

On Thursday, March 28, 2024, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) held an Interstate 75 (I-75) Community Event at the Wildwood Community Center located at 6500 Powell Road, Wildwood, FL 34785. The event focused on the aesthetics for the planned replacement of the County Road (C.R.) 462 bridge over I-75. The features will be incorporated into the I-75 Improvements from south of State Road (S.R.) 44 to S.R. 200 Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Study commitments and will be included in the construction of the bridge.

During the event, the following exhibits were shared:

- **Board #1: C.R. 462 from I-75 Southbound**

This rendering shows a view of the C.R. 462 bridge as seen from a vehicle on I-75 heading southbound. The potential medallion, retaining wall, and terrace wall locations can be observed from this view. A retaining wall is needed on the north side of the C.R. 462 bridge in order to maintain traffic along the C.R. 462 bridge during construction, reduce overall impacts, and avoid right of way impacts near the C.R. 462 bridge.

- **Board #2: Bird's Eye View Facing Southeast**

In addition to the potential medallion, retaining wall, and terrace wall locations on the I-75 southbound rendering, this view includes the proposed pedestrian features on the C.R. 462 bridge as seen from a bird's eye view from the northwest facing southeast. All work related to the C.R. 462 bridge is anticipated to occur within the existing right of way.

- **Board #3: Bird's Eye View Facing Southwest**

In addition to the potential medallion, retaining wall, and terrace wall locations on the I-75 southbound rendering, this view includes the proposed pedestrian features on the C.R. 462 bridge as seen from a bird's eye view from the northeast facing southwest. All work related to the C.R. 462 bridge is anticipated to occur within the existing right of way.

- **Board #4: Bird's Eye View Facing Northwest**

This rendering shows the south side of the C.R. 462 bridge as seen from a bird's eye view from the southeast facing northwest. This view includes the proposed pedestrian features on the C.R. 462 bridge. All work related to the C.R. 462 bridge is anticipated to occur within the existing right of way.

- **Board #5: C.R. 462 Terrace Wall**

This rendering provides details for the proposed terrace wall on the north side of the C.R. 462 bridge as seen from the adjacent property. The rendering is presented from the ground level and depicts potential wall texture and landscaping.

- **Board #6: C.R. 462 Terrace Wall Closeup**

This rendering provides closeup details for the proposed terrace wall on the north side of the C.R. 462 bridge. The rendering is presented from the ground level and depicts potential wall texture and landscaping.

- **Board #7: Medallion Options**

There are 3 potential options for the medallions. Each option includes the Community of Royal logo with the established year. Options 1 and 3 also include leaves that represent the agricultural background of the community. The medallions would be placed on the north face of the C.R. 462 bridge and would identify the Community of Royal to drivers on I-75.

- **Board #8: Plant Palette**

The proposed plant palette, which includes options for palms, trees, shrubs, and groundcover, was developed for the C.R. 462 bridge landscaping. All plants being considered are Florida friendly, native, and locally available plants.

- **Board #9: Hardscape Palette**

The proposed hardscape palette includes options for colors, styles, and textures for the retaining wall and the terrace walls for the north side of the C.R. 462 bridge.

