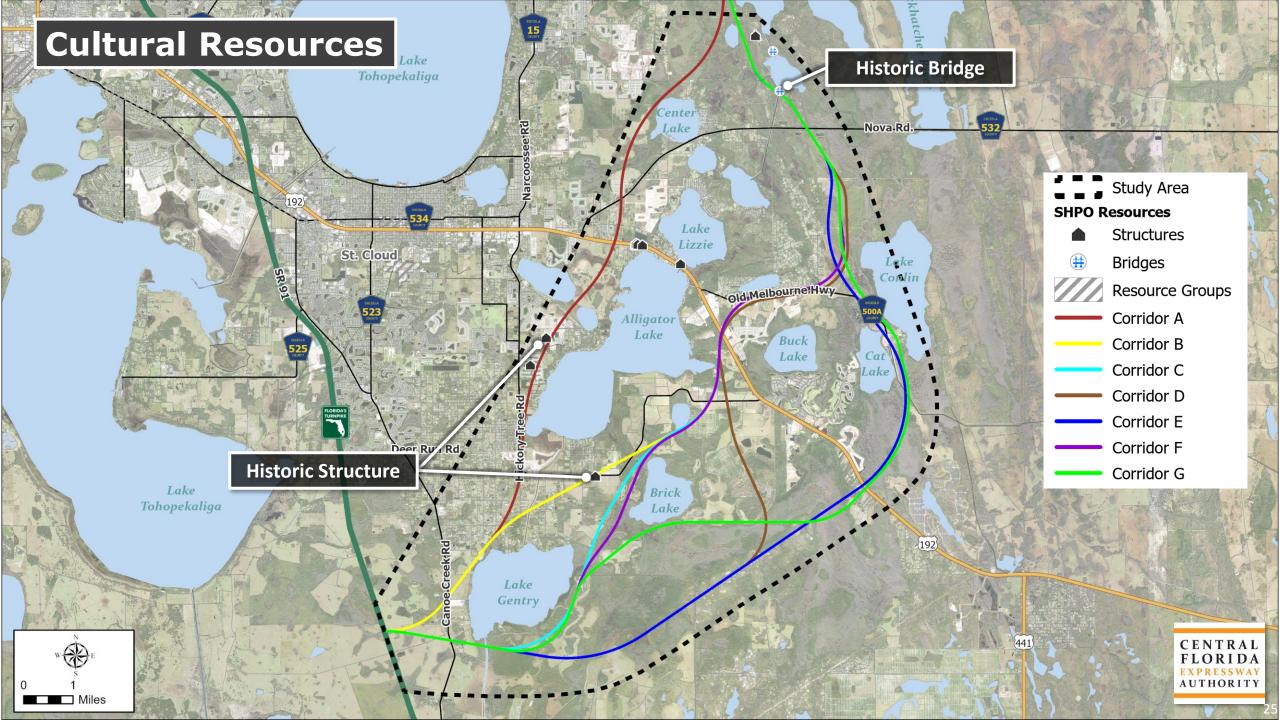
7 corridors analyzed

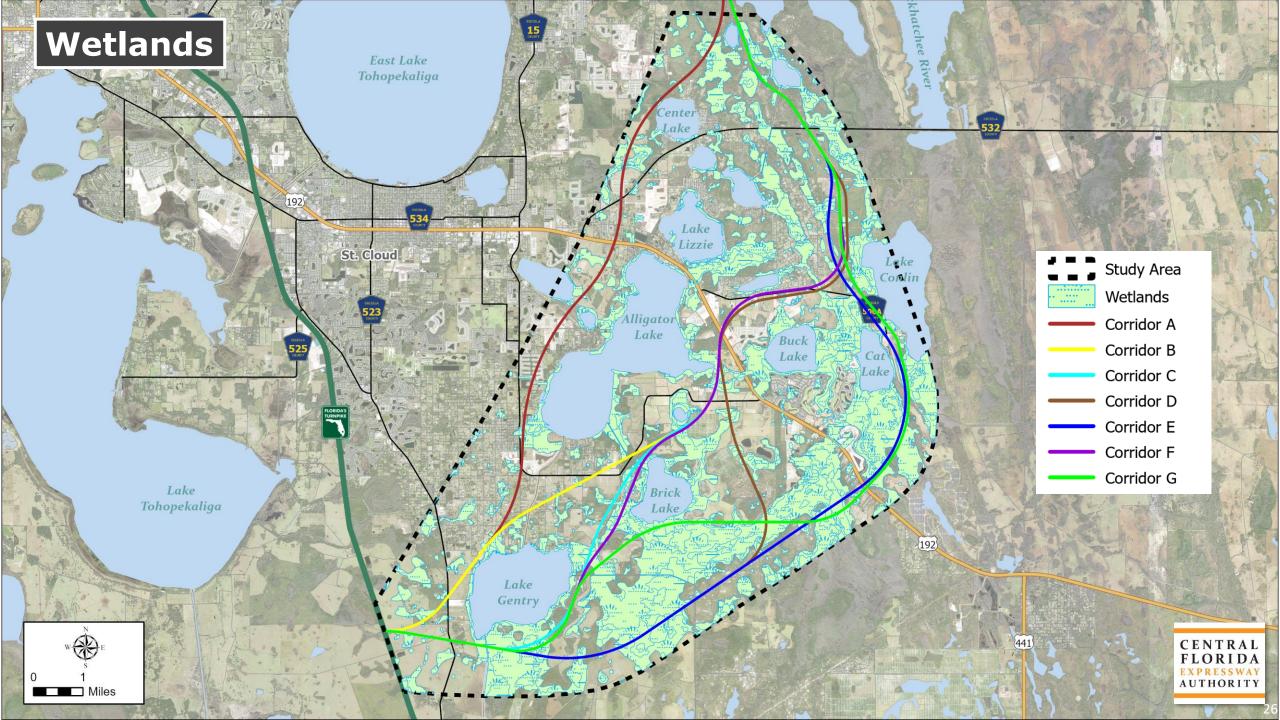


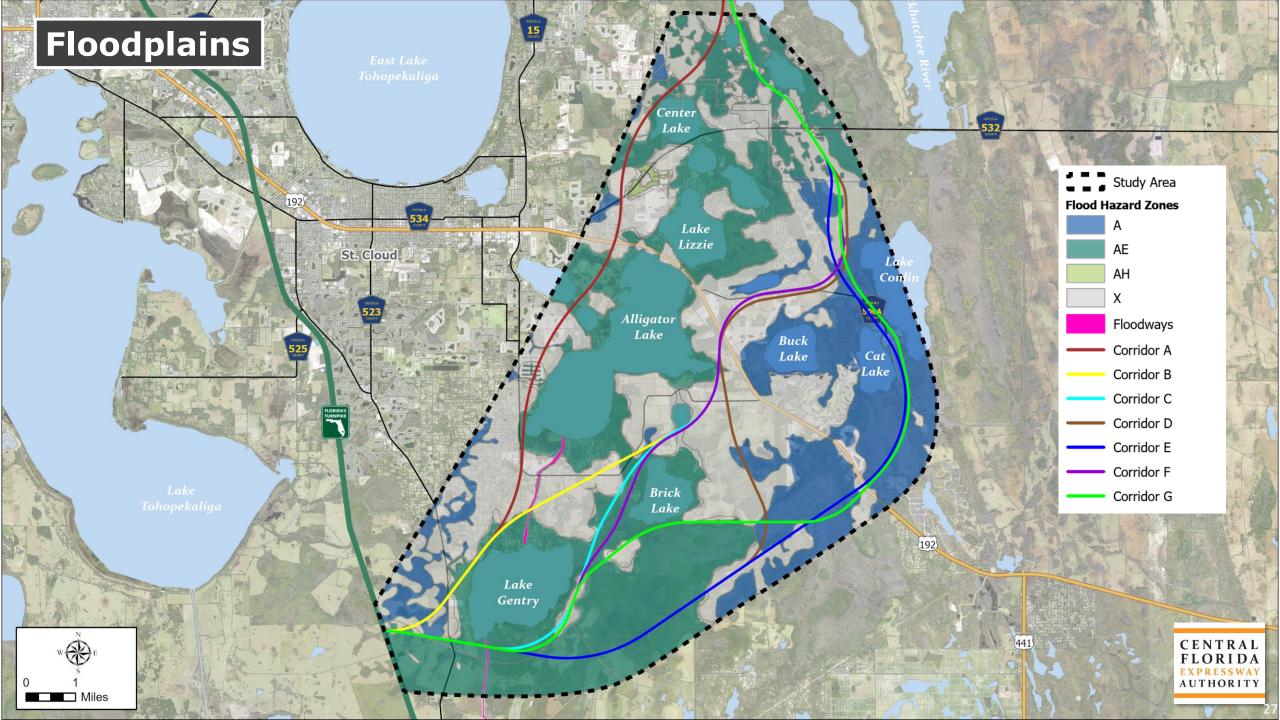


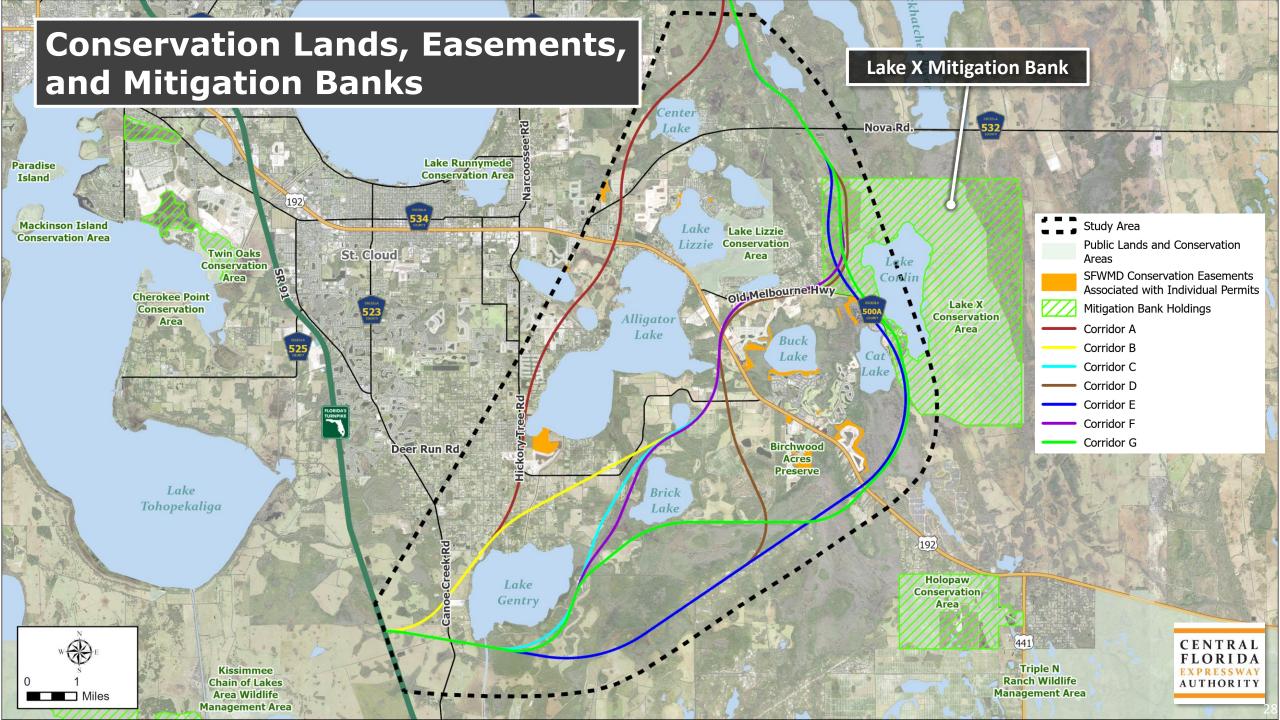


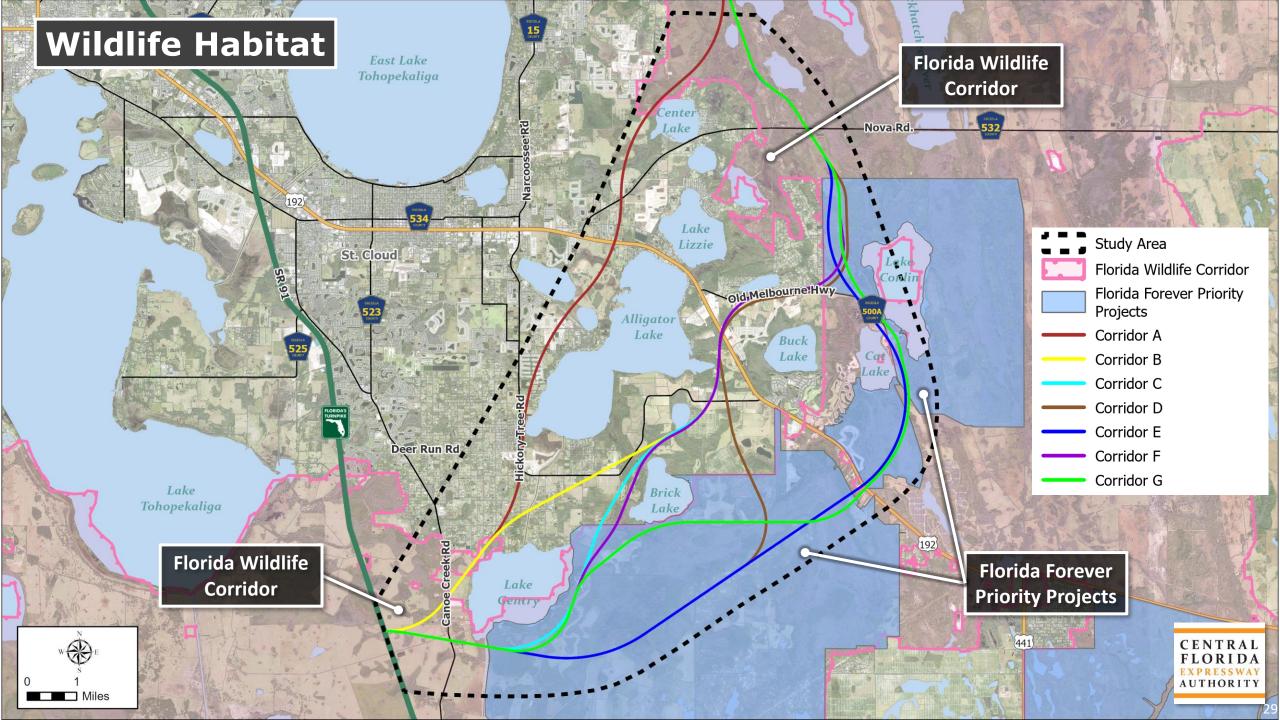


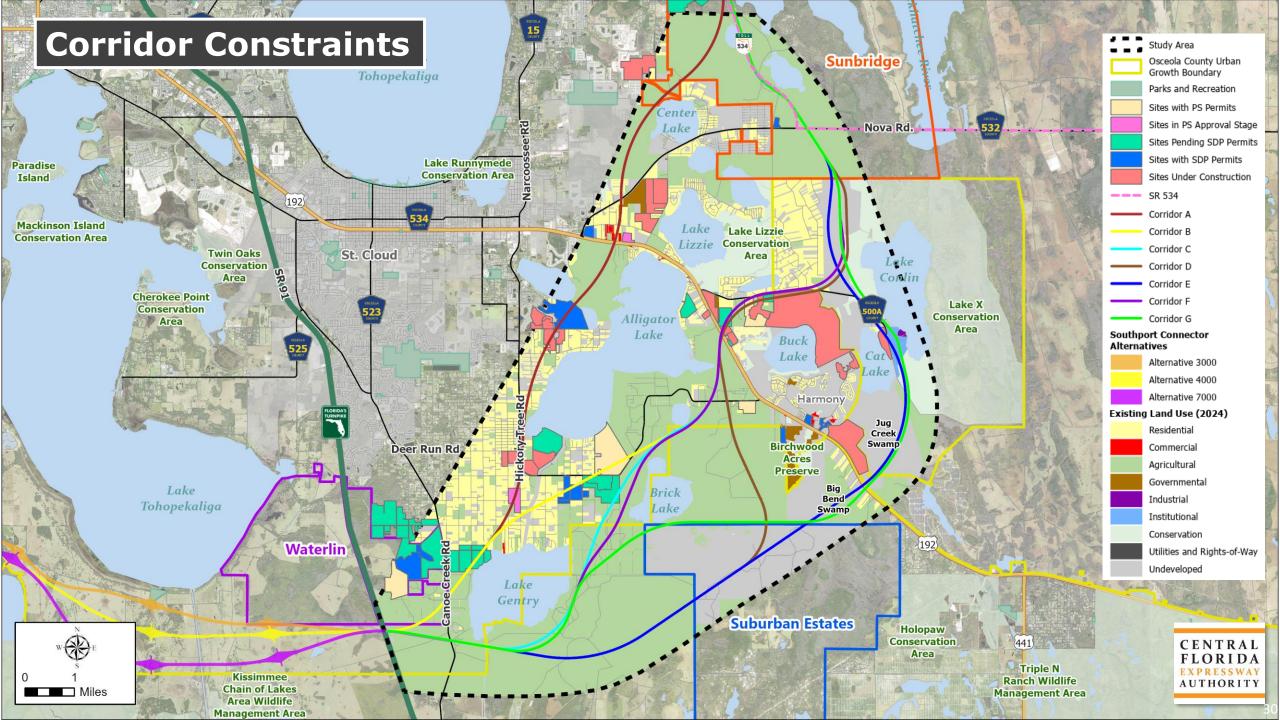








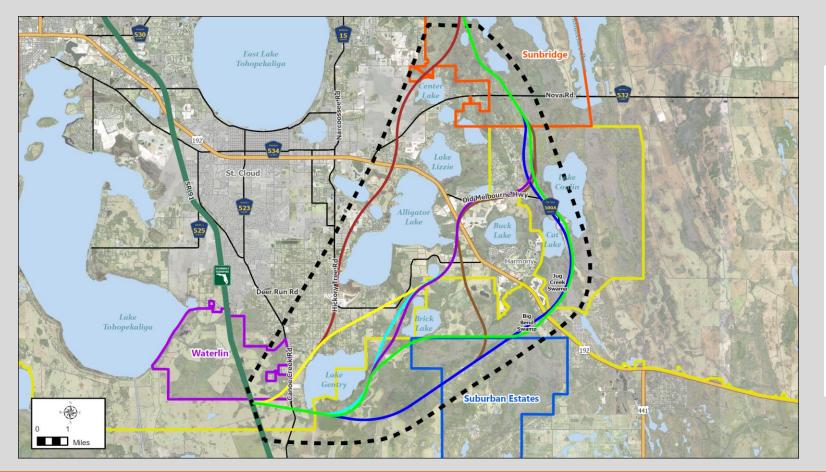


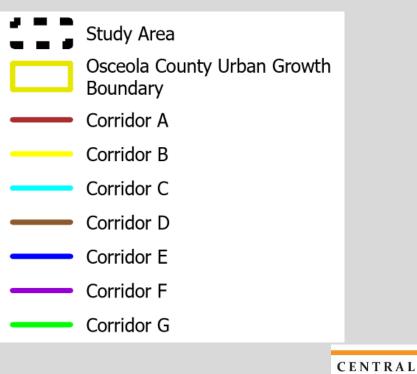


### **Tier 1 Corridor Evaluation Matrix**

Evaluation Criteria		Unit of Measure	Corridor A	Corridor B	Corridor C	Corridor D	Corridor E	Corridor F	Corridor G
