Transportation Project Updates





Public Works Department





Project Update

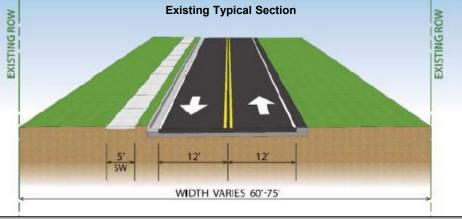
126th Ave North



126th Avenue - U.S. 19 to 34th Street N



126th Avenue North Existing Roadway



126th Avenue - U.S. 19 to 34th Street N





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126th Avenue - U.S. 19 to 34th Street N

ALTERNATIVES PUBLIC MEETING – OCTOBER 2019

Corridor Alternatives Considered

- No build
- Widen with bicycle lanes
- Widen with sharrow bicycle pavement marking

49th Street North Intersection Alternatives Considered

- Traditional signalized intersection
- Displaced left turn signalized intersection

34th Street North Intersection Alternatives Considered

- Signalize existing T-intersection
- Align Scherer Drive with a signalized intersection
- Align Scherer Drive with a roundabout





126th Avenue - U.S. 19 to 34th Street N



PROJECT SCHEDULE

- PD&E Public Hearing: FY22/FY23
- Design and Permitting: FY23 FY25
- Construction: FY27

Project Website:

http://www.pinellascounty.org/publicworks/projects/126thAveN_study.htm

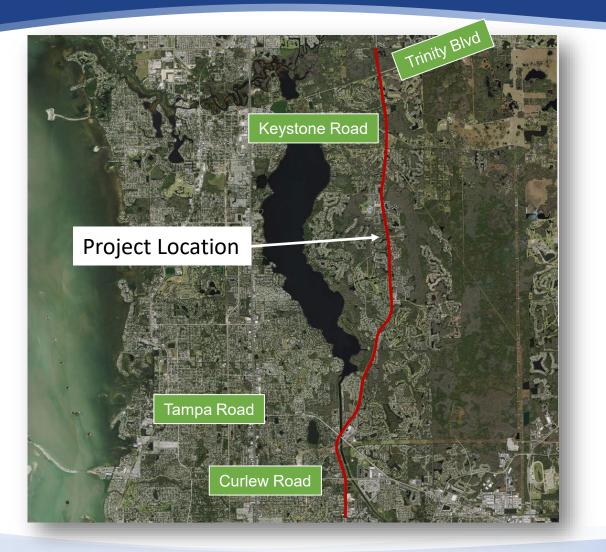


Project Update

East Lake Road Corridor Analysis and Alternatives Study

East Lake Road Corridor Overview





Significant Traffic Generators:

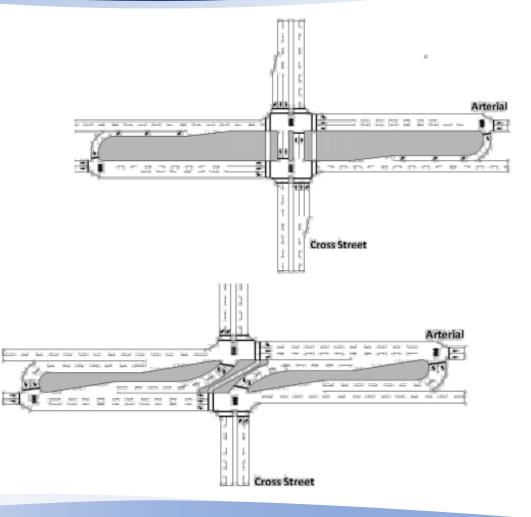
- John Chesnut Park
- Four Lakes Hammock Park (Future)
- Brooker Creek Elementary School
- East Lake High School
- Curlew Creek Elementary School
- Cypress Woods Elementary School
- Crescent Oaks Golf Club
- Wentworth Golf Club
- Lansbrook Golf Club
- Tarpon Woods Golf Club
- East Lake Sports Complex
- Pinellas Trail
- Mease Countryside Hospital

East Lake Road Corridor Alternatives Analysis

PROJECT SCOPE:

Identify Alternatives for Improving Capacity and Traffic Flow such as:

- Widening
- Operational Improvements
- Intersection Improvements
- Interchanges
- Innovative Intersection Control Methods
- Bike Lanes or Paved Shoulders
- Other opportunities





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East Lake Road Corridor Study Schedule

Project Schedule:

