



US 92 (New Tampa Highway)

from County Line Road to Wabash Avenue
Polk County

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Alternatives Public Meeting is April 28, 2016

You are invited to the US 92 alternatives public meeting from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 28, 2016 at The Lakeland Center - Sikes Hall F, 701 West Lime Street in Lakeland. The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District One, will present alternatives for proposed improvements to US 92 from County Line Road to Wabash Avenue in Polk County.

This alternatives public meeting gives interested people the opportunity to express their views about the Project Development and Environment (PD&E) study for the proposed widening of US 92. The meeting uses an open house format, and you are welcome to come at any time between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. The department will show a video continuously throughout the meeting to provide you with a complete overview of the project. Project staff also will be available to informally discuss the project, receive your input and answer your questions.

Project Overview

FDOT is studying the proposed widening of US 92 from two to four lanes. Widening the road will better connect Interstate 4 to economic centers, enhance safety along the project corridor, and improve emergency evacuation. Staff is evaluating two alignment, or build, alternatives. Both alignment alternatives involve constructing four new travel lanes, without saving the existing pavement. The northern alignment alternative primarily constructs new travel lanes north of the existing road and requires approximately 22 feet of right-of-way on the north side of the road. The southern alignment alternative primarily constructs new travel lanes south of the existing road and requires approximately 22 feet of right-of-way on the south side of the road.

Both alignment alternatives shift to widen the road along the existing alignment under the Polk Parkway bridges, in order to minimize impacts. Additional right-of-way is also needed for stormwater ponds.

A “no-build” alternative is also considered, which assumes that no improvements are made to US 92 beyond the year 2040, except routine maintenance.

At this time, the department’s Five-Year Work Program includes funding for design for US 92. Right-of-way acquisition and construction are not currently funded.



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 Project Development and Environment Study
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Visit the project website: www.US92Lakeland.com

This meeting is developed in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Right Act of 1964 and related statutes. FDOT solicits public participation without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status.

Contact Us

We encourage you to participate in the US 92 Project Development and Environment (PD&E) study and invite your questions and comments. We also are available to meet with your group or neighborhood association. If you have questions or comments regarding the project or would like to schedule a meeting, please contact FDOT project manager, Tony Sherrard:

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