



PROJECT SCHEDULE



Review Draft Study Documents

Draft study documents and other information depicting the proposed improvement will be available for public review at the hearing. Draft project documents are available for public review from September 19, 2017, until October 20, 2017, at the following locations:

- ▶ **Panama City Beach Public Library, 12500 Hutchison Boulevard, Panama City Beach**
 - Monday – Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 - Thursday – Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 - Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- ▶ **City of Panama City Beach, 104 South Arnold Road, Panama City Beach**
 - Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For More Information

Should you have questions regarding the project or the hearing, please contact:

Sherry Alaghemand, P.E., FDOT Project Manager
Florida Department of Transportation, District Three
Environmental Management Office
1074 Highway 90
Chipley, Florida 32428
Phone: Toll-free at (888) 638-0250, extension 1510
Email: sherry.alaghemand@dot.state.fl.us

Share Your Comments

Those wishing to comment may do so in one of the following ways:

- ▶ Complete a "Speaker Card" available at the sign-in table and make an oral statement at the microphone during the formal portion of the hearing.
- ▶ Make an oral statement to the court reporter during the informal portion of the hearing.
- ▶ Email your comments to Sherry Alaghemand, P.E., FDOT Project Manager, via email at sherry.alaghemand@dot.state.fl.us
- ▶ Complete a comment form (or compose a letter) and drop it in the comment box during the hearing or mail your written comments to the address below:
Sherry Alaghemand, P.E., FDOT Project Manager
1074 Highway 90, Chipley, Florida 32428

All comments must be postmarked no later than Friday, October 20, 2017, to become part of the official hearing record.

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Project Description

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is conducting a Project Development and Environmental (PD&E) Study for U.S. 98 in Bay County. The intent of this study is to develop transportation solutions along U.S. 98 (Panama City Beach Parkway) from Mandy Lane to County Road (C.R.) 3031 (Thomas Drive). This includes vehicular and multi-modal traffic, emergency evacuation enhancement, and intersection traffic operations improvements to meet future travel demands while minimizing impacts to the surrounding environment. The study will contain assessments of future traffic projections, regional mobility, social and economic factors, and environmental impacts and enhancements. The proposed improvements will consist of widening U.S. 98 to six lanes and the inclusion of sidewalks and bicycle lanes on both sides of the roadway.

Purpose and Need

The purpose of this project is to add two lanes of capacity to the four lane section of U.S. 98 (Panama City Beach Parkway) from Mandy Lane to the Thomas Drive intersection in order to address the existing and the projected future failing level of service for this segment of U.S. 98 (Panama City Parkway).

This project is needed to relieve traffic congestion along this portion of U.S. 98 (Panama City Beach Parkway). The corridor will operate at a failing level-of-service (LOS), with a LOS F in the design year 2045 if no improvements are implemented.



Project Development and Environment Public Hearing

Tuesday, October 10, 2017
5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. CDT
A formal presentation and public comment period will take place at 6 p.m. CDT
Lyndell Center
423 Lyndell Lane
Panama City Beach, FL 32407

Project Completion



U.S. 98 (Panama City Beach Parkway) From Mandy Lane to Thomas Drive Intersection

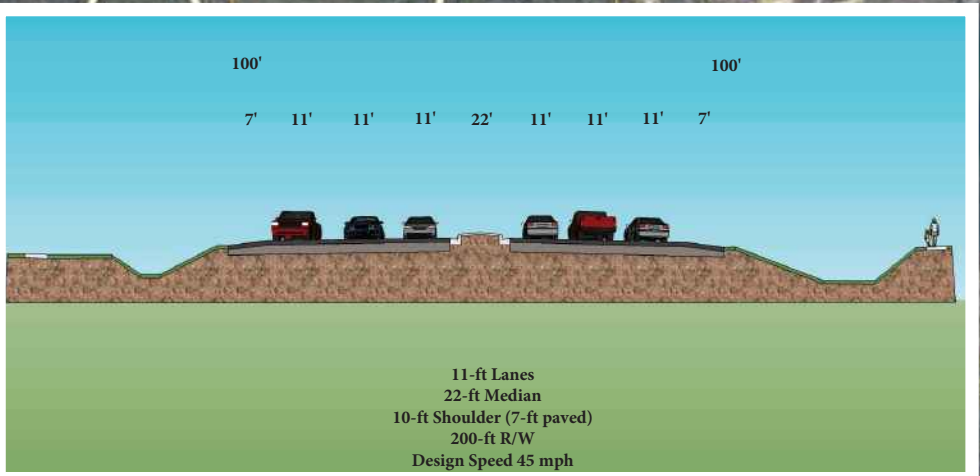
Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study

Bay County

Financial Project Identification Number: 217838-2-22-01



PROJECT LIMITS



The proposed alternative consists of widening the existing four-lane roadway to six lanes. The new roadway will consist of six 11-foot travel lanes (three in each direction), a 22-foot median with a seven-foot buffered bike lane and five-foot sidewalks along both sides of the roadway. The project also consists of intersection improvements, access management modifications, and drainage improvements.

Meeting Location
 Lyndell Center
 423 Lyndell Lane
 Panama City Beach, FL 32407

PROJECT LIMITS

LEGEND

-  Project Development and Environment Public Hearing
-  Study Corridor

Those wishing to submit written comments/questions may do so at the hearing, via email to sherry.alaghemand@dot.state.fl.us, or by U.S. Mail to Sherry Alaghemand, P.E., FDOT Project Manager, 1074 Highway 90, Chipley, Florida 32428. All comments must be postmarked no later than October 20, 2017, to become part of the official hearing document.

The Florida Department of Transportation complies with various non-discrimination laws and regulations, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. For questions or concerns, contact Colby Cleveland, District Three Title VI Coordinator, 1074 Highway 90, Chipley, Florida 32428, toll-free at (888) 638-0250, extension 1538 or via email at colby.cleveland@dot.state.fl.us. The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by the FDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 14, 2016 and executed by the Federal Highway Administration and FDOT.



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