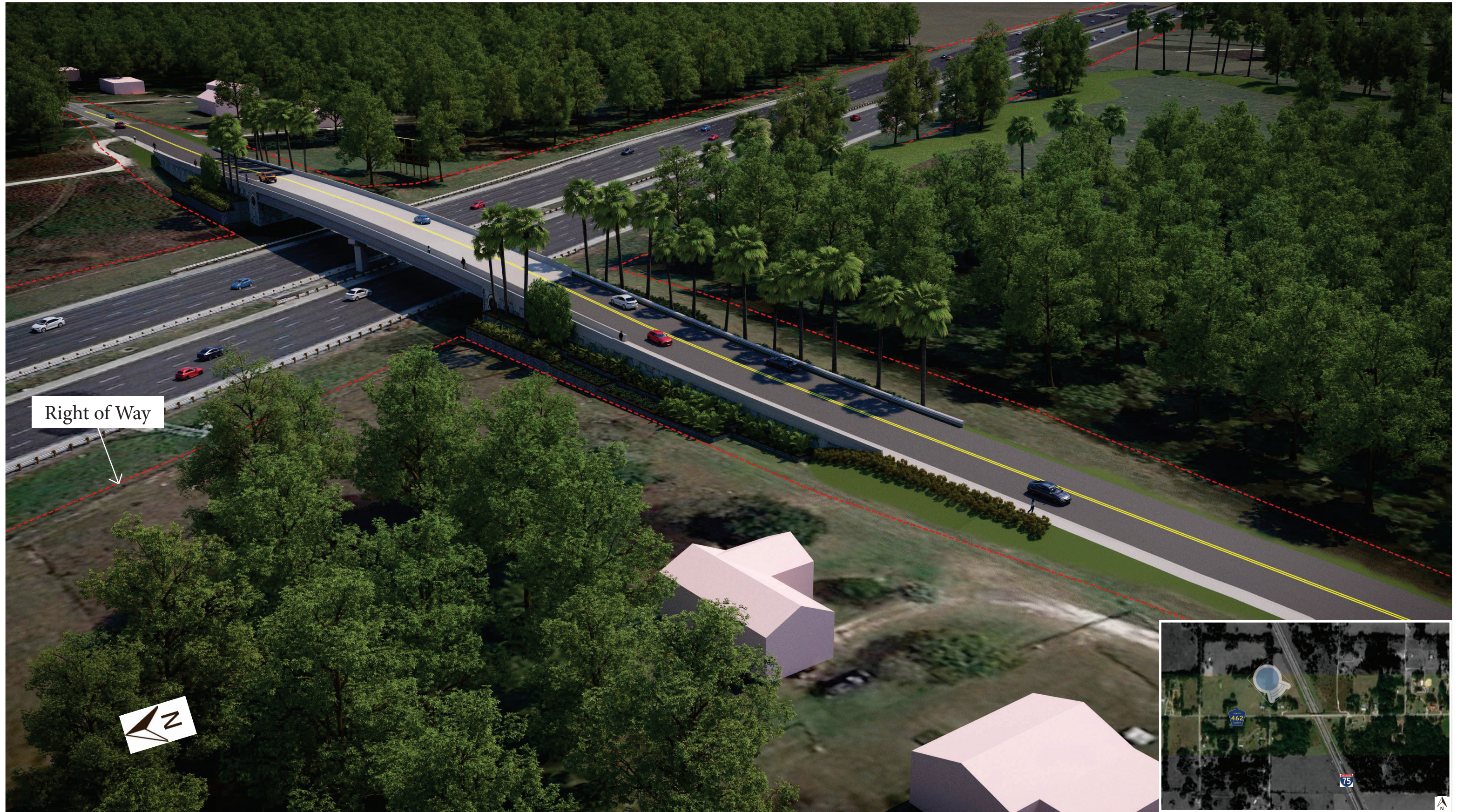
FDOT encourages your feedback regarding the proposed aesthetics for the C.R. 462 bridge over I-75. You may provide your questions or comments to the FDOT Project Manager, Stephen Browning, by e-mail at Stephen.Browning@dot.state.fl.us, by phone at 386-943-5422, or by visiting the project webpage at cflroads.com/project/452074-2. The site may also be reached by scanning the included QR code. While comments about the project are accepted at any time, please provide your comments related to the C.R. 462 bridge aesthetics by **Friday, April 12, 2024** so that they may be included in the project record.



