



# Granger Drive over Steinhatchee River Hybrid Public Meeting

Financial Management Number: 437422-1

## VIRTUAL MEETING

FEBRUARY 28, 2023  
5:30 PM

VIA PHONE, COMPUTER, OR TABLET

## IN-PERSON MEETING

MARCH 2, 2023  
4:30 PM

STEINHATCHEE COMMUNITY CENTER  
1013 RIVERSIDE DRIVE  
STEINHATCHEE, FL 32359

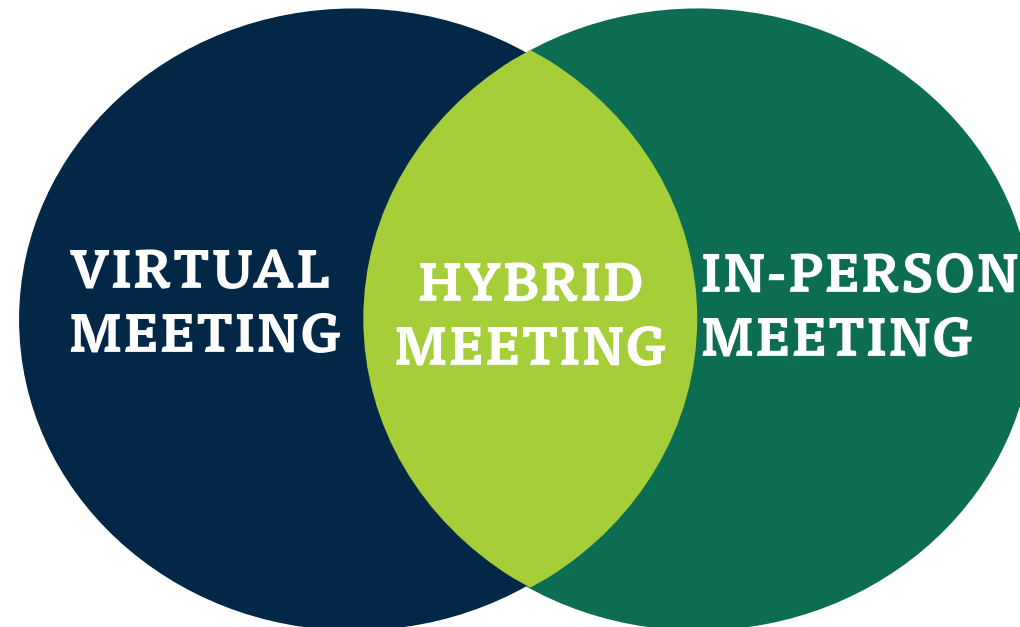


# WELCOME

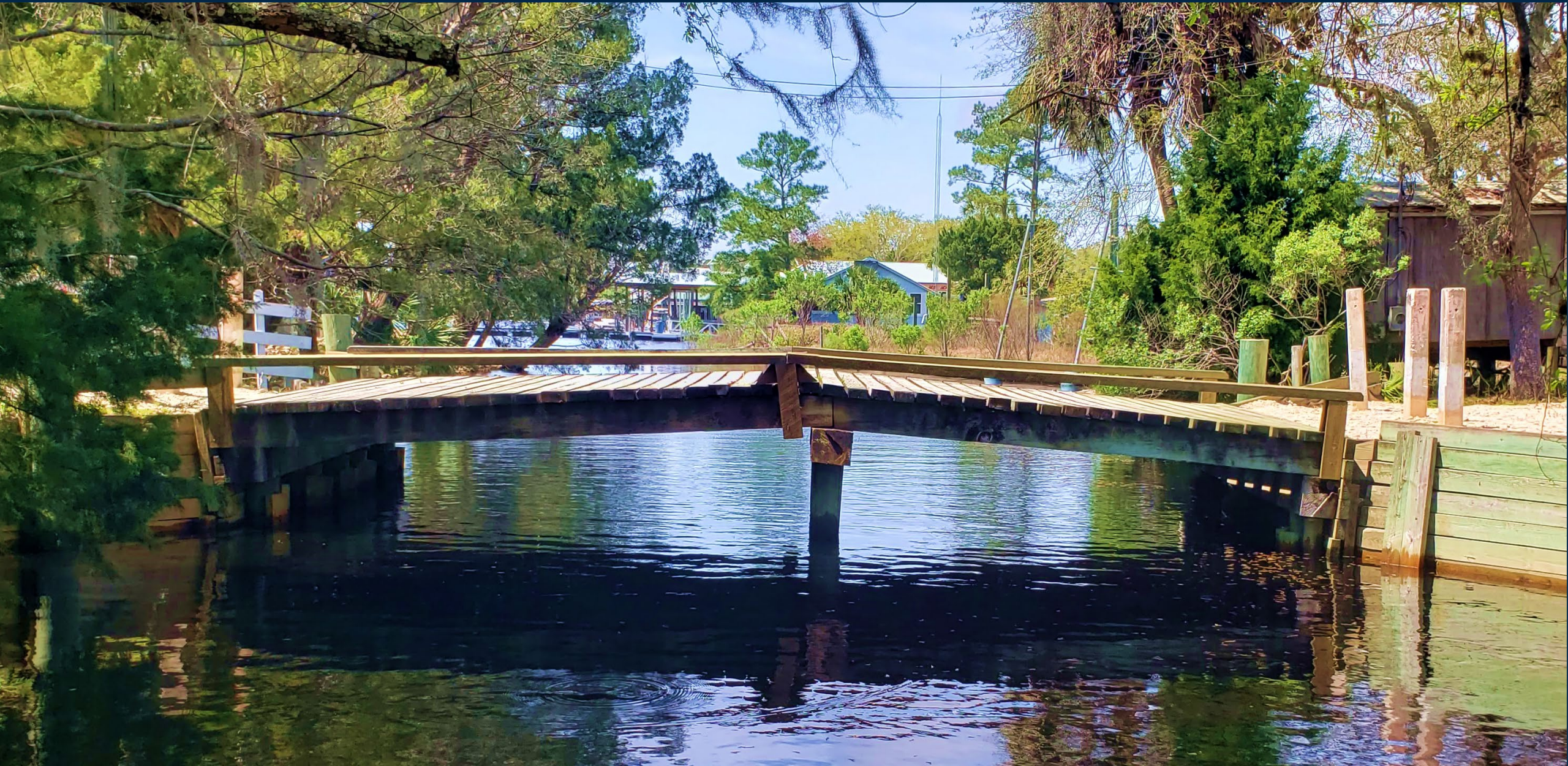
Granger Drive over  
Steinhatchee River  
Hybrid Public Meeting  
Financial Management Number: 437422-1



This Public Meeting is being conducted in a hybrid format



# Granger Drive Bridge





Share information



Discuss the project and its impacts



Receive public input





Open house



Presentation



Public comment period



Newspaper



Property  
Owner/Tenant  
Letters



Social Media



Florida  
Administrative  
Register



Emails to  
Project Contact  
List



Project  
Website

- Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA)
- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Other Nondiscrimination Laws
- 49 CFR Part 24, Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition for Federal and Federally-Assisted Programs
- 40 CFR Part 1506, Other Requirements of NEPA
- Section 120.525, F.S. *Meetings, hearings, and workshops*
- Section 286.011, F.S. *Government in the Sunshine Law*
- Section 335.199, F.S. *Transportation projects modifying access to adjacent property*
- Section 339.155, F.S. *Transportation Planning*



**Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status.**

Persons may file a formal complaint(s) by writing to:

**Dorothy Neal**  
**District 2 Title VI Coordinator**

Florida Department of Transportation  
District 2  
1109 S. Marion Avenue, MS 2013  
Lake City, Florida 32025-5874  
[Dorothy.Neal@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Dorothy.Neal@dot.state.fl.us)  
(386) 758-3767

**Stefan Kulakowski, FCCM, CPM**  
**State Title VI Coordinator**

Florida Department of Transportation  
Equal Opportunity Office  
605 Suwannee Street, MS 65  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450  
[Stefan.Kulakowski@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Stefan.Kulakowski@dot.state.fl.us)  
(850) 414-4742

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) pursuant to 23 U.S.C. §327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated May 26, 2022 and executed by Federal Highway Administration and FDOT.