Study Began Existing Conditions Assessment Draft Corridor Analysis and Alternatives Report Public Information Meeting Final Corridor Analysis and Alternatives Report May 2021 August 2021 January 2022 February/March 2022 April 2022

Project Website: In development





Project Update Beckett Bridge Replacement



HISTORY

Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study

- Conducted 2013 2016
- Consistent with NEPA
- Replace movable bridge preferred alternative
- Mitigation for Demolition of Historic Beckett Bridge





Key Mitigation Requirements

- Aesthetics
 Committee
- Salvage and reuse bridge elements
- Salvage the historic bridge plaque
- Provide educational information



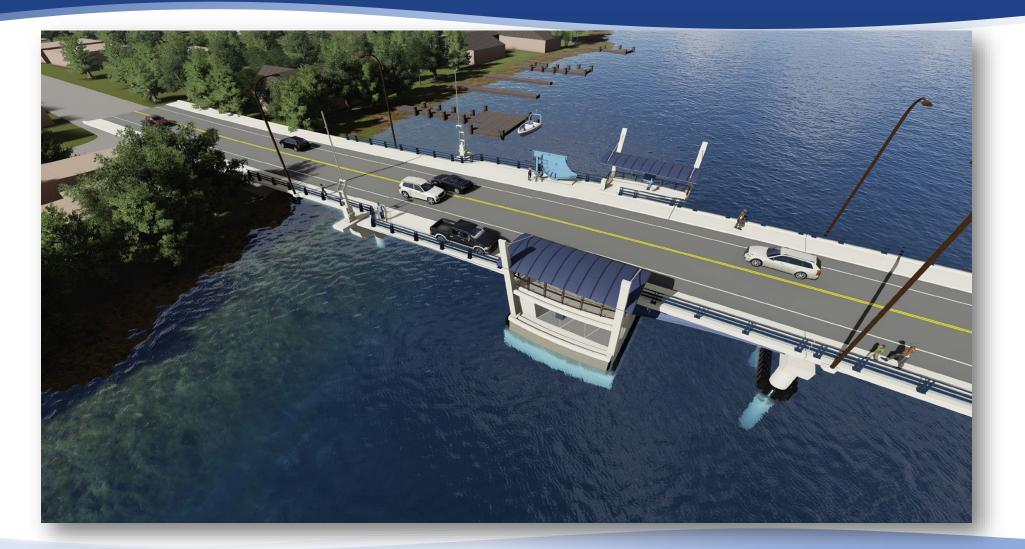






















Next Steps

- Final Design Fall 2021
- Construction Summer 2022
- Community Meeting prior to construction start

Project Website:

www.pinellascounty.org/beckettbridge/





Project Update

San Martin Boulevard over Riviera Bay Bridge Replacement



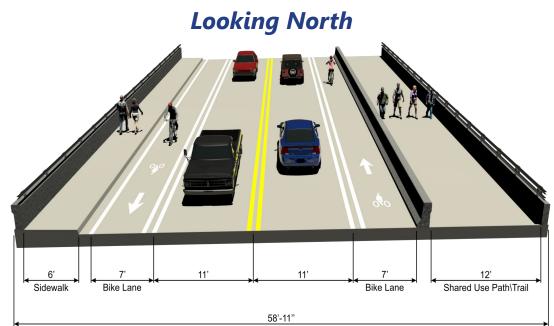
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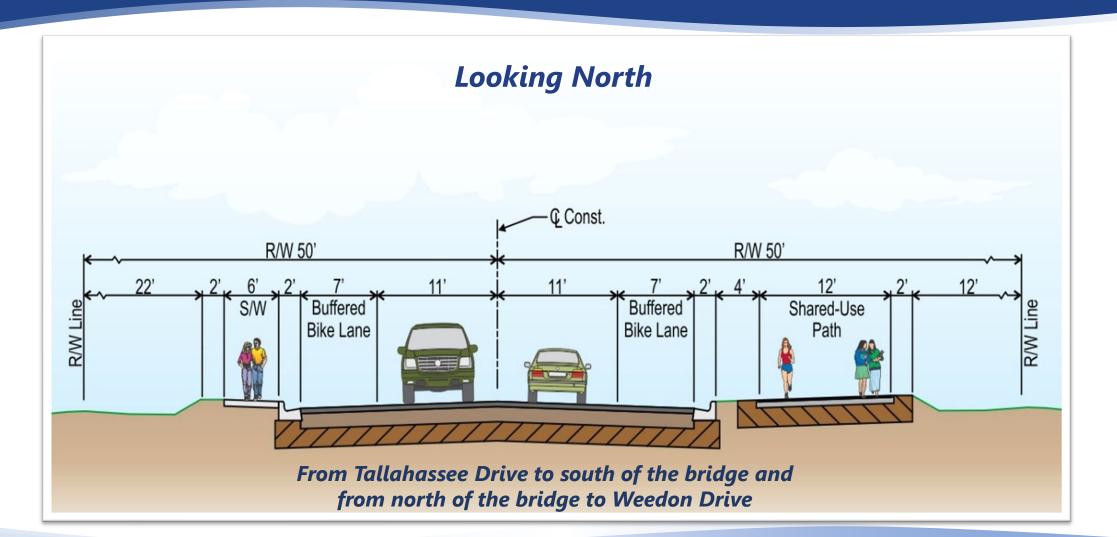
- Engineering, Social & Environmental Studies
- Community Outreach
 - Kick-Off Meeting July 14, 2015
 - Alternatives Workshop July 18, 2016
- Developed and Evaluated Alternatives
- Sea Level Rise Assessment
- BCC Selected Recommended Alternative



PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE BRIDGE TYPICAL SECTION

- Two-Lane Bridge
- No increase in capacity
 - 11' wide travel lanes
 - 7' wide bike lanes in each direction
 - 6' wide sidewalk on the west
 - 12' wide shared use path on the east part of the North Bay Trail extension





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New bridge shifted to the east of existing bridge

Phased to maintain traffic on San Martin Blvd. during construction





PD&E Next Steps:

- Public Hearing: Postponed (Originally Scheduled for April 14, 2020)
- Submit to FDOT OEM for Approval
- Receive Location and Design Concept Acceptance (LDCA)

Design and Construction Phases:

- Design anticipated to begin in 2023
- Construction possibly FY24-26

Project Website:

http://www.pinellascounty.org/sanmartinbridge/



Project Update

Dunedin Causeway Bridge Replacement





Project Includes:

- Two Bridges
- Road Reconstruction
- Sidewalk
- Shared-Use Path

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Project Status

- Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Study was completed in 2019
- Location and Design Concept Acceptance (LDCA) was received in August 2020
- Design funding is programmed for FY23





Two-Lane Mid-Level Movable Bridge over Main Channel

Two-Lane Fixed Bridge over Tide Relief Channel





PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE BRIDGES TYPICAL SECTION

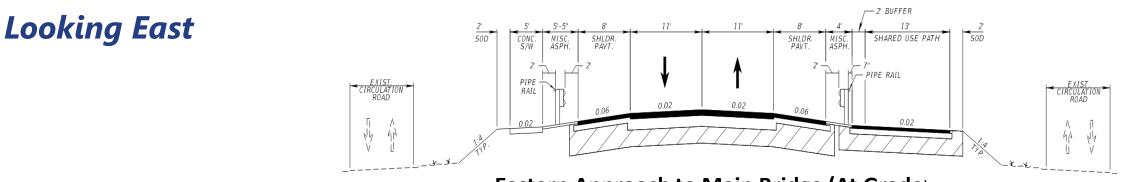
Two-Lane Bridge – No increase in capacity

- 11' wide travel lanes
- 8' wide shoulder and bike lanes in each direction
- 5' wide sidewalk on the north
- 15' wide multi-use path on the south

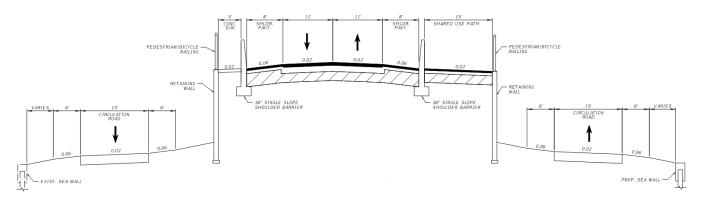
Looking East







Eastern Approach to Main Bridge (At Grade)



Eastern Approach to Tide Relief Bridge and Both Approaches to Main Bridge





Main Channel Bridge Alignment Remains the same with a Temporary Bridge Constructed on South Side

> **Tide Relief Bridge to be Offset to the South**





- Develop and Advertise Request for Proposal in FY22
- Hire Consultant Team for Design

Design and Construction Phases:

- Design is Programmed for FY23
- Construction is Programmed for FY25

Project Website:

http://www.pinellascounty.org/dunedincauseway/default.htm*

*This site will be updated when the consultant team is hired for design