

Overview of Proposed Improvements

The Florida Department of Transportation is conducting a Project Development and Environment (or PD&E) study of Interstate-95 from J. Turner Butler Boulevard to Atlantic Boulevard.

This study is considering options to improve safety, capacity, and traffic operations on I-95. The proposed improvement is as follows:

- Widening I-95 to five general use lanes and auxiliary lanes where needed

Other options include:

- Converting the Belfort Road at J. Turner Butler Boulevard and I-95 at Emerson Street interchanges to Diverging Diamond configurations
- Intersection improvements at Copper Circle West and Emerson Street
- Reconfiguring ramps at University Boulevard
- Installing new stormwater ponds
- And Installing noise walls

For more information about this project, please continue to explore this website or contact the project Manager.

Interactive Map Script

Welcome to the I-95 PD&E study interactive map!

It is a great resource to learn more about this project. Let's go over some helpful features that will allow you to navigate through the project. For your convenience, you can pause the audio at any time to explore the map.

- Before we start, look at the blue column on the left and review the Map Key icons and their description. There you will find the icons and what they mean. To activate each feature, you will click the corresponding icon inside the map window.
- To start, click anywhere on the map. You are now interacting with the map.
- Click the nearest red line. This engages the pop-up feature letting you know what type of line you are viewing.
- Now, let's try out the zoom feature. You can zoom using the scroller on your mouse or by using the plus and minus symbols in the upper left corner of the map.
- To reset the map, click the default location icon that looks like a small house. This will bring the map view back to the start of the project at Town Center Parkway.
- Next, engage the swipe control icon. This control engages a vertical line on the map that will allow you to see the existing aerial image with or without the proposed roadway improvements. A true before and after view of proposed changes. Just click and grab the handlebar in the middle of the vertical line and drag it left or right. To turn this feature off, click the swipe control icon again.
- Adjacent to the swipe control is the measurement icon. Use it to identify area, distance, or find the location of a point. Click the measurement icon and then click the area icon inside the measurement tool. On the map, click points you want to measure. The last point needs to be double clicked to close the shape. The measurement tool dialog box will provide the measurement result just above the clear button. You can change units for the result. Try this again with the distance and location icons.
- There are two icons in the top right corner of the map, the first icon is the legend. This icon has a triangle, square, and circle with lines at each shape. Click the legend icon. This will pop up the legend on the side screen. It indicates the line type and its description. To close the legend, click the x in the upper right corner of the dialog box.
- The next icon is the layer list, this icon looks like three squares stacked or a sandwich. Click this icon. You now have access to all layers. Toggle the check boxes. This will turn off the layers shared with you on the map. To turn them back on, click the empty box and a blue box with a check mark will reappear.
- To find a specific address or place, use the magnifying glass with the white box at the upper left corner. Enter an address of interest, it will take you to that address and you will then be able to move the map to see what improvements are proposed in that area.
- Finally, turn your attention to the icon that looks like a book with a bookmark hanging out. This icon will move your view to the nearest interchange listed. Try it... the major interchanges are listed, and the noise wall limits are also included. Scroll down in the bookmark dialog box clicking the areas of interest as you go. Now scroll up in the bookmarks section to select the first item in the list and click. Your view is at the southern end of the project again.

This map has a lot of great features to help you navigate the project. It allows you to see all the new features being proposed from ponds, additional lanes, and all the interchange and intersection improvements proposed along the corridor.

Please continue exploring the map and likewise browse through the rest of the website. We encourage you to leave a comment using the project manager email link provided on this site. Interact, engage, and participate in this project for your community.