

WEKIVA PARKWAY... A Regional Transportation Solution

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- Completing The Beltway Around Northwest Metropolitan Orlando
- Improves Travel between Orange, Seminole And Lake Counties
- Improves Safety: Reduces Vehicle Crash Fatalities & Vehicle vs. Wildlife Conflicts
- Minimizes Impacts To The Wekiva Basin Area
- Improves Wildlife Habitat Connectivity



Authorized in 2004 by the Wekiva Parkway and

Protection Act (Chapter 369, Part III, F.S.)

- Constructs 25 Miles of New Toll Expressway
- Total Estimated Cost: \$1.7 Billion
 - Includes \$500 million of non-toll road improvements
- Provides Connectivity to SR 417 and I-4





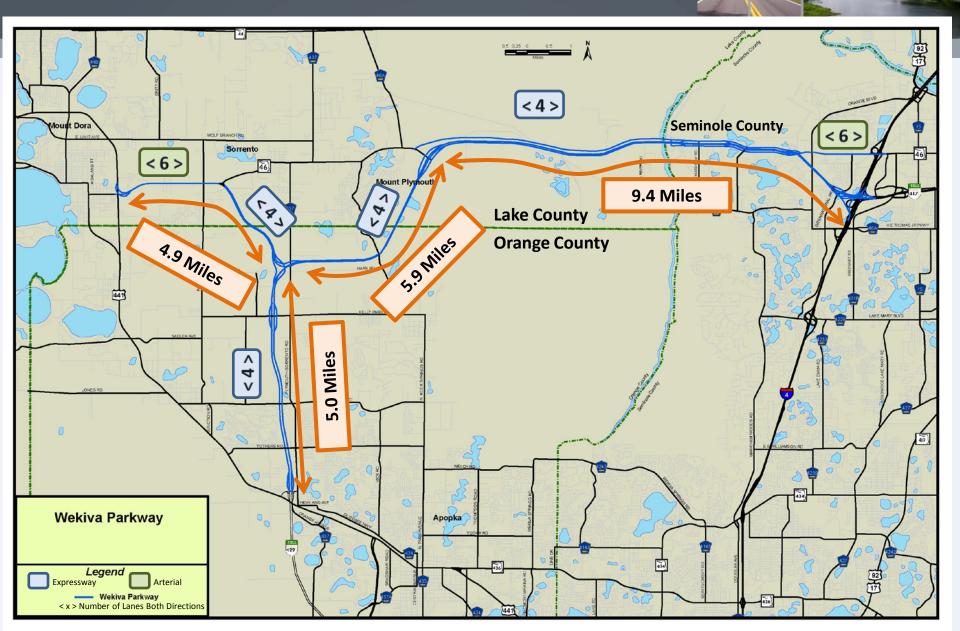


PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS



- 30+ Years in the Making
- PD&E Study: More than 400 Meetings Held
- Setting Aside More than 3,400 Acres for Conservation
- Largely Elevated to Reduce Accidents Between Vehicles
 & Wildlife
- Numerous Wildlife Bridges

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FUNDING PARTNERS









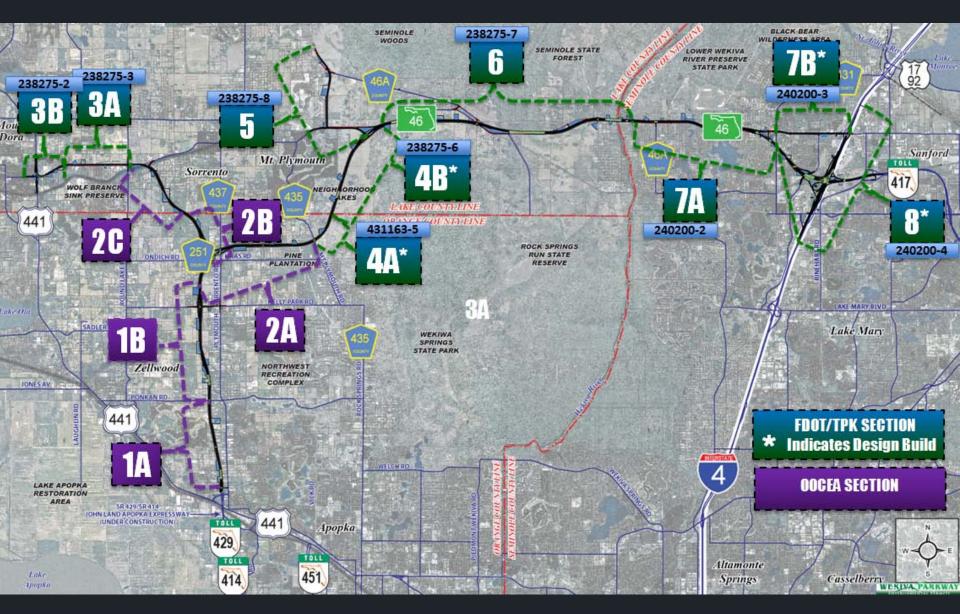


For Each Agency's Respective Sections They Will:

