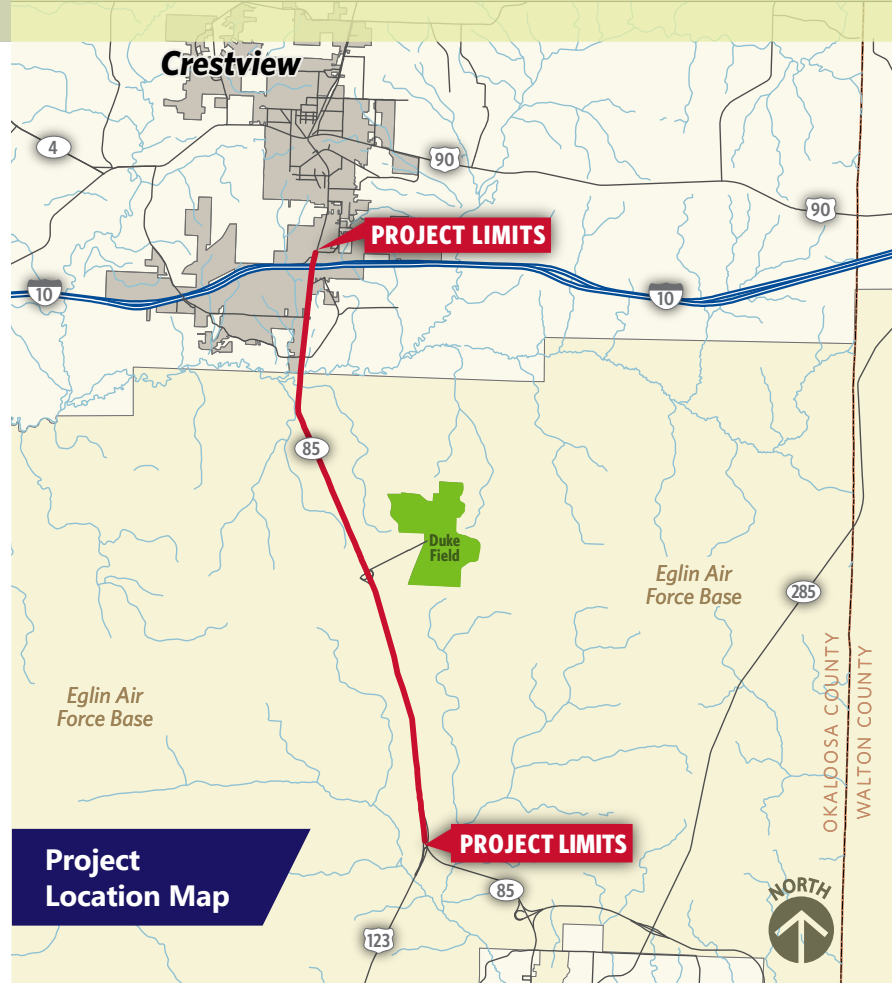


## State Road 85 PD&E Study

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is conducting a Project Development and Environment (PD&E) study to analyze existing characteristics, evaluate community and stakeholder needs and impacts, and develop proposed conceptual improvements for State Road (S.R.) 85 from S.R.123 to Mirage Avenue, just north of Interstate 10.

## Why is the Project Needed?

The intent of the study is to address capacity and safety issues along this portion of S.R. 85 and study the effect of potential improvements on regional mobility. During the study, conceptual alternatives will be developed. These alternatives will include additional roadway capacity, intersection improvements, interchange improvements, and bicycle/pedestrian improvements. Potential environmental impacts associated with the alternatives will also be analyzed and documented.

