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# I-75 Improvements PD&E Study from South of S.R. 44 to S.R. 200

## Marion and Sumter Counties

Financial Project Identification (FPID) Number: 452074-2



## Project Description

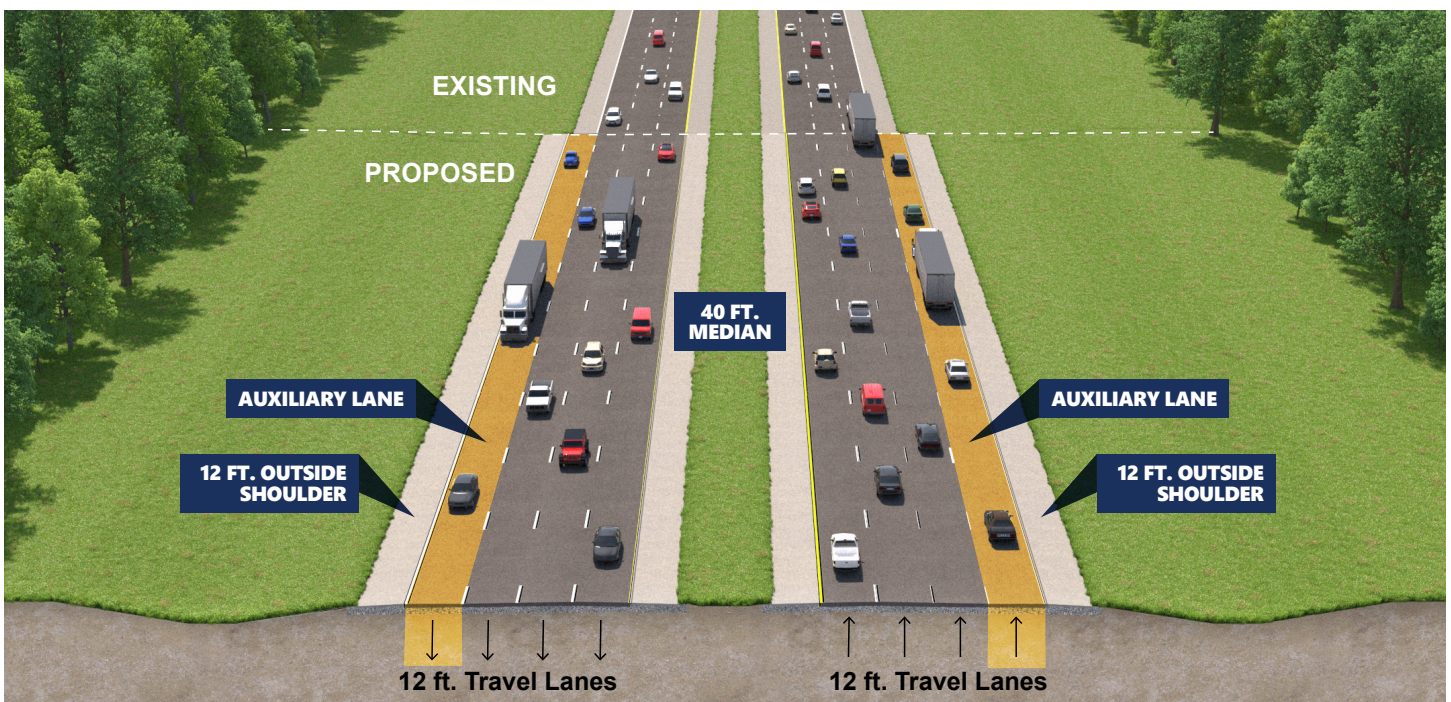
The historic Moving Florida Forward Infrastructure Initiative ([fdot.gov/movingfloridaforward](http://fdot.gov/movingfloridaforward)) is allowing the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to advance much-needed improvements to Interstate 75 (I-75) in Central Florida, with construction anticipated to begin in spring 2025.

FDOT is conducting a Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study for the I-75 improvements from south of State Road (S.R.) 44 to S.R. 200 in Marion and Sumter Counties, a distance of approximately 23 miles. The purpose of this project is to reduce congestion and improve reliability on I-75 while minimizing potential impacts to natural, social, cultural, and physical environments. The design phase is being conducted concurrently with the PD&E Study.