C.R. 462 from I-75 Southbound



Bird's Eye View Facing Southeast



Bird's Eye View Facing Southwest



Right of Way



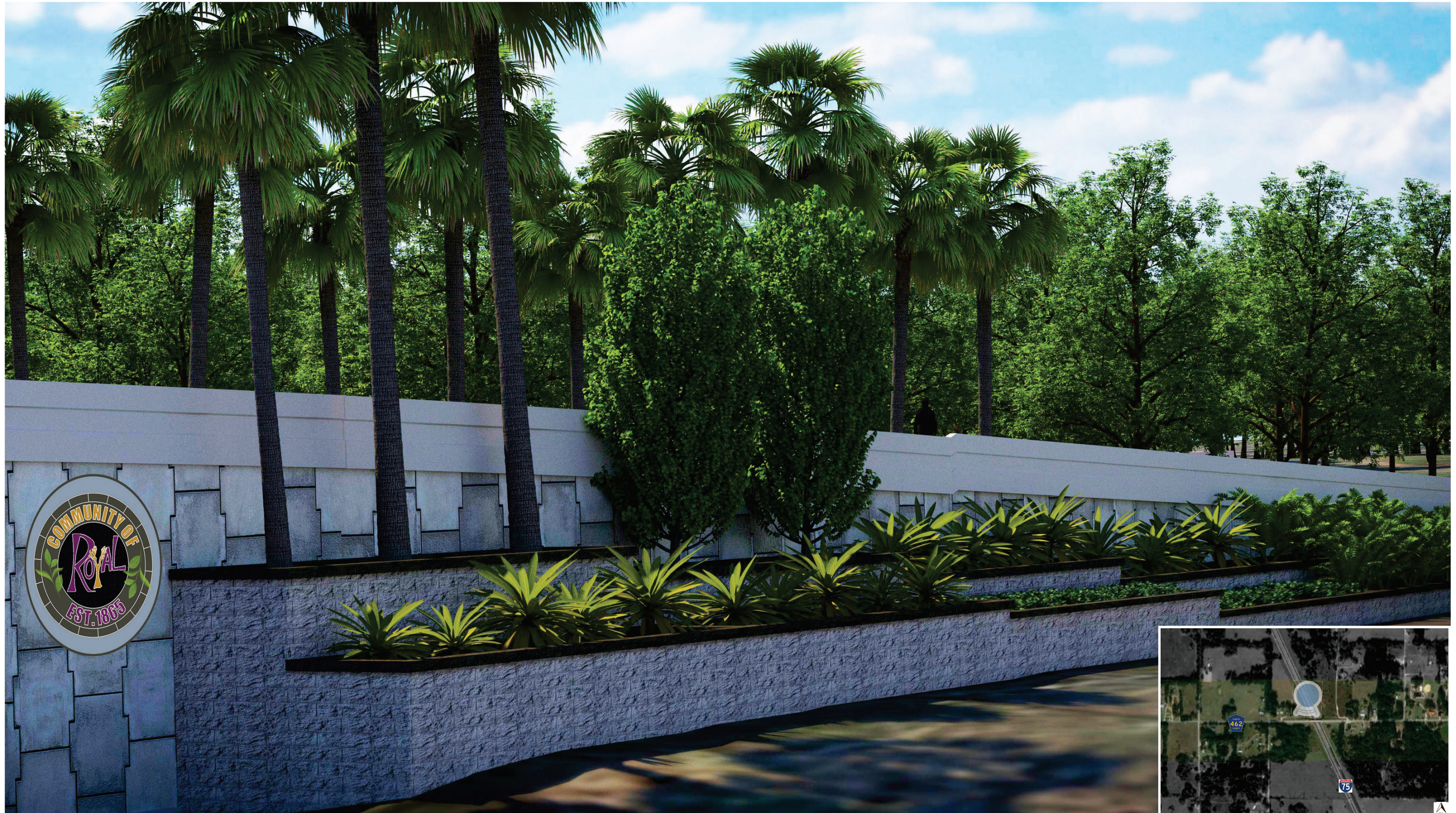
Bird's Eye View Facing Northwest



C.R. 462 Terrace Wall



C.R. 462 Terrace Wall - Closeup



Medallion Options



Option 1



Option 2



Option 3

Plant Palette

Palms & Trees



Cabbage Palm (*Sabal palmetto*)



Washington Palm (*Washingtonia robusta*)



Cabbage Tree (*Cordyline australis* 'Red Star')



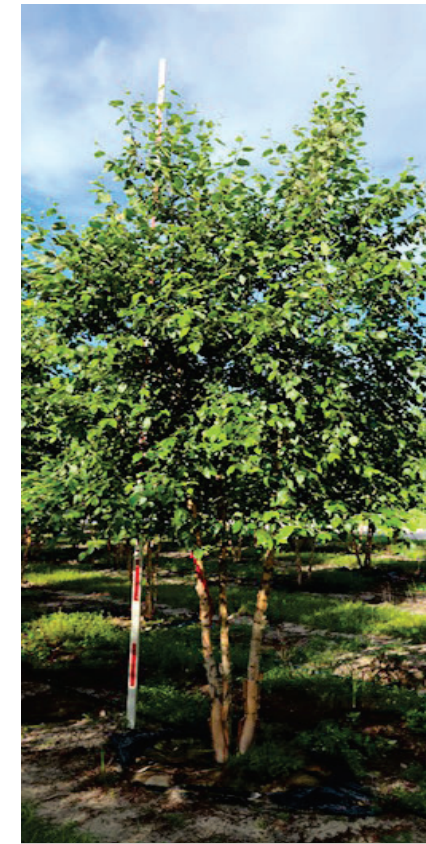
Needle Palm (*Rhapidophyllum hystrix*)



Loblolly Pine (*Pinus taeda*)