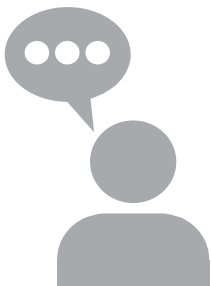


**Project Location Map**



## What is a PD&E Study?

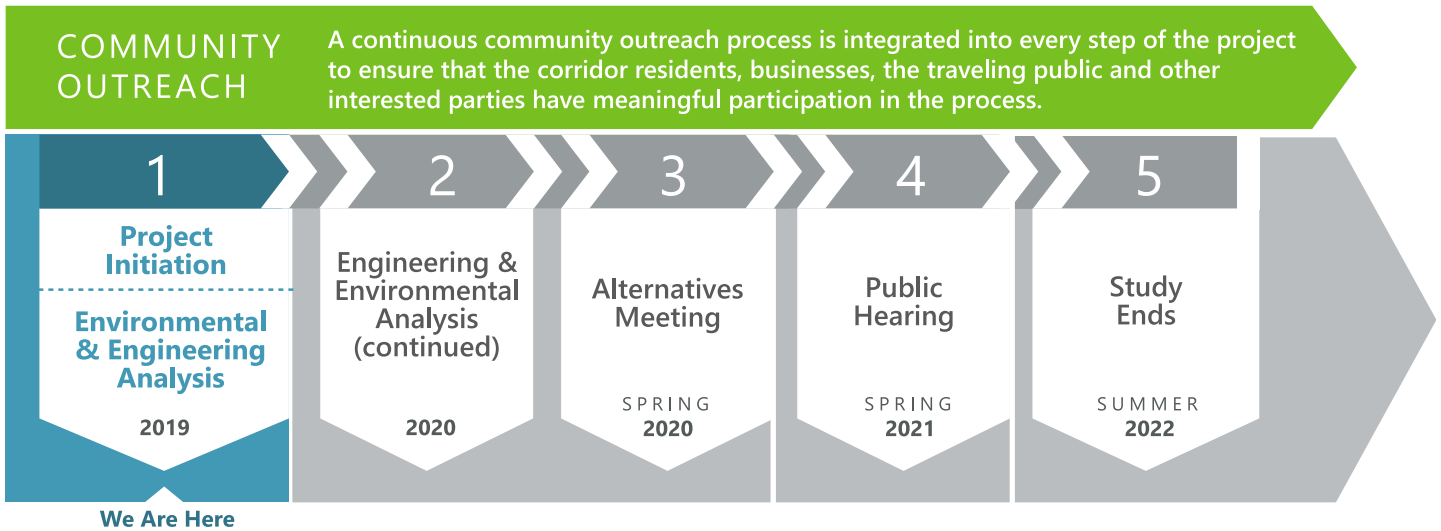
A PD&E Study is a formal process that develops and compares alternatives to determine a preferred action that meets project needs while minimizing impacts to the social, natural, and physical environments. Engaging the public by sharing and receiving information is a key component of this process and is required by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).



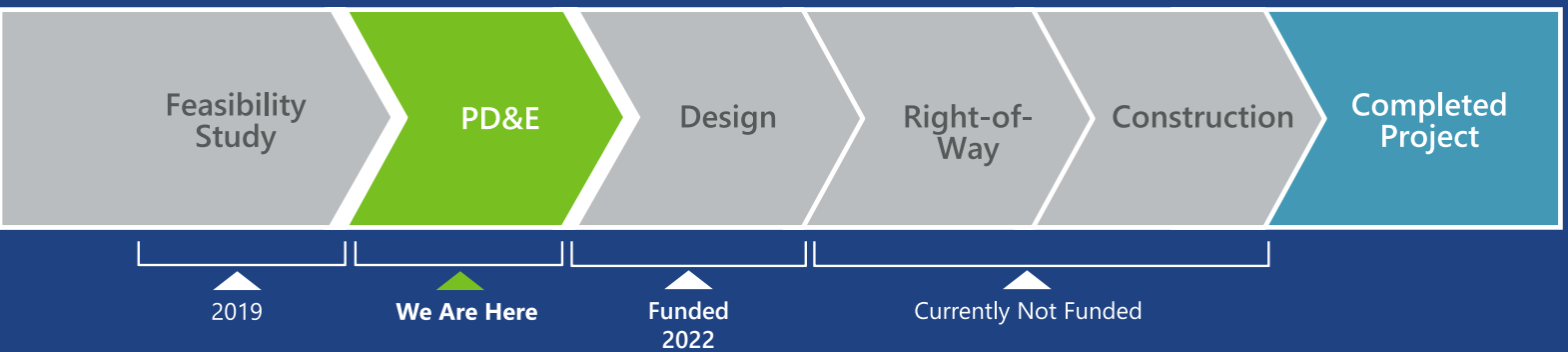
## What Happens Next?

Over the next several months, FDOT will collect and analyze engineering and environmental data to help compare the project alternatives. An Alternatives meeting and a public hearing will be held to provide interested parties the most current information on the project and provide an opportunity for input. The Alternatives public meeting is anticipated to be held in the spring of 2020. Additional details will be provided as they become available.

# Project Schedule



# Transportation Development Process



## Get Involved

We invite you to get involved. Send us your comments and ideas regarding the proposed improvements. There are multiple ways to get involved - call, write, or email.



## PD&E STUDY

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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 Florida Department of Transportation (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.