

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is conducting a Project Development and Environment (PD&E) study to determine how to improve Combee Road from US 98 to North Crystal Lake Drive. The recommendations from this study will be used to guide future design and construction activities. Potential improvements to Combee Road include a two-way center turn lane, designated bicycle lanes, and sidewalks on both sides. Other improvements are proposed at the intersections to help the flow of traffic and reduce crashes. Throughout the study, a no-build or “do-nothing” alternative is also considered and will remain an option until the end of the process.

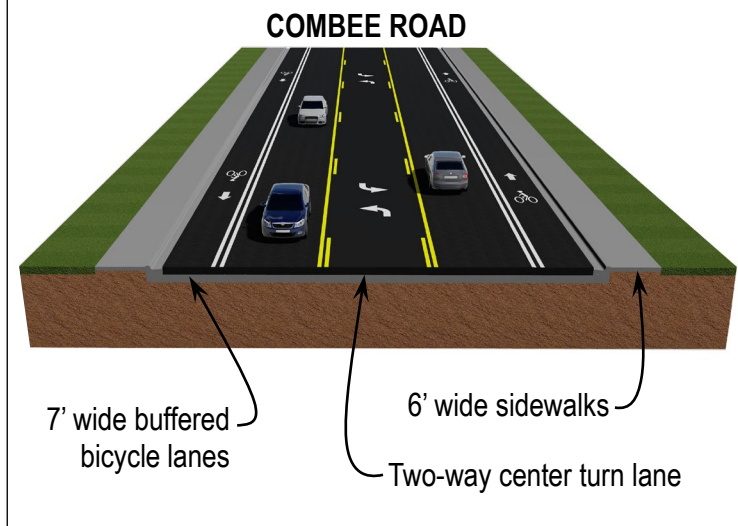
WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Join us on March 7th at the Alternatives Public Workshop to review the preliminary alternatives, learn more about the project, and provide your input. We encourage all interested people to attend and express their views regarding the project and information presented. If you cannot join us on March 7th, then visit our website to review the meeting materials and send your comments to the contact provided on the right, by March 18, 2019. We look forward to your participation throughout the study.



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 at least seven days prior to the public workshop.

POTENTIAL IMPROVEMENTS



PROJECT SCHEDULE



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ALTERNATIVES PUBLIC WORKSHOP



Date:
March 7, 2019

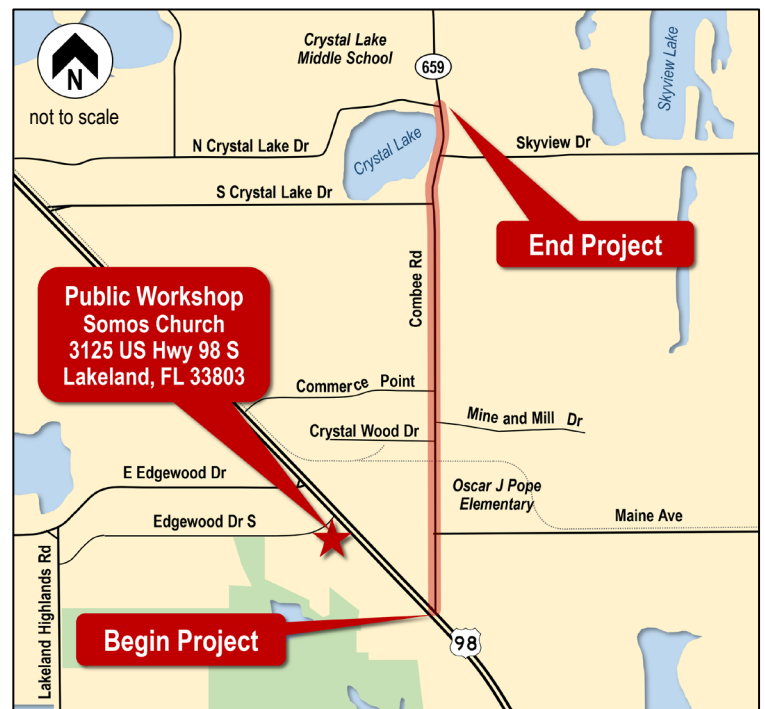


Time:
Anytime between 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.



Location:
Somos Church
3125 US Hwy. 98 S, Lakeland, FL 33803
(accessible through Citrus Connection, Route 14,
at the Bartow Rd./Edgewood Dr. bus stop)

The Alternatives Public Workshop will be conducted in an open house format with information on display. Staff from the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will be available anytime between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to have one-on-one conversations about the project. There will be a brief presentation running on a continuous loop throughout the workshop.



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.