

## MEETING NOTES

**Meeting Date:** April 16, 2009/ 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.    **Date Issued:** April 28, 2009

**Location:** Robert Morgade Library; Anderson Community Room; Indian River Community College

**Project Name:** SR 76 PD&E Study – FPID 422641-1-22-01

**Purpose:** Public Kick-Off Meeting

**Notes by:** A. Nunes / J. Novotny                      **American Project #:** 5084076

**Copies to:** Posted to the sr76martin.com website

**Attendees**

See Attached Sign-In Sheet

**Representing**

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**Contact Information**

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The following notes reflect our understanding of the discussions and decisions made at this meeting. If you have any questions, additions or comments, please contact us at the above address. We will consider the notes to be accurate unless written notice is received within 10 working days of the date issued.

The purpose of the meeting was to introduce the SR 76 Project Development and Environmental (PD&E) Study to those in attendance and seek initial input for consideration into the study. Display boards and a brief slideshow presentation were shown to discuss existing project characteristics and issues that will serve as input for the team to develop possible improvement alternatives. Daphne Spanos with FDOT welcomed the attendees and introduced the team members. The slideshow presentation was done by Jeff Novotny from American Consulting Engineers of Florida, LLC who is the consultant selected by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) for the study. A copy of the presentation **including the script** has been posted to the sr76martin.com project website. The following identifies the key items that were discussed at the meeting:

1. A similar meeting was held earlier today with agency and elected officials such as Martin County and the Martin County Metropolitan Planning Office (MPO).
2. The existing traffic volumes at the ramps at the interchange of SR 76 and I-95 are approximately 11,000 per day southbound and 8,000 per day northbound.
3. As a part of the study alternatives will be investigated that will include investigating the existing conditions and evaluating adding sidewalks/bike paths where there are none today. There may be a need for Right-of-Way acquisition for corner clips and drainage ponds to accommodate the South Florida Water Management District's (SFWMD's) new criteria.
4. Alternatives for widening SR 76 will be developed after this meeting. Another public meeting, the Alternatives Public Workshop, will be held early in 2010. The preferred alternative will be developed after receiving input from the public from the Alternatives Public Meeting and a Public Hearing will be scheduled in early 2011. The FDOT is available to make presentations to local groups or homeowner associations if requests are received from the entity.
5. The project team is coordinating future and ongoing projects within FDOT and Martin County to minimize "throw away" costs.

6. The project website sr76martin.com will be updated to include these meeting materials and will periodically be updated as new documents become available.

The following identifies verbal questions/comments received from the public and the responses from the project team:

1. How does the proposed Indian Street bridge traffic affect the SR 76 corridor?  
**Response: The traffic analyses that were done for the Indian Street PD&E Study was reviewed and compared with existing traffic count data and it was determined that the impact is negligible. The Indian Street Bridge is in the Martin County Long Range Plan and will be included in the traffic network when future traffic projections are developed.**
2. A request was made to add pertinent environmental project information to the sr76martin.com project website.  
**Response: Project information and documents will be added to the website once they become available.**
3. Where would pond sites be within the corridor?  
**Response: Pond sites have not been determined yet. The intent would be to keep the existing drainage patterns the same. An analysis will be made to determine suitable sites for ponds which will ultimately outfall to the South Fork of the St. Lucie River. If the westbound to southbound loop ramp at the SR 76 and I-95 interchange is removed, then that area could be used as a pond site.**
4. Will there be a park and ride location and will intermodal funds be applicable?  
**Response: A park and ride lot is planned by FDOT in the SE quadrant of the Interchange. The intent of this PD&E study is to try and accommodate possible future bus stop locations. Federal funds would be highway funds unless there was a transit alternative that was a part of the study. Palm Tran has an express bus service that will be installed at the Halpatiokee Park in July of this year.**
5. Are privacy/noise barriers anticipated as a part of the project?  
**Response: A noise analysis will be done within the limits of the project after the Alternatives Public Workshop (scheduled in early 2010) to determine which areas may need noise abatement. As a part of the analysis a noise line will be set to assess which properties may be impacted. A reading of the noise decibel levels will be taken at several locations in the field to record the noise levels and calibrate the project noise levels in the model. A Noise Study Report will be done before the Public Hearing (scheduled in early 2011). If necessary the project team can meet one-on-one with individuals or with a homeowner association.**
6. A request was made to accommodate beautification along the corridor.  
**Response: As a part of the study the project team will investigate landscaping improvements and decorative lighting within the corridor in coordination with Martin County as the maintaining agency.**
7. A request was made regarding installing business/hotel designation signage along I-95 northbound and southbound.