# Project Development Phases



Planning



Project Development  
& Environment Study



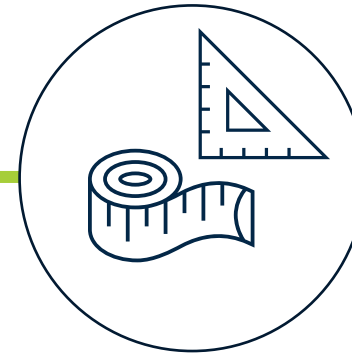
Florida Department of  
Transportation



Design



Taylor County



Right-of-Way



Florida Department of  
Transportation

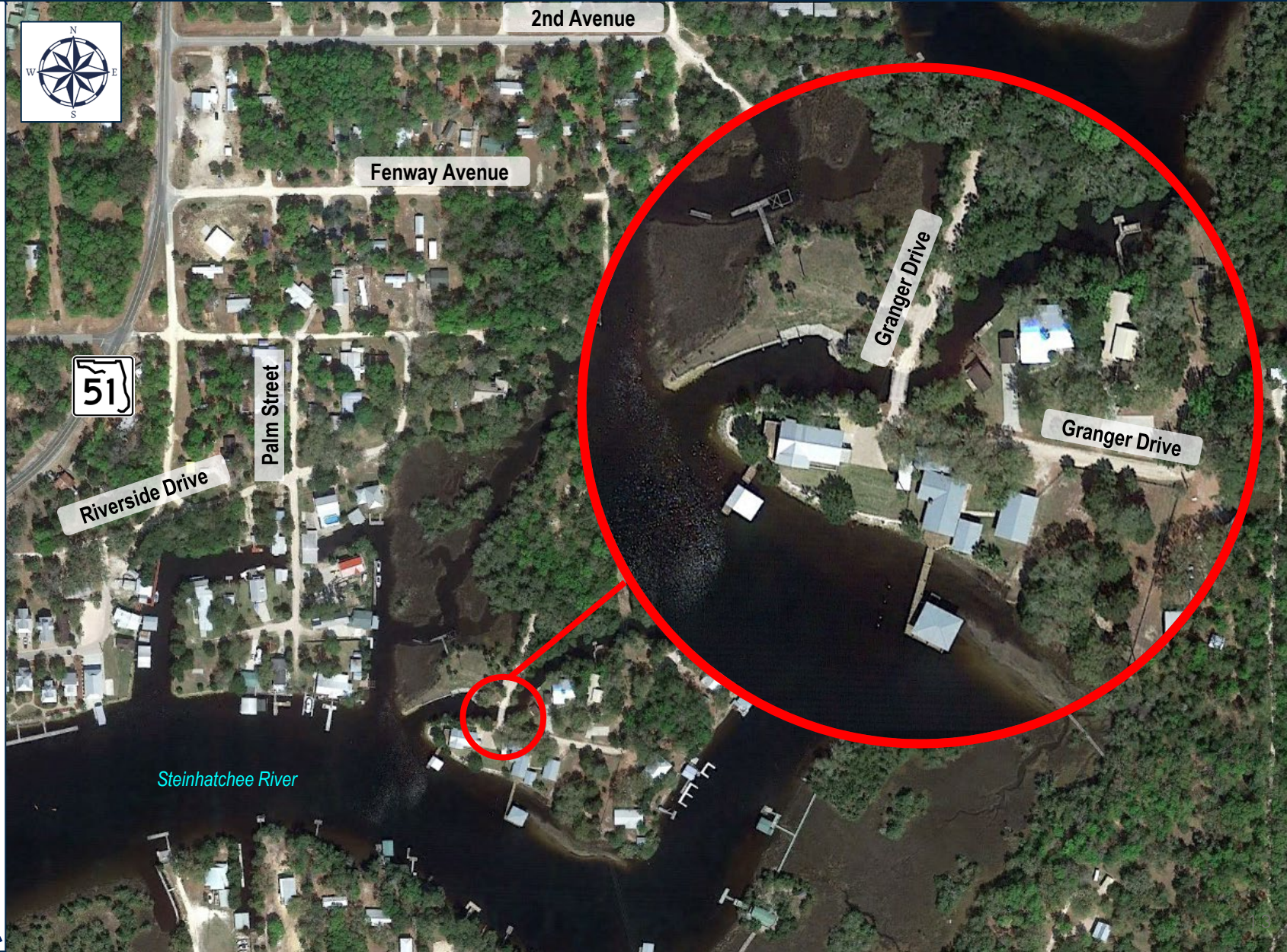


Construction



Taylor County

# Project Location



# Purpose and Need

- The bridge was closed in 2019 due to significant deterioration of bridge substructure
- Residents are required to use a detour
- Reconnect Granger Drive and provide local access



