



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



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## You Are Invited to a Public Hearing

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), invites you to attend a Public Hearing for the County Road (CR) 769 (Kings Highway) Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Study on **Thursday, November 7, 2019** at the Turner Agri-Civic Center - Exhibit Hall, 2250 NE Roan Street, Arcadia, FL 34266. The hearing begins with an open house at 5 p.m. where the public is able to view project materials, ask questions and discuss the project with FDOT representatives. The formal public hearing and comment period will begin at 6 p.m. Verbal and written comments are welcome.

### PUBLIC HEARING

**Time:** 5 p.m. (Open House)  
**6 p.m. Formal Presentation/  
comment period**

**Date:** Thursday, November 7, 2019

**Place:** Turner Agri-Civic Center  
2250 NE Roan Street  
Arcadia, FL 34266

## Preferred Build Alternative

In March 2018, FDOT held an Alternatives Public Meeting to present alternatives for the widening of Kings Highway to four lanes within the project area. These improvements are identified in the Heartland Regional Transportation Planning Organization's (TPO) Long Range Transportation Plan. Based on comments from the public, engineering and environmental analysis, and through coordination with DeSoto County, FDOT determined that the preferred alternative for the study would be a combination of Alternatives A and B that were shown at the workshop. For Segment 1 (S. Kingsway Circle to SW Glenadine Avenue), the preferred alternative is Alternative A, and for Segment 2 (SW Glenadine Avenue to Agnes Street) & Segment 3 (Agnes Street to Peace River Street), the preferred alternative is Alternative B.

The No-Build alternative, where no improvements other than routine maintenance are made to this segment of Kings Highway, will remain a viable alternative throughout the study.

### Draft Project Documents

Draft project documents are available for public review at the public hearing and Wednesday, October 16 through Monday, November 18, 2019 at the:

#### DeSoto County Library

125 N. Hillsborough Avenue  
Arcadia, FL 34266  
9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday – Friday  
9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Saturday  
closed Sunday and Monday

#### Florida Department of Transportation

Southwest Area Office  
10041 Daniels Parkway  
Fort Myers, FL 33913  
8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday - Friday

And on the project website at:

[www.cr769kingshighway.com](http://www.cr769kingshighway.com)

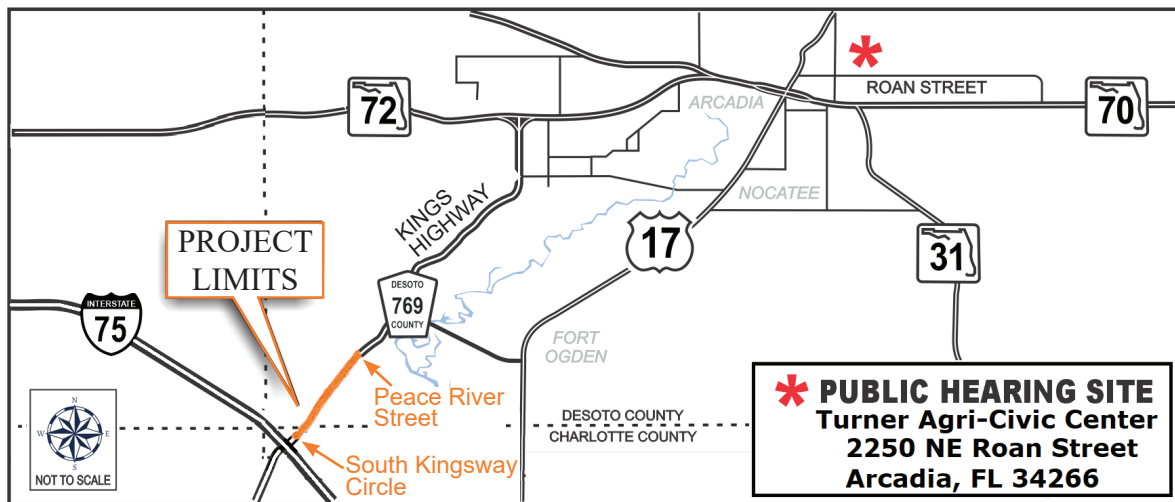
### Preferred Build Alternative

- Segment 1:** 4-lane divided roadway with a multi-use path, sidewalk, and underground drainage
- Segment 2:** 4-lane divided roadway with a multi-use path, sidewalk, and roadside swales. Existing Kings Highway becomes a 2-lane frontage road from Southwest Glenadine Avenue to Agnes Street.
- Segment 3:** 4-lane divided roadway with a multi-use path, sidewalk, and roadside swales

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## CR 769 (Kings Highway) PD&E Study Project Location /Public Hearing Map



The PD&E Study is being developed in compliance with requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, which will qualify future phases of the project for federal funding. FDOT solicits public participation without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. People who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Cynthia Sykes, District One Title VI Coordinator, at (863) 519-2287, or email at [Cynthia.Sykes@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Cynthia.Sykes@dot.state.fl.us) at least seven days prior to the public hearing.

### Contact Us

We encourage your questions and comments for the Study.

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### Comuniquese con nosotros

Nos importa mucho la opinión del público sobre el proyecto.

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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 FDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C § 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 14, 2016, and executed by FHWA and FDOT.