

ST. JOHNS HERITAGE PARKWAY

Alternative Corridor Evaluation (ACE) Study

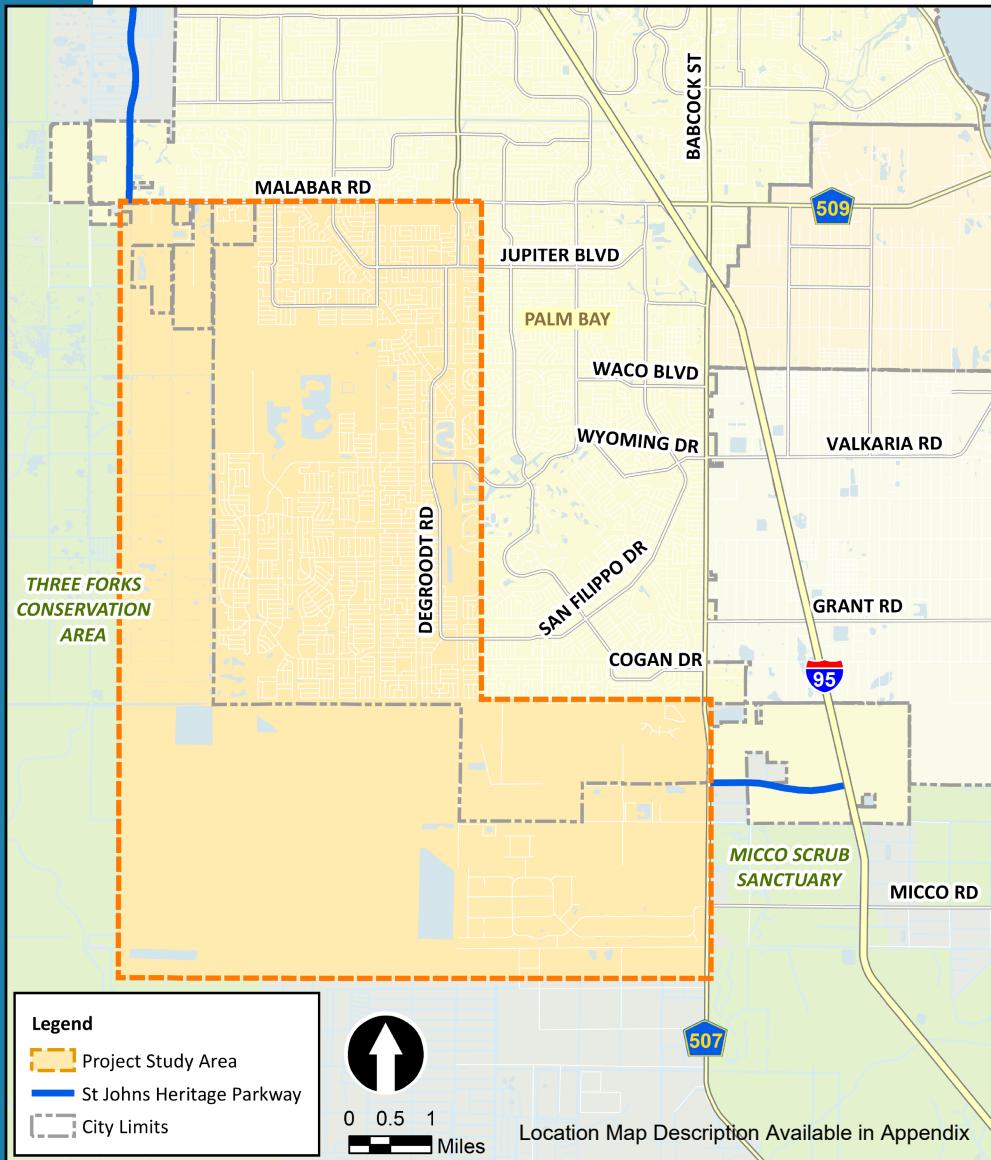
From Babcock Street to Malabar Road

Financial Project Identification Number 441412-1

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INTRODUCTION

Brevard County will host a Virtual Public Meeting (VPM) on **Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.** The VPM is being held so that project staff may introduce the study, review the study area, present the initial corridors and obtain public and stakeholder input.



The meeting is being conducted as a VPM, which is a free, live webinar that is hosted online. If you wish to participate in the VPM online, registration is required prior to joining the VPM. [Interested participants will need to register for the VPM on GoToWebinar.](#)

Once registered, participants will receive a confirmation email. The email will provide instructions on how to join the VPM using a computer, tablet, or cell phone.

A call-in number is also provided for those who do not wish to access the webinar online. The call-in number is: (415) 930-5321 and the access code is 328-933-365.

The VPM opens at 5:30 p.m. A PowerPoint presentation will begin promptly at 5:35 p.m. Please provide adequate log-in time to view the presentation in its entirety. All questions and comments will be responded to in writing at a later date.