# Existing Granger Drive Bridge



Existing Granger Drive Bridge



Steinhatchee River

Granger Drive

# Proposed Granger Drive Bridge



Steinhatchee River

Granger Drive

Granger Drive



TO ONCOMING TRAFFIC



TO ONCOMING TRAFFIC

**LEGEND**

- Proposed Bridge
- Parcel Lines





# Proposed Bridge Profile

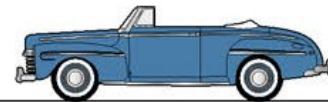
- Single-lane cast-in place concrete bridge



South  
(towards  
Steinhatchee River)



North  
(towards SR 51)



Proposed Bridge

Existing Bridge



Proposed vertical  
clearance:  
6 feet 4 inches

Existing vertical  
clearance:  
2 feet 2 inches



## Additional right-of-way is required

- 6 parcels will be impacted
- No relocations



### ACQUISITION PROCESS



The rights explained in this pamphlet are derived from Chapter 73, Florida Statutes. The relevant portions of Chapter 73 concerning the real estate acquisition process of real property are provided for your information at [www.FDOT.gov](http://www.FDOT.gov).

Effective: October 13, 2017

The Florida Department of Transportation's (FDOT) mission is to provide a safe transportation system that ensures the mobility of people and goods, enhances economic prosperity and preserves the quality of our environment and communities.

To accomplish our mission, sometimes it is necessary for us to acquire private property. Because you are the owner of property that will be needed for a transportation facility, we have prepared this pamphlet to briefly explain our acquisition process as well as your rights and options.

*All right-of-way acquisition will be conducted in accordance with Florida Statute 339.09 and the Federal Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, commonly known as the Uniform Act.*

## No Significant Impacts to:

- Threatened or Endangered Species
- Archaeological & Historical Sites
- Contamination
- Floodplains
- Air Quality
- Wetlands





# Permits

Granger Drive over Steinhatchee River PD&E Study  
Financial Management Number: 437422-1

