



Announcement of Location and Design Concept Acceptance

County Road 769 (Kings Highway) From South Kingsway Circle in Charlotte County to Peace River Street in DeSoto County Project Development and Environment Study

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On March 14, 2021, 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 FHWA and FDOT, granted Location and Design Concept Acceptance for the County Road (CR) 769 (Kings Highway) Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study. The project study limits extend along CR 769 (Kings Highway) from South Kingsway Circle in Charlotte County to Peace River Street in DeSoto County, approximately 2.2 miles in length.

The project improvements include widening the road to four lanes with a raised median and multimodal improvements. From South Kingsway Circle to Southwest Glenadine Avenue, the four-lane road will include curb and gutter, two, 12-foot travel lanes in each direction separated by a 19.5-foot median, a 12-foot shared-use path along the west side of the road and a 6-foot sidewalk along the east side of the road. These improvements can be constructed within the existing right-of-way.

From Southwest Glenadine Avenue to Peace River Street, the improvements include two, 12-foot travel lanes in each direction divided by a 40-foot median. A 5-foot paved shoulder is included next to the outside lane in each direction, with an unpaved 8-foot shoulder along the inside lane. The 12-foot shared-use path continues along the west side of the road, and a 5-foot sidewalk is provided along the east side of the road. The existing two-lane Kings Highway roadway will remain in place as a frontage road to provide access to the residences to the east between Southwest Glenadine Avenue and Agnes Street. Additional right-of-way will be acquired from the west side of the road to accommodate the proposed improvements. Stormwater ponds will also require the acquisition of right-of-way.

Additional information is available on the project website, www.cr769kingshighway.com. The project will now proceed to the next phase of development. For more information please contact:

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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 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.