Design									
Corridor Length (approximate)		Miles	16	20	21	23	23	21	23
Proposed Right-of-Way / Width		Feet	330	330	330	330	330	330	330
Proposed Right-of-Way (approximate)		Acres	645	788	830	916	913	829	931
Physical									
Major Utility Conflicts		No. of Conflicts	6	6	4	4	3	3	3
Contamination Sites (Medium and High Risk Si	tes)	No. of Conflicts	4	2	1	1	0	0	0
Cultural Environment Effects				1					
Public Recreation Lands		Acres	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Potential Historic Resources		No. of Conflicts	0	2	1	1	1	1	1
Potential Historic Linear Resources (Canals/Highways/Railroads)		No. of Resources	1	3	3	3	3	3	3
Potential Archaeological Resources		No. of Resources	1	3	3	3	3	3	3
Natural Environment									
Floodplain Involvement - 100 Year Floodplain		Acres	282	223	304	385	603	315	573
Canals / Regulated Floodways		No. of Conflicts	0	3	3	2	2	3	2
Wetlands (non-forested and forested)		Acres	98	136	198	274	315	196	344
Potential Species Involvement (Federal and Sta	ate Listed Species) <sup>1</sup>	Low/Medium/High	Low	Low	Medium	Medium	High	High	High
Conservation Lands <sup>2</sup>		Acres	0	20	20	20	24	4	80
Regulatory Conservation Easements		Acres	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Florida Wildlife Corridor		Acres	249	406	543	703	892	544	917
Florida Forever Priority Projects <sup>3</sup>		Acres	0	77	228	388	531	247	529
Social									
Potential Residential Parcels Affected	Existing	Total Parcels	227	32	4	3	1	51	0
(includes partially impacted parcels)	Planned	Total Parcels	92	166	160	159	10	56	0
