



ROUND LAKE ROAD PD&E STUDY Newsletter



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Recommended Alternative Public Meeting Scheduled for March 7, 2019

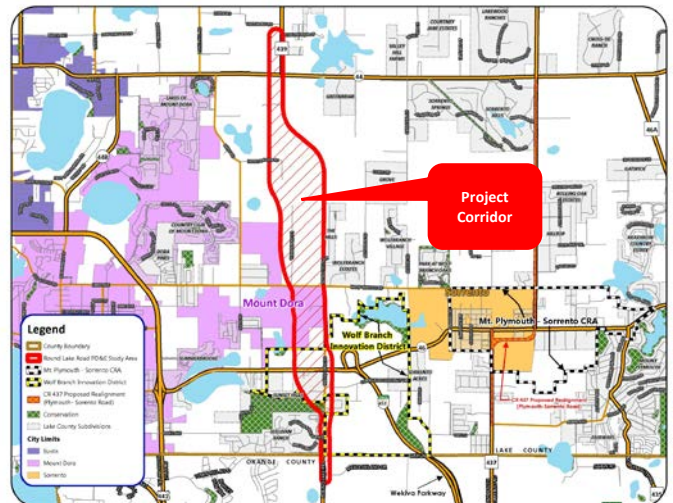
Lake County invites you to the Recommended Alternative Public Meeting regarding transportation improvements to Round Lake Road. The meeting is being held on **Thursday, March 7, 2019** at the **Mount Dora Community Building located at 520 N. Baker Street, Mount Dora, Florida 32757**. This meeting will present the recommended Build Alternative and the No Build Alternative along with the associated evaluations. The meeting will be held as an open house from **5:30 pm to 7:30 pm** with a project video that will run continuously throughout the evening. There will be no formal presentation.

Participants may review study information, ask questions, and share input about the project with the study team at any time during the meeting. The project video and displays will be posted on the study website (www.roundlakeroadstudy.com) within a week after the meeting. Comments postmarked or emailed by March 18, 2019 will be included in the meeting summary. This meeting provides interested persons an opportunity to express their views concerning the social, economic, and environmental impacts of the proposed Round Lake Road improvements.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons who require language translation or interpretive services, which are provided at no cost, or those requiring special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) may request assistance by contacting Fred Martin, Lake County Title VI/Nondiscrimination and ADA Coordinator, at 352.343.9653 or fmartin@lakecountyfl.gov at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by Lake County pursuant to 23 U.S.C. §327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 14, 2016 as executed by FHWA and FDOT.

Please visit www.roundlakeroadstudy.com for additional project information.



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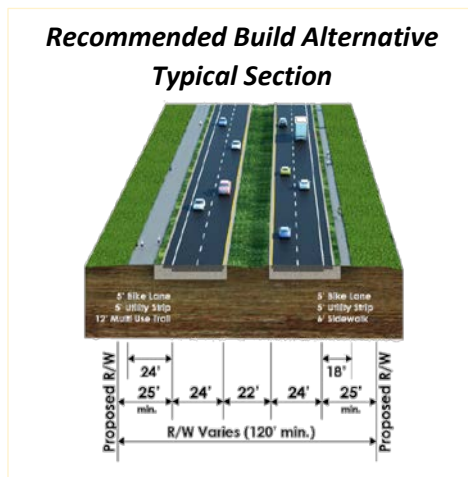
Recommended Build Alternative Identified

As a result of the input we received and detailed technical evaluations, the study team has identified the Blue Alternative as the recommended Build Alternative. This alternative follows existing Round Lake Road, from Meadowland Drive in Orange County to Wolf Branch Road in Lake County and continues on a new alignment from Wolf Branch Road to north of State Road 44, as shown in the graphic to the right.

Among the five Build Alternatives, the recommended Build Alternative (Blue) was selected since it:

- Has fewest impacted parcels and potential relocations;
- Has the least environmental impacts overall;
- Ranks 2nd among the Build Alternatives, based on public input; and
- Ranks 3rd for total construction costs.

Features of the Build Alternative are shown in the typical section below. This recommended Build Alternative and the No Build Alternative will be presented at the March 7th public meeting. (See front page for meeting information.)



Recommended Build Alternative (Blue)



Study Schedule

Key Study Activities	2018												2019					
	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J
Notice to Proceed	●																	
Public Involvement																		
Project Overview Public Meeting (March 8, 2018)			★															
Data Collection																		
Alternatives Developed and Studied																		
Alternative Concepts Public Workshop (October 25, 2018)										★								
Draft Study Documents																		
Recommended Alternative Public Meeting (March 7, 2019)																	★	
Lake County BCC Public Hearing (April 2019)																	★	
Final Study Documents																		●



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