- Perform Final Design
- Construct
- Finance
- Operate
- Maintain
- Collect Tolls
- Keep All Toll Revenue



Project Construction Sections



Project Status



• Final Design

- OOCEA Sections 1A, 1B & 2B began this summer
- OOCEA Section 2A firm selected; Section 2C selection pending
- * FDOT Section 3B to begin Oct.-Nov.
- * FDOT Section 3A design ad Oct.
- FDOT Section 4A & *4B Design-Build selection Oct.
- * FDOT Section 5 under procurement
- * FDOT Section 6 under procurement
- FDOT Section 7A design ad Dec.
- * Lake County Sections

Project Status



Construction

- Construction anticipated Late 2012-2013
 Sections 4A & 4B
- *Wekiva Parkway Complete 2021

• Schedules Highly Subject to Change

Design Section	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
4A & 4B										
1A & 1B										
2A, 2B, 2C										
3A & 3B										
5&6										
7A										
7B										
8										



US 441/SR 46 INTERCHANGE EVALUATION

US 441/SR 46 Interchange Studies



Evaluated two alternative design concepts

- 3-Level Interchange
 - US 441 depressed under SR 46
 - Diamond interchange with flyover ramp

• 2-Level Interchange

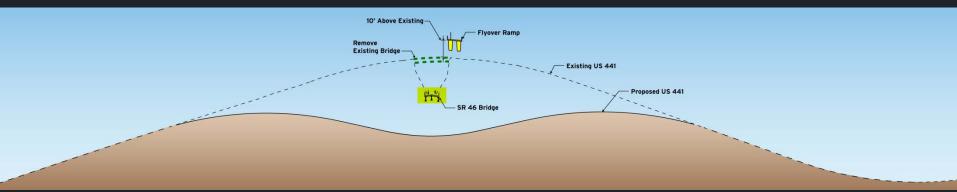
- US 441 at-grade signalized intersection at SR 46
- Flyover ramp

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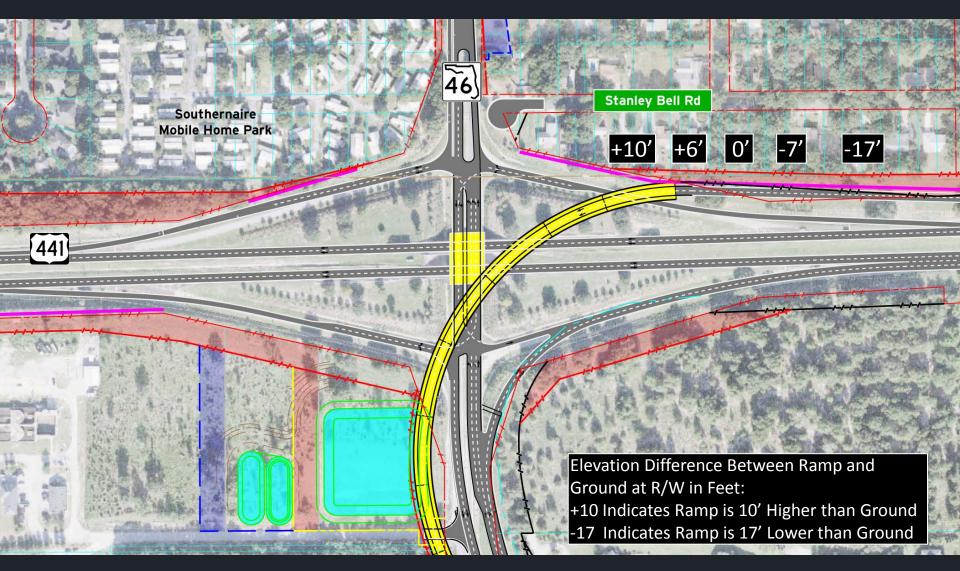
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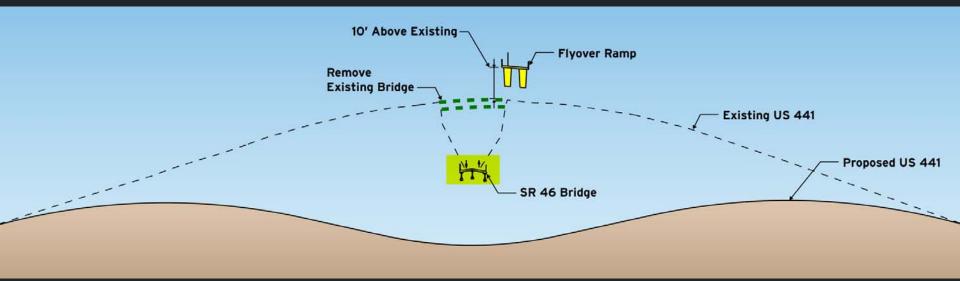
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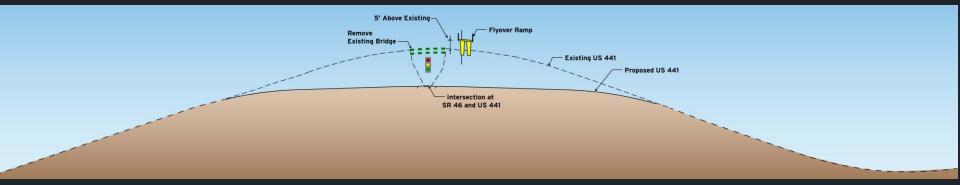