## Proposed I-75 Typical Section

### Add One Auxiliary Lane in Each Direction



Existing Right of Way: 300 ft.

# Alternatives Evaluated

The PD&E Study is evaluating two alternatives:

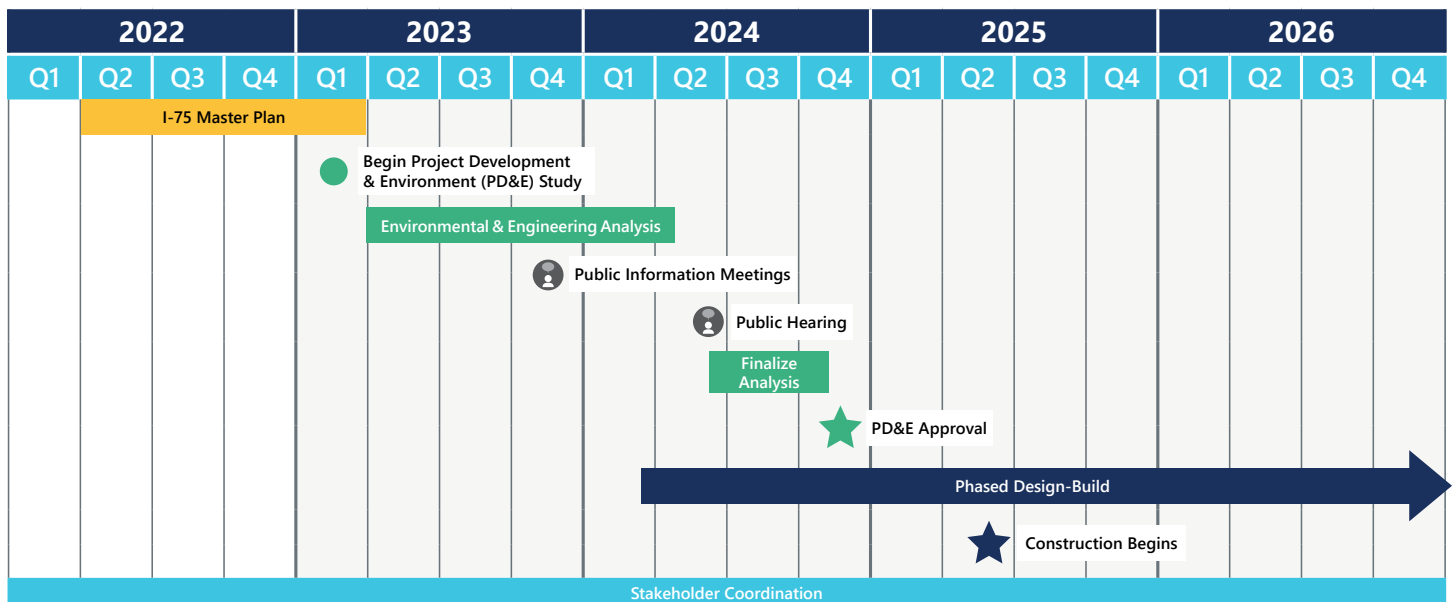
- No Build Alternative – Assumes no improvements would be made to I-75.
- Build Alternative – Includes the addition of an auxiliary lane in each direction between interchanges. The operational and safety benefits of the build alternative were also evaluated.

The alternatives and the analysis results are being shared with the community through an extensive public engagement program, which includes individual stakeholder meetings, community meetings, a public informational meeting, and a public hearing.

Based on the evaluation and feedback from the community, FDOT is recommending the build alternative as the preferred alternative, which is shown on page 1.

Progress is also continuing on the I-75 Improvements from S.R. 200 to S.R. 326. The PD&E study was approved in May 2024, and design is underway. For more information, please visit [cflroads.com/project/452074-1](https://cflroads.com/project/452074-1) or contact Ed Kestory, P.E., FDOT Project Manager at [ed.kestory@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:ed.kestory@dot.state.fl.us).

## Project Schedule



Schedule is subject to change.

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