

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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### **What is a PD&E?**

A Project Development and Environmental (PD&E) study is the process that ensures early coordination and communication for FDOT transportation improvement projects while considering engineering design, project costs, and environmental and social impacts. With input from the public, governmental agencies, and governmental officials, this process helps analyze impacts to the surrounding area. This process has been developed to comply with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

### **What is the purpose of this study?**

The purpose of the project is to study and analyze the widening of SR 10 (US 90) from four to six lanes in order to provide additional east-west capacity alternatives to Interstate 10 (I-10). The study is expected to take approximately 24 months.

### **Why is the project needed?**

Additional capacity is needed to strengthen and accommodate projected future roadway volumes and the large number of commuters traveling between Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties and for emergency evacuation purposes.