Southern Live Oak (*Quercus virginiana*)



River Birch (*Betula nigra*)



American Sycamore (*Platanus occidentalis*)

Shrubs & Groundcover



Silver Lady Fern (*Blechnum gibbum*)



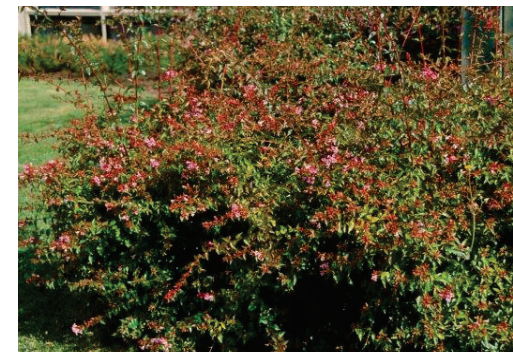
Rosemary (*Rosmarinus* spp.)



Blue Porterweed (*Stachytarpheta jamaicensis*)



Shore Juniper (*Juniperus conferta*)



Glossy Abelia (*Abelia x grandiflora*)



Weeping Lantana (*Lantana depressa*)



Silver Saw Palmetto (*Serenoa repens*)



Leatherleaf Fern (*Rumohra adiantiformis*)



Creeping Fig (*Ficus pumila*)



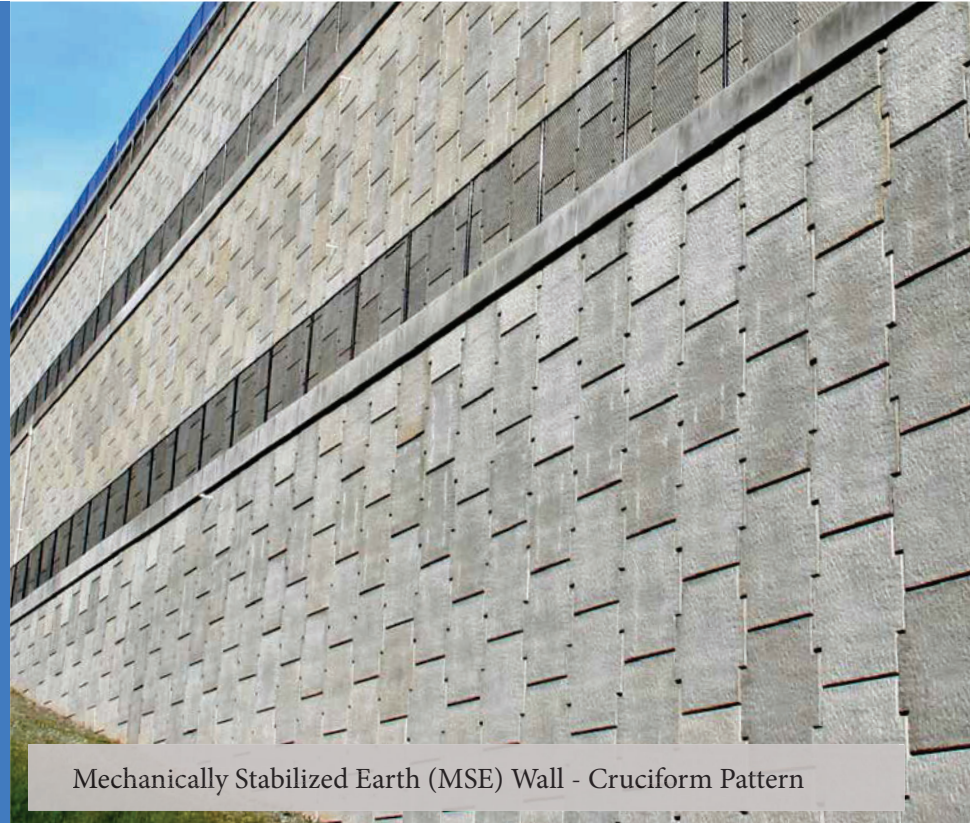
Carolina Allspice (*Calycanthus floridus*)



Fakahatchee Grass (*Tripsacum dactyloides*)