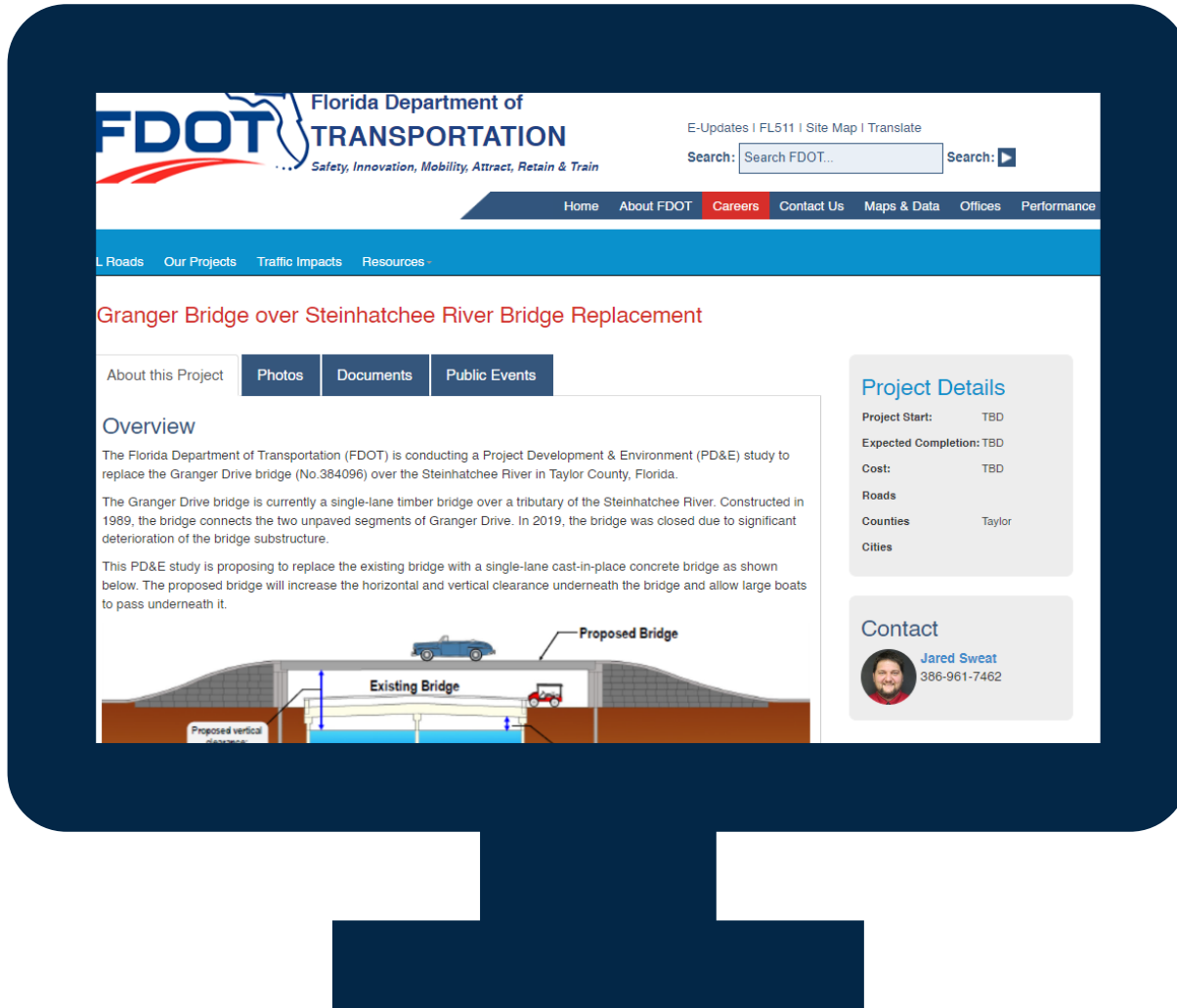


All applications for required permits will be made at the appropriate time.

# Project Schedule and Cost

Phase	Year*	Cost*
Project Development & Environment (PD&E)	On-going	-
Design	On-going	\$450,000
Right-of-Way Acquisition	2024	\$300,000
Construction	2026	\$1,800,000
Construction Engineering Inspection	2026	\$450,000
Total Project Cost:		\$3,000,000

*\*Schedule and cost are preliminary and subject to change*



For more information regarding this project, please visit the project website at <https://nflroads.com/Granger>



# We Welcome Your Comments

# Contact Information

Granger Drive over Steinhatchee River PD&E Study  
Financial Management Number: 437422-1



## Jared Sweat, M.S., CPM, Project Manager



Florida Department of  
Transportation, District 2  
1109 S. Marion Avenue  
Lake City, Florida 32025



(386) 961-7462



[Jared.Sweat@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Jared.Sweat@dot.state.fl.us)

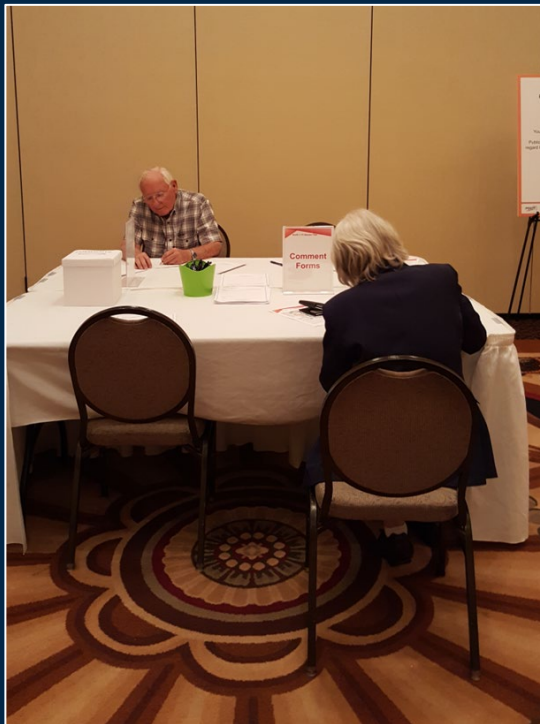


<https://nflroads.com/Granger>

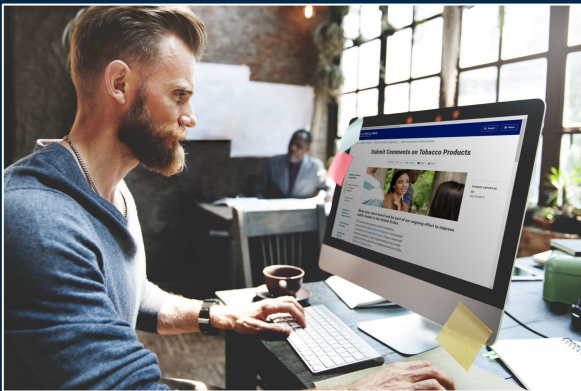


# Postmarked Comments

Granger Drive over Steinhatchee River PD&E Study  
Financial Management Number: 437422-1



Please submit  
comments by  
**March 12, 2023**



# Thank You

## This concludes our presentation