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# Sawgrass Expressway Widening PD&E

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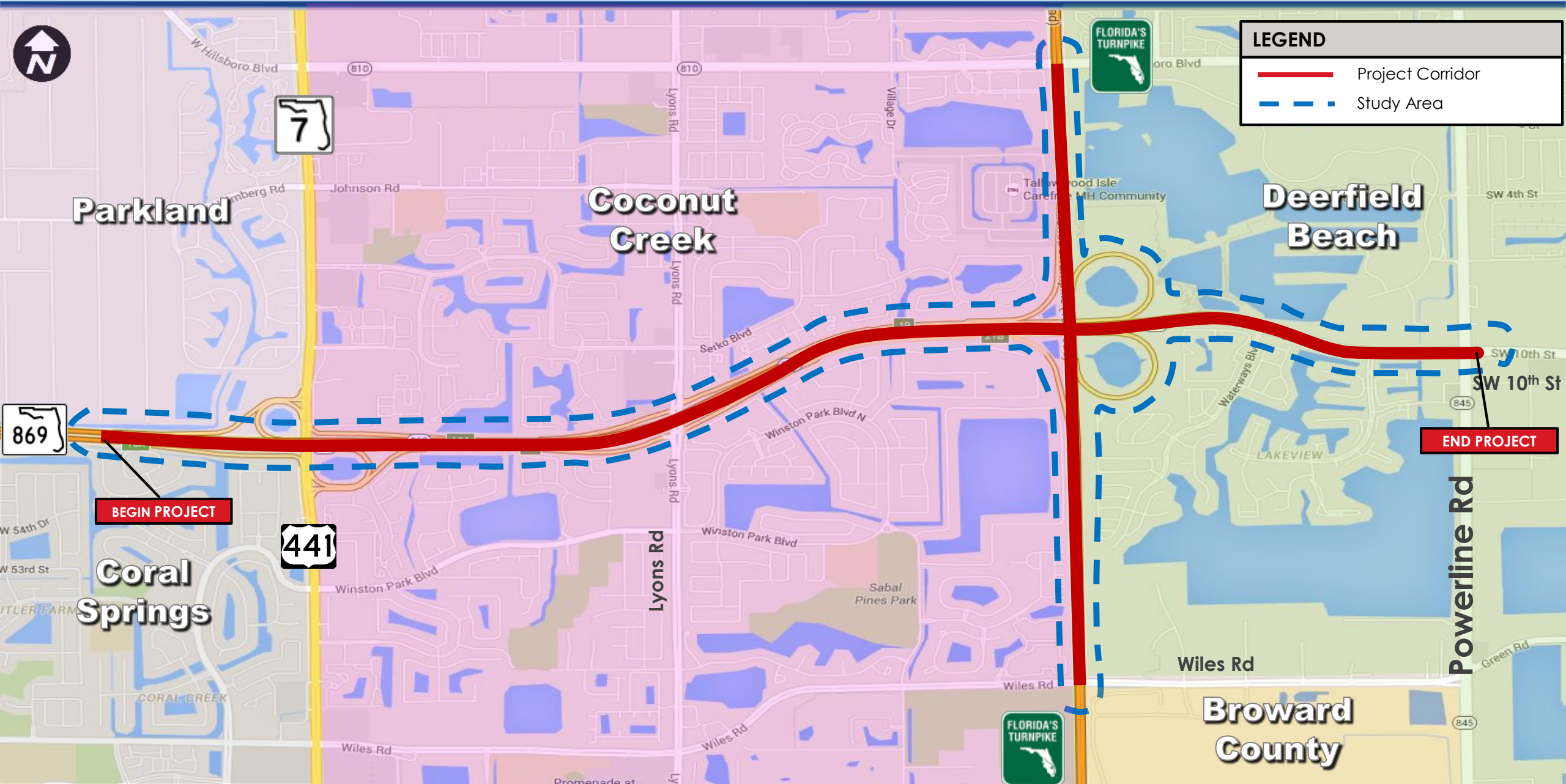
**PROJECT DEVELOPMENT & ENVIRONMENT (PD&E) STUDY**  
FOR THE WIDENING OF THE SAWGRASS EXPRESWAY (SR 869) FROM  
SOUTH OF US-441 (SR 7) TO POWERLINE ROAD  
Broward County, FL

