Florida Department of Transportation

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Thomasville Road (US 319/ SR 61) Planning Study
Agenda

Introduction
A. Previous Studies
B. Project Area

Purpose and Need

Study Methodology
A. Traffic – MLOU/ Analysis Concurrence
B. Environmental
C. Public Involvement

Project Schedule
Previous Studies

- Re-evaluation
- IOAR

2013:
- I-10 PD&E Re-evaluations
- IOARs Approved

2014:
- Welaunee Proposed Interchange

2015:
- I-10 PD&E Re-evaluations

2016:
- IOARs Approved

2017:
- Thomasville Rd. Planning Study

2018:
- Thomasville Rd. PD&E Study
Purpose of the Study

Assess traffic congestion on Thomasville Road within the Study Limits

Evaluate mobility improvements that provide sufficient congestion relief to Thomasville Road

Evaluate Alternative improvements that enable Thomasville Road to operate at LOS D or better in the year 2040
Need for the Project

Several Study signalized intersections are projected to operate at LOS F in 2040.

Thomasville Road is projected to be over capacity in 2040.

Growth in the NE Tallahassee is outpacing planned infrastructure improvements.
Study Methodology

Methodology Letter of Understanding

Review selected corridors for potential improvement

Review the current and projected traffic for the study area based on several scenarios

Determine the best corridor for future improvement to relieve traffic congestion on Thomasville Road
The following agencies attended a CRTPA Staff Kickoff Meeting on May 14, 2015 to discuss the Thomasville Road Planning Study:

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Alternative Corridors

Expanded study limits to include Welaunee development

Widen Existing Thomasville Road (Orange Corridor)

New Roadway Alignment (Green Corridor)

Improve “Existing Network” (Yellow Shaded Area)
Alternative Corridors

No-Build: E+C

Build Alt. 1: 2040 CF w/ Welaunee
Build Alt. 2: 2040 CF w/ Welaunee & Build Thomasville Rd.
Build Alt. 3: 2040 CF w/ Welaunee & Build Welaunee
Build Alt. 4: 2040 CF w/o Welaunee & Build Thomasville

Existing Network: Constraint Mapping
Study Methodology

Environmental Screening
Area of Interest Tool
Cultural Resources Technical Memo
Contamination Screening Report
Study Methodology

Public Involvement

CRTPA TAC, CMAC & Board Meetings

Killearn Estates HOA

Killearn Lakes HOA

Project Website under development
Continuous coordination with CRTPA Staff, TAC, CMAC and Board, as well as City of Tallahassee and Blueprint2000 Staff to integrate feedback and generate process concurrence throughout the study.
We look forward to working with you!

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