March 21, 2017



### AGENDA ITEM 5 A

### **QUINCY BYPASS NORTHERN LOOP UPDATE**

Type of ITEM: No Action Required

### **S**TATEMENT OF ISSUE

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will be provided an update on project development activities of the Quincy Bypass Northern Loop in Gadsden County. Project limits are SR 12 to SR 267 (Pat Thomas Parkway) with funding through the project's design phase (both the Project Development & Environment and Design phases were funded in Fiscal Year 2016).

An alternatives public meeting was recently conducted on February 23 in Quincy to present initial engineering and environmental analysis conducted to date concerning the proposed projects. approximately 3 miles in length. Funding for the project's Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study is included in the CRTPA's Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 – FY 2020 Transportation Improvement Program in FY 16 (\$825,000).

Pursuant to information provided by the FDOT (*Attachment 1*), the "proposed connection would improve existing conditions by alleviating traffic on S.R. 12 within the Quincy/Gadsden County area and especially through the historical district of Quincy..."

### **A**TTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: FDOT Project Information

# **Quincy Bypass Northern Loop**

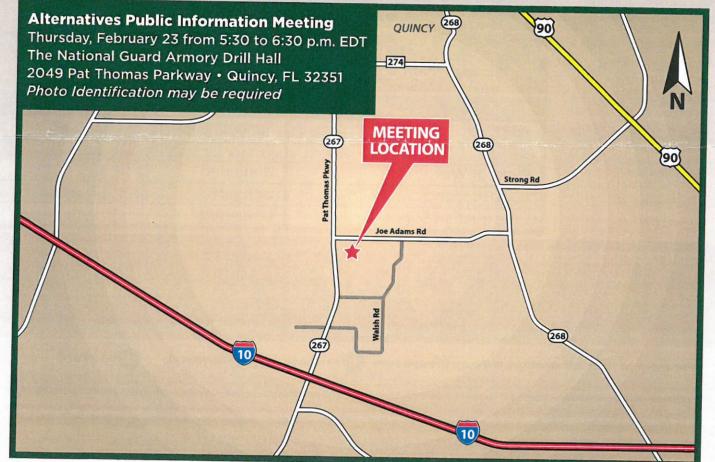
Connecting State Road (S.R.) 12 and S.R. 267 in Gadsden County

Financial Project Identification Number 218946-6-22-01

### **ALTERNATIVES PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING**

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) invites you to attend an alternatives public information meeting concerning the Quincy Bypass Northern Loop connecting S.R. 12 and S.R. 267 Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study.

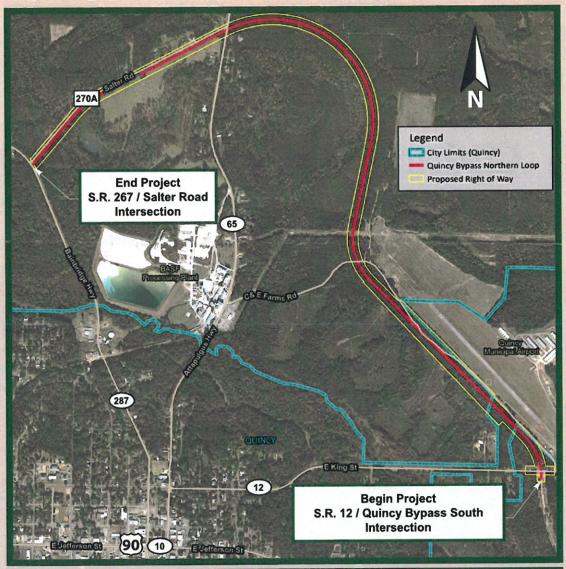
The meeting will be held to present the initial engineering and environmental analysis to date and give the public an opportunity to provide comments concerning proposed improvements. The PD&E study will evaluate the "Build" and "No-Build" Alternatives based on the recommendation of the previous completed corridor study which evaluated three distinct corridors. As part of this study, FDOT will evaluate a roundabout at the intersection with S.R. 12/Quincy Bypass, south of the Quincy Municipal Airport. There will be no formal presentation; however, study materials, including maps, project graphics, and a video showing the functionality of roundabouts will be on display. FDOT representatives will be available to answer questions.



# **Quincy Bypass Northern Loop**

### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The proposed new roadway will provide an east-west connection between S.R. 267 and S.R. 12. east of Quincy. The proposed connection would improve existing conditions by alleviating traffic on S.R. 12 within the Quincy/Gadsden County area and especially through the historical district of Quincy. This project has been funded through the design phase.



Phase	Funded /Unfunded
PD&E	Funded, FY 2016
Design	Funded, FY 2016
Right of Way	Unfunded
Construction	Unfunded
Construction Support	Unfunded

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### For more project information: www.nwflroads.com



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Persons wishing to submit written statements and other exhibits, may do so at the Alternatives Public Information Meeting or by sending them to Sherry Alaghemand at the number or email to the right. All information postmarked no later than March 2, 2017 will become a part of the public meeting record. For additional project information, please contact lan Satter, FDOT District Three Public Information Director at (888) 638-0250 extension 1205 or via e-mail at lan.Satter@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 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.

The Florida Department of Transportation does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. For questions or concerns, contact John Smith, District Three Title VI Coordinator, 1074 Highway 90 Chipley, FL 32428, toll free at 1-888-638-0250, extension 1520, or via email at john.smith@dot.state.fl.us.



## Florida Department of Transportation

RICK SCOTT GOVERNOR 1074 Highway 90 Chipley, Florida 32428

JIM BOXOLD SECRETARY

February 7, 2017

RE: Quincy Bypass Northern Loop from State Road (S.R.) 12 to S.R. 267 Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study, Gadsden County Financial Project Identification Number: 218946-6-22-01

### Dear Interested Party:

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) invites you to attend an alternatives public information meeting concerning the Quincy Bypass Northern Loop connecting S.R. 12 and S.R. 267. The meeting will be held Thursday, February 23 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. EDT at the National Guard Armory Drill Hall, 2049 Pat Thomas Parkway, Quincy.

This meeting is being held to present the initial engineering and environmental analysis to date and give the public an opportunity to provide comments concerning proposed improvements. The PD&E study will evaluate the "Build" and "N o-Build" Alternatives based on the recommendation of the previous completed corridor study which evaluated three distinct corridors. As part of this study, FDOT will evaluate a roundabout at the intersection with S.R. 12/Quincy Bypass, south of the Quincy Municipal Airport. There will be no formal presentation; however, study materials, including maps, project graphics, and a video showing the functionality of roundabouts will be on display. FDOT representatives will be available to answer questions.

Enclosed for your review is a copy of the project information flyer to be distributed at the meeting. Your comments are welcomed and appreciated.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act, or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Sherry Alaghemand, P.E., FDOT Project Manager, toll-free at (888) 638-0250, extension 1510 at least seven days prior to the meeting.

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Should you have questions regarding the project or this meeting, please contact Sherry Alaghemand, P.E., FDOT Project Manager, at the number above or via e-mail at sherry.alaghemand@dot.state.fl.us. You may also contact lan Satter, District Three Public Information Director, at (888) 638-0250, extension 1205 or via e-mail at ian.satter@dot.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,

Sherry Alaghemand, P.E. FDOT Project Manager

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