Potential Non-Residential Parcels Affected	Existing	Total Parcels	26	8	2	4	23	4	15
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Community Facilities		No. of Conflicts	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Agricultural Lands		Acres	412	508	632	605	463	634	537
Suburban Estates Impacts (approximate)		Acres	0	0	0	148	138	0	62
Estimated Cost									
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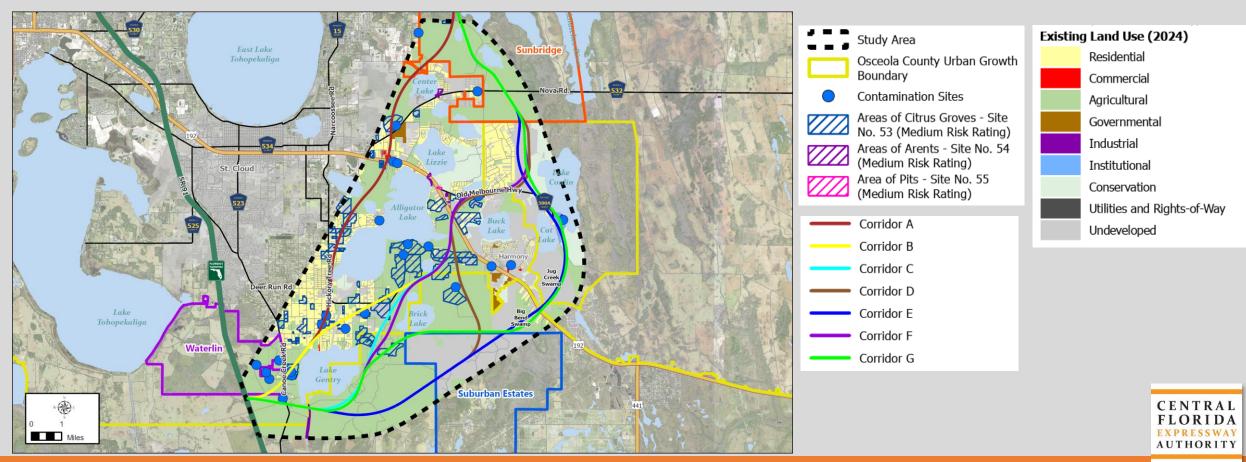




