



ROUND LAKE ROAD PD&E STUDY Newsletter



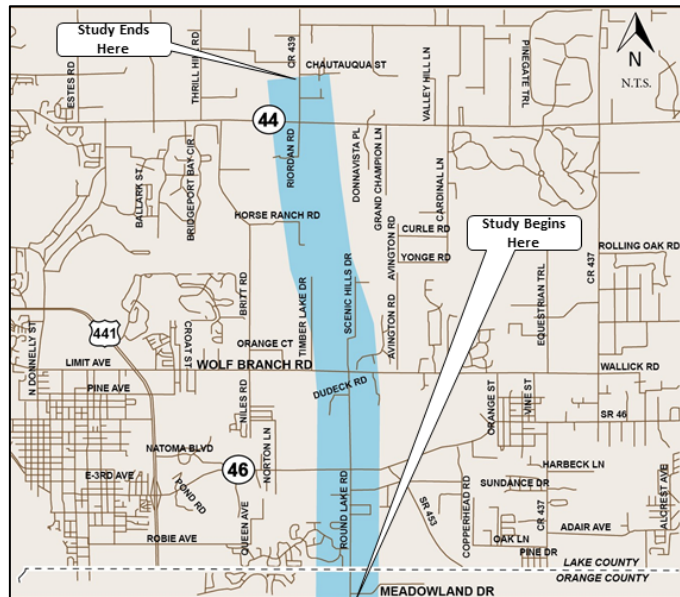
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Lake County Launches Round Lake Road PD&E Study

In January 2018, Lake County began the Round Lake Road Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study which is focusing on proposed transportation improvements along existing Round Lake Road from Meadowland Drive in Orange County to Wolf Branch Road in Lake County and continuing the proposed improvements on a new alignment north of Wolf Branch Road to north of State Road 44. This corridor is located partially within the City of Mount Dora and in unincorporated Lake County and is approximately 4.75 miles in length.

The purpose of this study is to review how people and vehicles travel in this area and to identify potential mobility and operational solutions. As alternatives are identified and evaluated, the study team will consider this corridor's setting, the area's mobility needs, and public input. There are opportunities for the public to share their ideas and concerns throughout the study (see related article on the back page). It is anticipated that this study will be completed by April 2019.



Map of Round Lake Road PD&E Study Area

Project Overview Public Meeting Scheduled for March 8, 2018

Lake County invites you to the Project Overview Public Meeting regarding transportation improvements to Round Lake Road. The meeting is being held on **Thursday, March 8, 2018** at the **Mount Dora Community Building located at 520 N. Baker Street, Mount Dora, Florida 32757**. This meeting will introduce the project while providing the status of the study to date and the opportunity for attendees to ask questions and to provide input to the study team. 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 meeting. There will be no formal presentation. Participants may review project information and discuss the project with the study team at any time during the meeting. The meeting video and displays will be posted on the study website (www.roundlakeroadstudy.com) within a week after the meeting. 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.

Study Schedule

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

Stay Informed! Stay Involved!

If you have questions, want to learn more about the study, or would like to request a meeting with your group, you may contact our study team leaders.

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