US 441 AT-GRADE SIGNALIZED INTERSECTION AT SR 46 FLYOVER RAMP

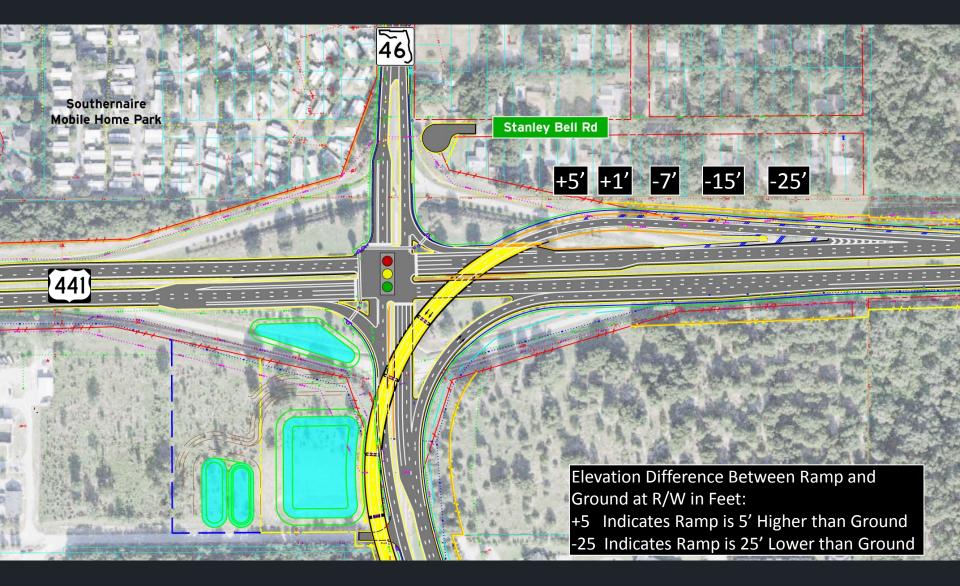
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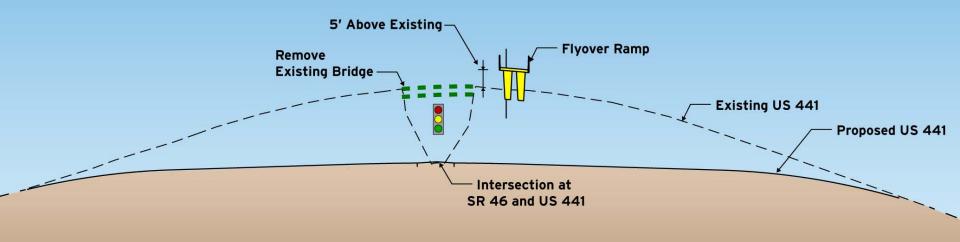
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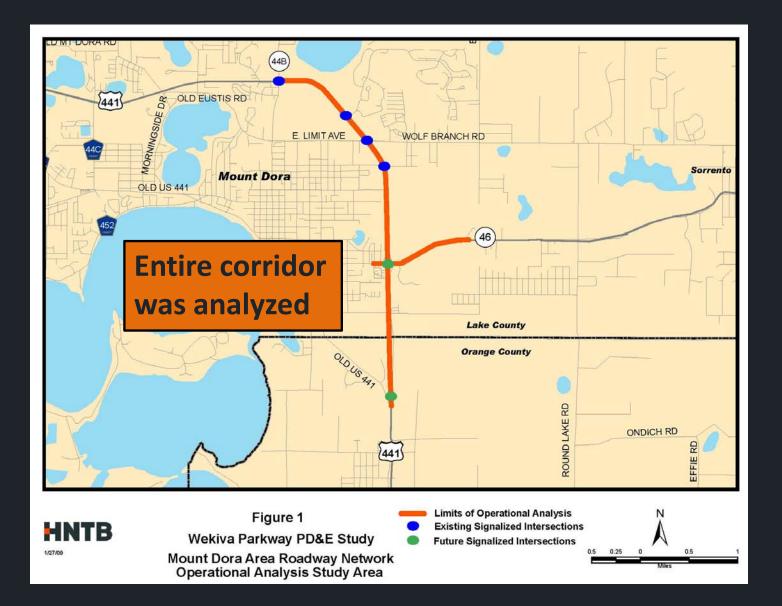
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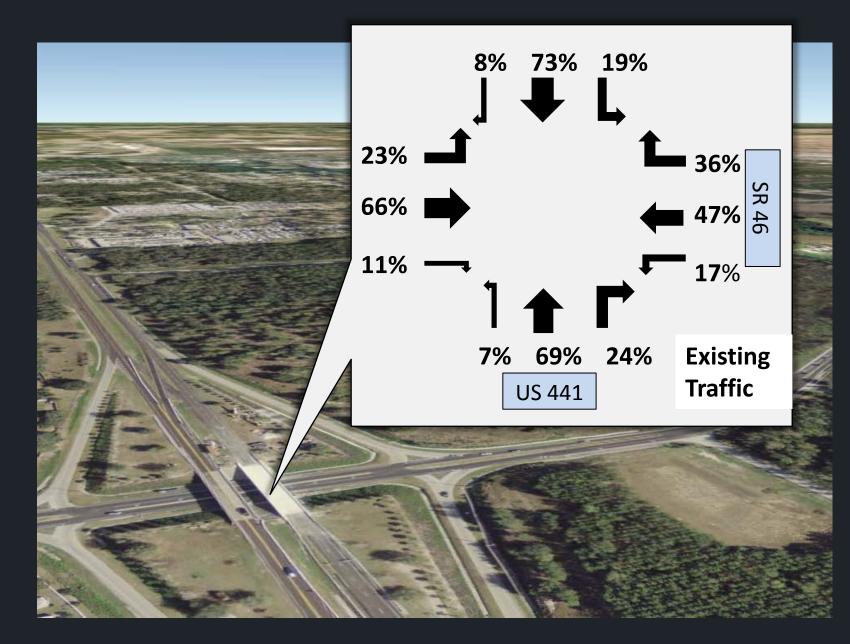
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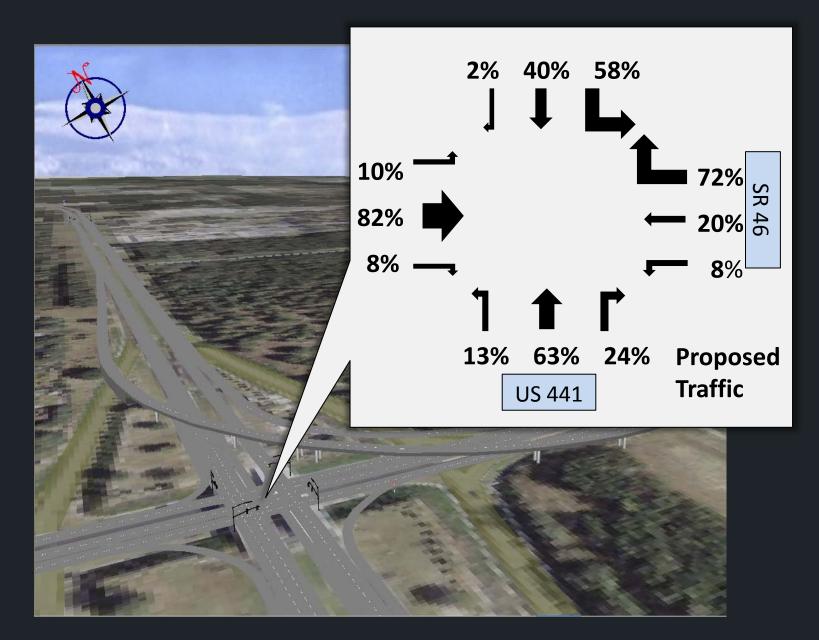
Traffic Study Area



US 441/SR 46 Interchange Existing Traffic Turning Movements



US 441/SR 46 Interchange 2032 Traffic Turning Movements



Recommendation



The 2-Level Interchange is recommended:

- Meets the future traffic needs of the community
- Significantly reduces property owner impacts
- Reduces utility impacts and relocations
- Best use of taxpayer dollars (cost savings of over \$25M)
- Reduces traffic impacts during construction
- Shortens construction time
- Lowers height of flyover ramp

Visual Rendering 2-Level Interchange Along SR 46 Looking East



Visual Rendering 2-Level Interchange Along SR 46 West



Visual Rendering 2-Level Interchange Along US 441 Looking South



Next Steps



- Final Design Begins
- Continued evaluation & community coordination on interchange concepts
- Opportunities for Community Input
 - First Public Meeting: Spring Summer 2013
 - Community Presentations
 - Updates & Comments via Website: www.wekivaparkway.com



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QUESTIONS?