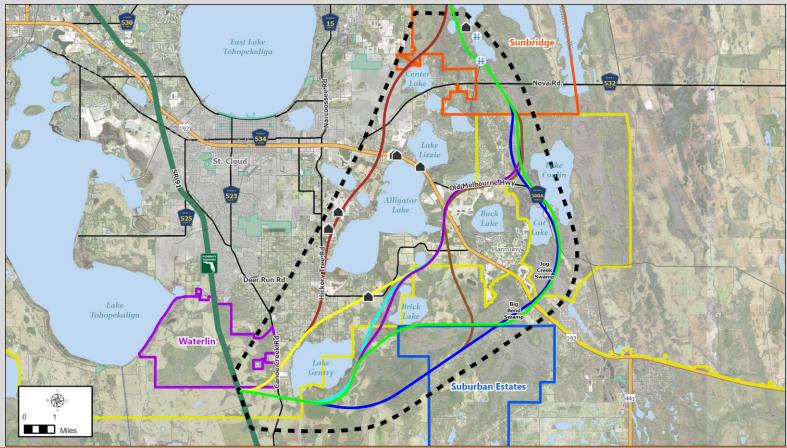
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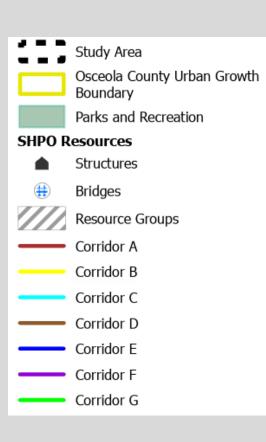
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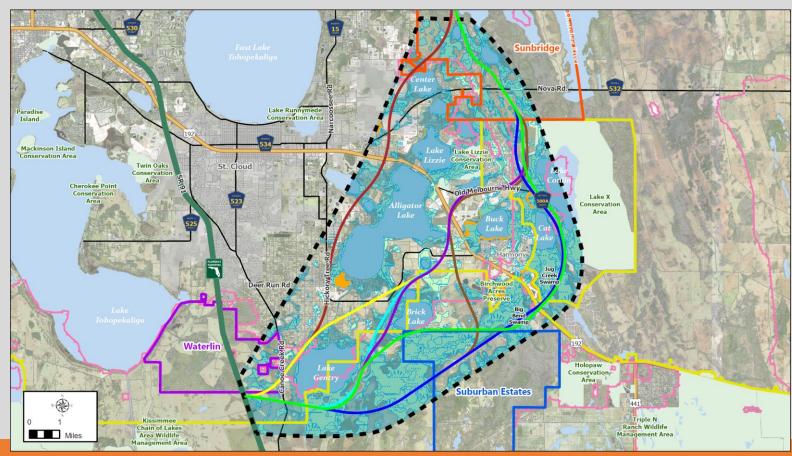