Hardscape Palette

WALL PATTERNS



Mechanically Stabilized Earth (MSE) Wall - Cruciform Pattern



MSE Wall - Rectangular Pattern



MSE Wall - Integrated with Traffic Barrier

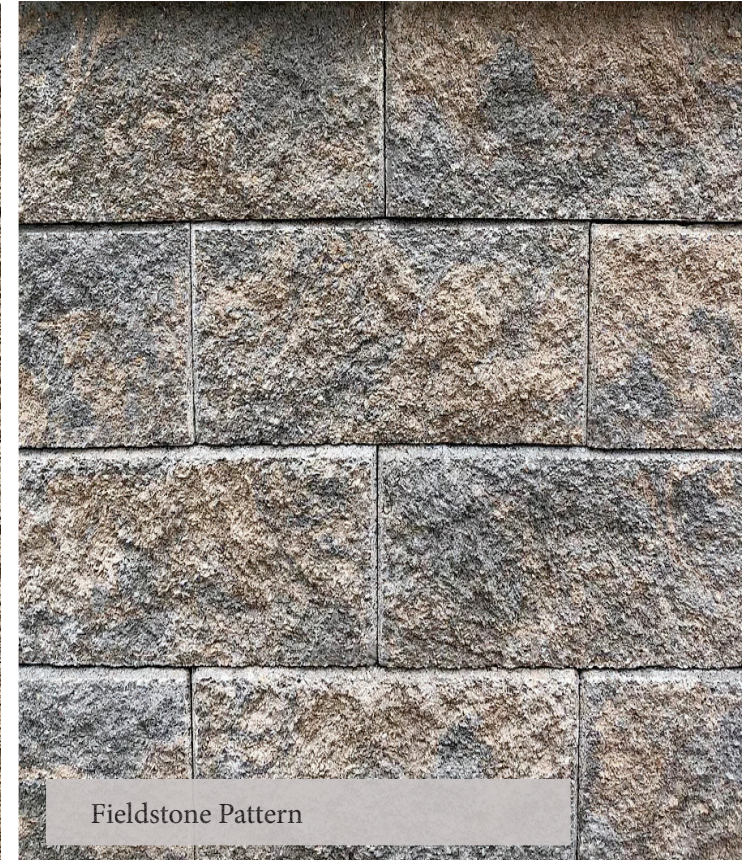
LANDSCAPE WALL PATTERNS



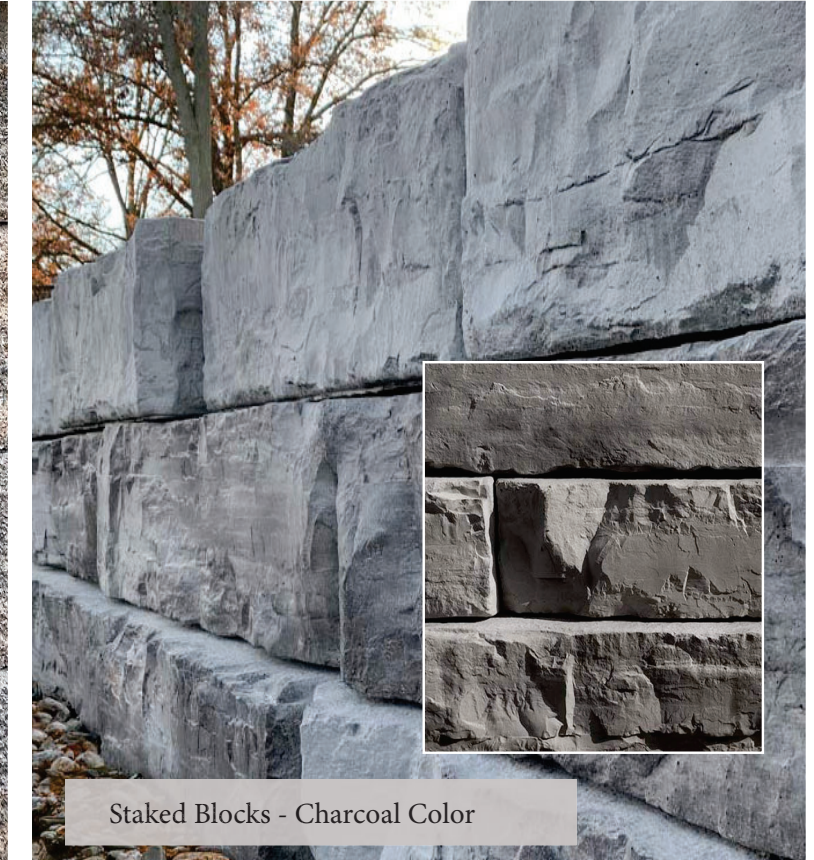
Shale Pattern



Sunset Buff Pattern



Fieldstone Pattern



Staked Blocks - Charcoal Color