FM # 437153-1

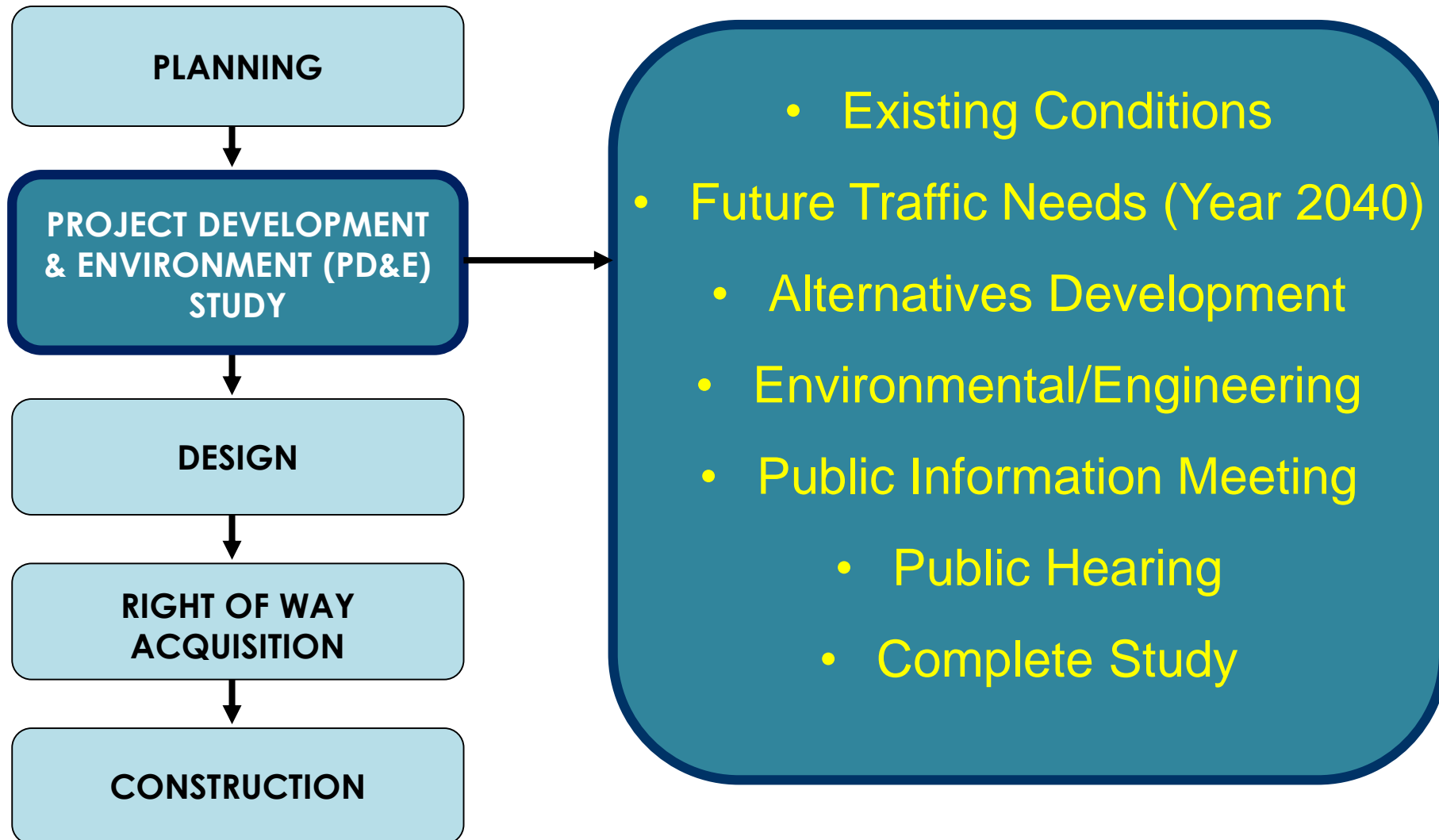
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# PROJECT STUDY AREA