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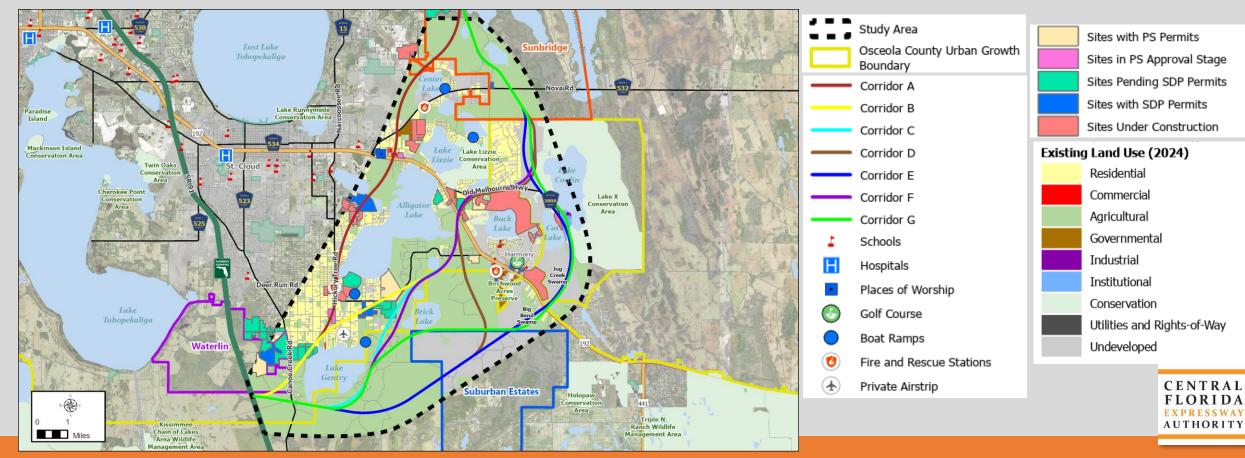