***Response: Special signage with logos for businesses etc. need to be coordinated for outdoor advertising within FDOT's Right-of-Way and permitting offices.***

8. A concern was raised regarding the I-95 northbound exit ramp to SR 76 eastbound and merging and weaving to go north on Lost River Drive.

***Response: The existing conditions will be analyzed as a part of the study and alternatives will be developed to address deficiencies within the corridor.***

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## SR 76 (Kanner Highway) PD&E STUDY

From West of CR 711 (Pratt Whitney Road) to East of Cove Road  
Martin County, Florida  
FPID Number: 422641-1-22-01 - FAP Number: 4854 064 H

### Meeting Purpose: Public Kickoff Meeting

Date & Time: Thursday, April 16, 2009 - 5 to 7 p.m.

Location: Robert Morgade Library - 5851 SE Community Dr., Stuart, FL 34997

	NAME (please print)	REPRESENTING	ADDRESS
1.	BILL BARBARA JENNESS	Proprietor	8226 S.W. KANSAS AVE STUART, FL 34997
2.	JANN WOODARD	Homeowner	2025 SW. KANWICK RD STUART FL 34997
3.	Patricia A. D'Egidio	Homeowner	1044 SW Balmoral Trace Stuart, FL 34997
4.	H.L. McLEAN	"	105 S.W. KANNER. 34997
5.	Laurien Foster	Hotel	7641 SW Lost River Rd Stuart FL 34997
6.	Hiren Patel	Hotel	7900 SW Lost River P.D STUART, FL 34997
7.	Sam Young	Homeowner	1553 S.W. Balmoral Trace
8.	Stanley Danielson	Homeowner	7740 SE Fork River Dr.
9.	BILL DANIELSON	"	8496 SW CRUSEN BAY CT STUART
10.	Gwyno Kendrick	Stanley Consultants	1601 Belvedere Road WPB FLORIAN

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1.	Dick & Mary Butten	self	2465 Sw Versailles Stuart FL 34997
2.	MARTI DEPREE	HOMEOWNER	7908 SE PARADISE CT. STUART, FL 34997
3.	DANIEL RYBICKI	SELF	1409 S.W. WILDCAT TRAIL STUART, FL 34997
4.	JUDITH GORDON	SELF	773 Sw Blue Stem STUART FL 34997
5.	George Keaton	self	7727 SE FORK RIVER DR Stuart 34997
6.	Edna Tumble	McCraney Property Co	2557 Uster Parkway #17 WFLB FL 33411
7.	ETIENNE BOURGEOIS	CARTER	301 NW FLAGLER AVE STUART FL 34952
8.	Fred van Vonne	Self	15 S. Ridgeview Rd Stuart, FL 34996
9.	Nick Begley	Rotelli Pizzeria	Stuart 7820 Sw Last River RD 34997
10.	ERIC FRANKUS	self	196 SW Kanner Hwy Stuart 34997

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1.	Greer & Jim Hodges	Self	795 SW TAMARROW PK
2.	Paul Burns	SCI	WEST PALM BEACH
3.	Rozeta Markowski	Martin County CVR	300 SW St. Lucie Ave Stuart, FL 34994 (ADD to Mailing list)
4.	DENNIS GUNDERSDORFF		2023 SW BANBI TERRACE 34997 STUART FL
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1.	CHERYL GUNDERSDORFF		2023 SW BAMBISTER STUART FL 34997
2.	Barbara Tatje		1737 SW Buckskin Tr. Stuart 34997
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