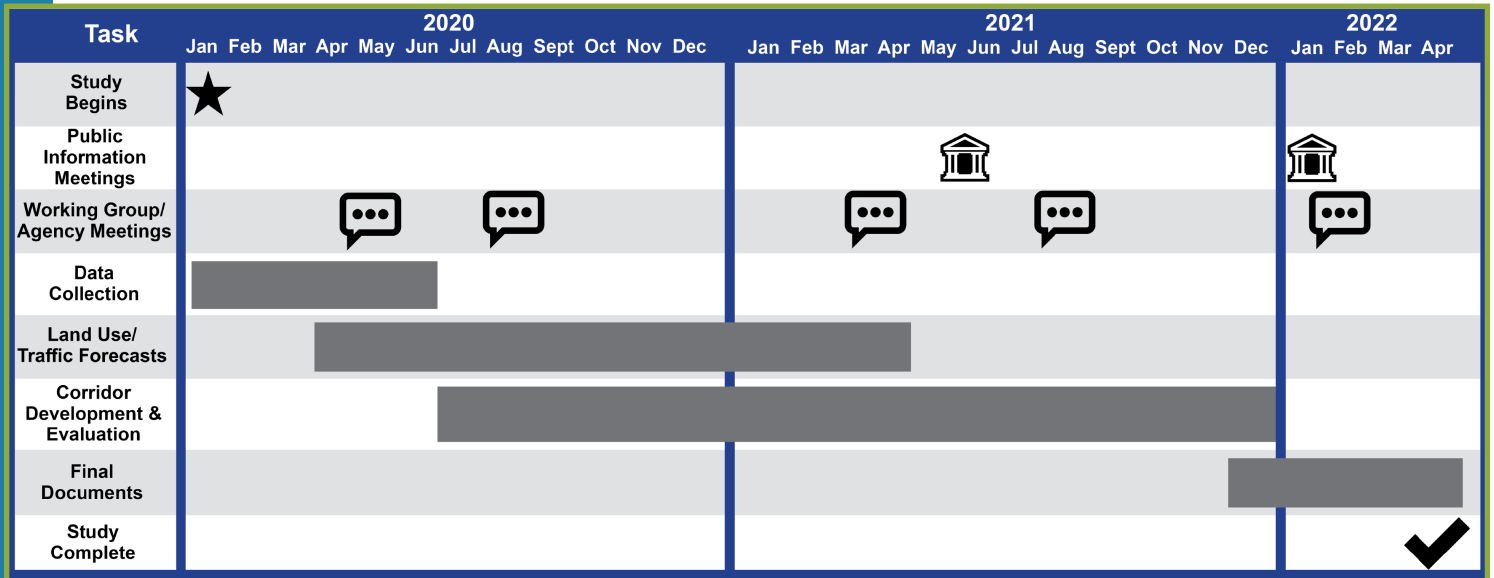
Please note, the question box will only be available to those participants who register and use GoToWebinar to participate in the VPM. Attendees who choose to use the call-in number will not be able

to provide comments during the VPM and are asked to provide written or verbal comments to the project team by contacting Consultant Project Manager, David Dangel or Brevard County's Project Administrator, Jeanette Scott. Comments can be submitted up to 20 days after the meeting (must be submitted by Monday, June 14, 2021) to be included as part of the public meeting record.

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SCHEDULE

The study began in January 2020 and will take approximately 28 months to complete. Two public meetings will take place throughout the study. Additionally, Brevard County staff will provide updates at the Space Coast Transportation Planning Organization board meetings and Brevard County Commission meetings. Brevard County will also hold several Working Group meetings with representatives from local, regional and state agencies over the course of the project. The study schedule is provided below.



Project Schedule Description available in Appendix

PUBLIC OUTREACH

Persons with disabilities who require accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact the County's American with Disabilities Officer, Brian Breslin, by phone at 321-637-5347 or [by email](#), at least five (5) days prior to the VPM. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact us by using the Florida Relay Service, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (Voice).

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons wishing to express their concerns relative to compliance with Title VI may do so by contacting the Brevard County Title VI/Nondiscrimination Coordinator, Juanita D. Jackson, [by email](#).

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. Additionally, the study is being conducted in accordance with Title 23 USC § 168 - Integration of Planning and Environmental Review.

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APPENDIX

Project Location Map Description

The project location map depicts the general study area and is presented on what is commonly known as a base map. A base map is a map without an aerial background that depicts the roadways in the study area. The study area, which is approximately 14 miles in length from end to end, extends from the southern section of Babcock Street approximately one half-mile south of Micco Road to the western end of Malabar Road. The study area is outlined on the base map with a dashed line representing the study area boundary. The study area is generally in the shape of the letter “L”. The study area is bound by the Three Forks Conservation Area on the west; Babcock Street and Degroodt Road on the east; a boundary approximately 2.5 miles north of the Brevard County line on the south and the western end of Malabar Road on the north. The map also depicts two segments of the St. Johns Heritage Parkway. The first segment extends from Babcock Street to I-95 and the second segment extends from Malabar Road and goes north eventually connecting to US 192. The project location map does not extend as far north as US 192, however. The map also depicts items such as the Palm Bay city limits, shown by an alternating dashed line; local roads; I-95; and the Micco Scrub Sanctuary and Three Forks Conservation Area. [Return to newsletter.](#)

Project Schedule Description

Presented is the project schedule and dates of interest for the St. Johns Heritage Parkway Alternative Corridor Evaluation (ACE) Study, from Babcock Street to Malabar Road in Brevard County, Financial Project Identification Number 441412-1. The tentative project schedule lasts 28 months, beginning in January 2020 and ending in April 2022. Two public information meetings are planned, the first in June 2021 and the second in January 2022. Five working group/agency meetings are planned as follows: the first meeting in May 2020, the second meeting in August 2020, the third meeting in March / April 2021, the fourth meeting in August 2021, and the fifth meeting in January 2022. Technical analyses include the following phases and tentative time frames: Data Collection from January 2020 to May 2020; Land Use/Traffic Forecasts from April 2020 to May 2021, Corridor Development and Evaluation from June 2020 to December 2021, and final documents will be developed and refined from December 2021 to April 2022. As mentioned above, the study is anticipated to conclude in April 2022. All dates depicted on the schedule are tentative and subject to change. [Return to newsletter.](#)