# Project Development Process & Status



# PURPOSE AND NEED

- **Purpose**

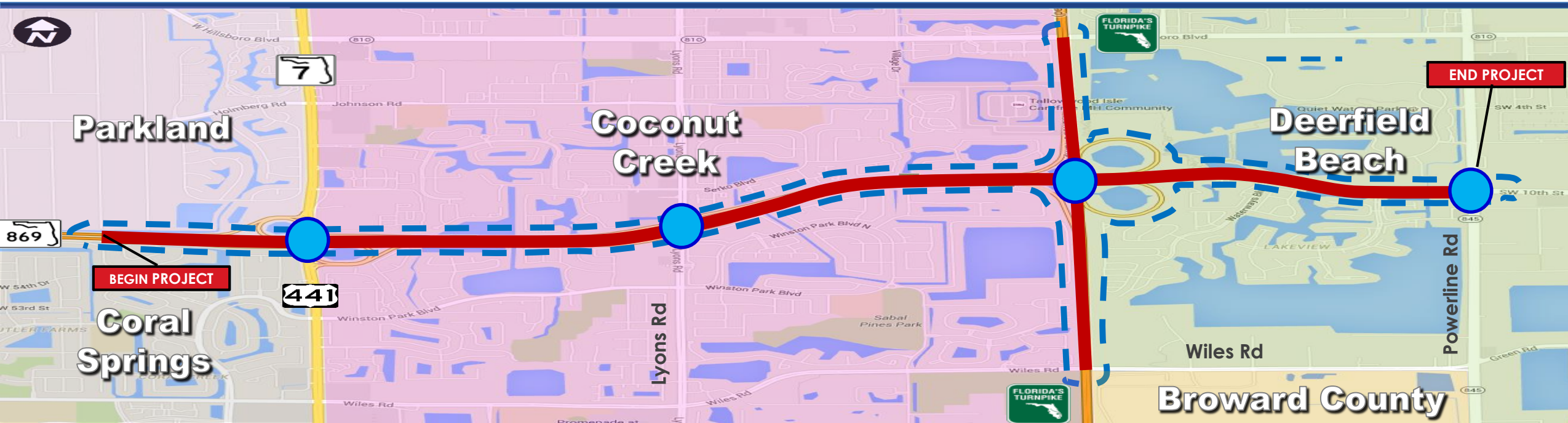
- Add capacity to meet future travel demand (Design Year 2040), and improve travel time reliability, safety and long term mobility options

- **Needs**

- **Capacity/ Reduce Congestion**
- **Transportation Demand** – Approximately 50% increase in travel demand by 2040
- **Safety Enhancements**
- **Travel Time Reliability**
- **Long-Term Mobility Options**
- **Emergency Evacuation**
- **Economic Development** – Population growth of 12% to 21% by 2040 - for cities adjacent to project will enhance demand for freight and capacity along corridor to support the areas economic development
- **System Linkage** – Connectivity to Express Lane Network



# DESCRIPTION OF IMPROVEMENTS



- Widen mainline to provide dynamically priced express lanes with direct connections between Turnpike and Sawgrass Expressway
- Evaluate improvements at the following interchanges/intersection
  - US 441 (SR 7)
  - Lyons Road
  - Turnpike Mainline
  - Powerline Road



# PUBLIC COORDINATION / MEETINGS

FDOT will coordinate meetings with agencies and stakeholders throughout the study.

- Public Meetings

- Newsletter

- Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Board and Committee Meetings
- Public Kick-off Meeting
- Alternatives Public Information Meeting
- Public Hearing



# TENNTATIVE SCHEDULE

Activity	2016				2017				2018			
	W	S	S	F	W	S	S	F	W	S	S	F
Begin Study		★										
Study Duration		[Bar spanning from start of 2016 to end of 2017]										
MPO Presentation				★								
Develop Alternatives			[Bar spanning from start of 2016 to end of 2017]									
Public Kick-off Meeting				★								
Alternative Public Information Meeting								★				
Public Hearing										★		
Study Completed												★
Public Involvement		[Bar spanning from start of 2016 to end of 2017]										



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**QUESTIONS?**

**THANK YOU**