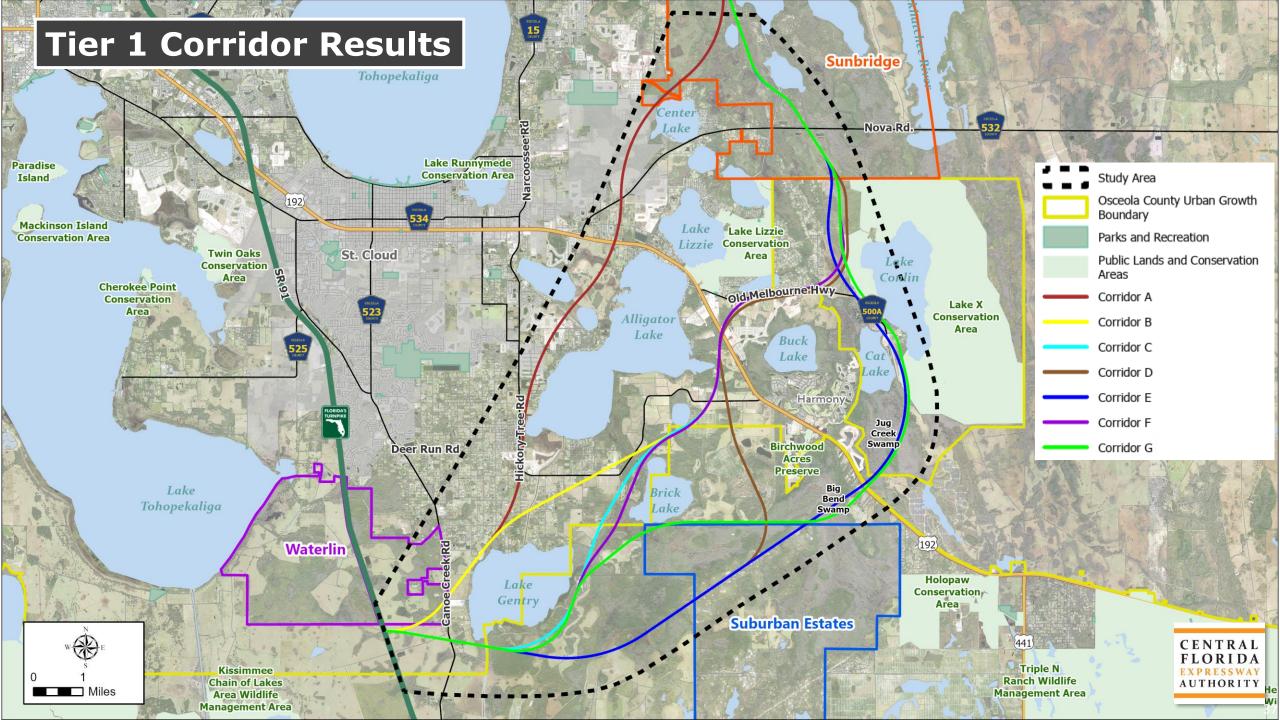
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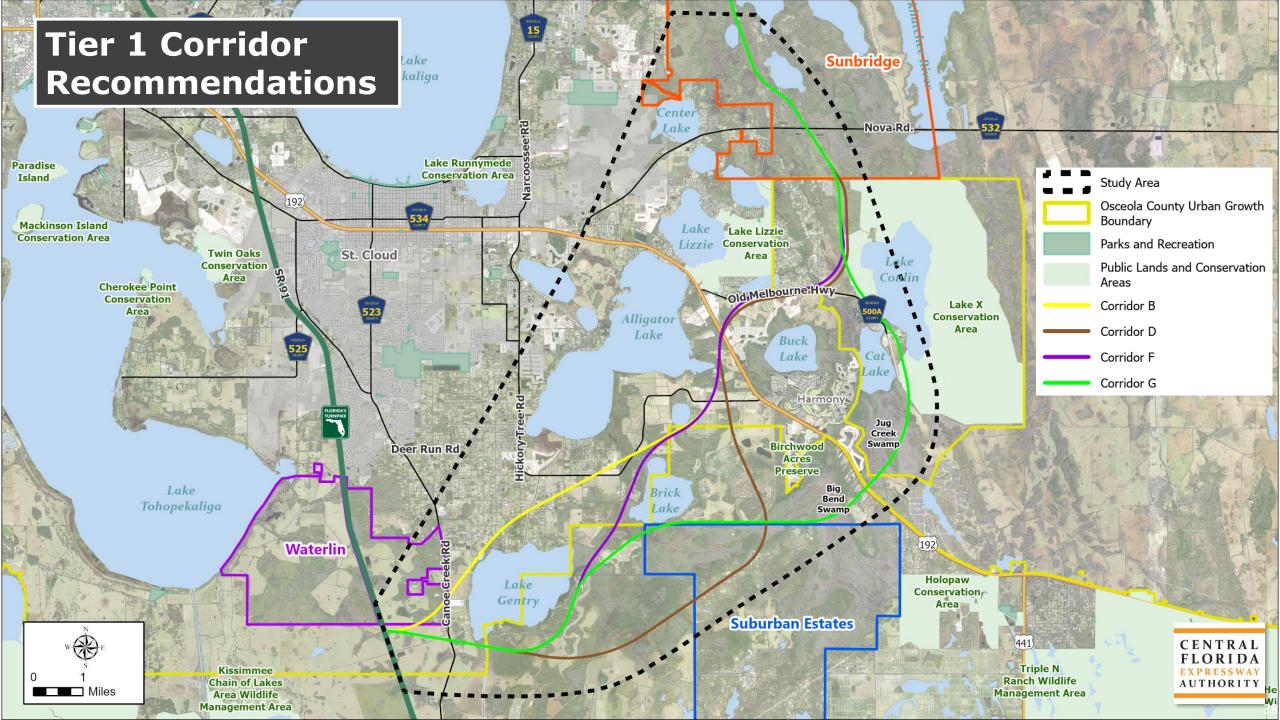




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- ✓ Planned Developments (Osceola County and City of St. Cloud)
- ✓ SFWMD Conservation Easements and Criteria
- ✓ Alternatives and Engineering Considerations
- ✓ Environmental Effects
- ✓ Mobility Alternatives













### **PD&E Schedule**

		2024			20	25		2026			
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Notice to Proceed	*										
ESC Project Kickoff Meeting	*										
Data Collection											
EAG, PAG, CEG & ESC Meetings		*	*								
Corridor Evaluation											
Public Kickoff Meeting			*								
Alternatives Evaluation				=					1		
Draft PD&E Study Reports											
EAG, PAG, CEG, & ESC Meetings						*					
Alternatives Public Workshop							*				
EAG, PAG, CEG, & ESC Closeout Meetings									*		
Public Hearing									*		
Finalize PD&E Study Reports											
CFX Review/Study Complete										*	

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