**Transportation Planning Division** 

# CHULUOTA ROAD (CR 419) RCA STUDY

Recommended Concept Public Meeting December 5, 2022





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# Ways to Provide Feedback

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**Public Comment Form** 

Check here to be added to the project mailing list

comments are part of the project record and are available for viewing by the public and media.

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Chuluota Road (CR 419)

SR 50 to Lake Pickett Road

Zip Code

Roadway Conceptual Analysis (RCA)

Please use this comment form to express your opinions regarding the planned improvement (widening) of Chuluota

Road from SR 50 to Lake Pickett Road. You can leave your completed form in the comment box at this meeting, with

a member of the project team today or mail it, postmarked by Saturday, October 15, 2022, to the address below. All

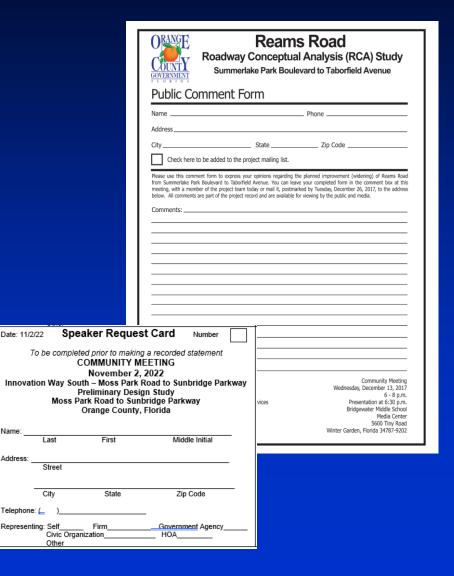


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#### **Meeting Instructions**

The presentation will be followed by a question-and-answer period. If you would like to speak, please fill out a comment card. Comments will be addressed in the order they are received. Comment forms are available at the sign in desk. If you received a newsletter, you are on the project mailing list. If you did not, please sign

in and provide your address to be added to the mailing list.



Name:

Address:



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### Overview

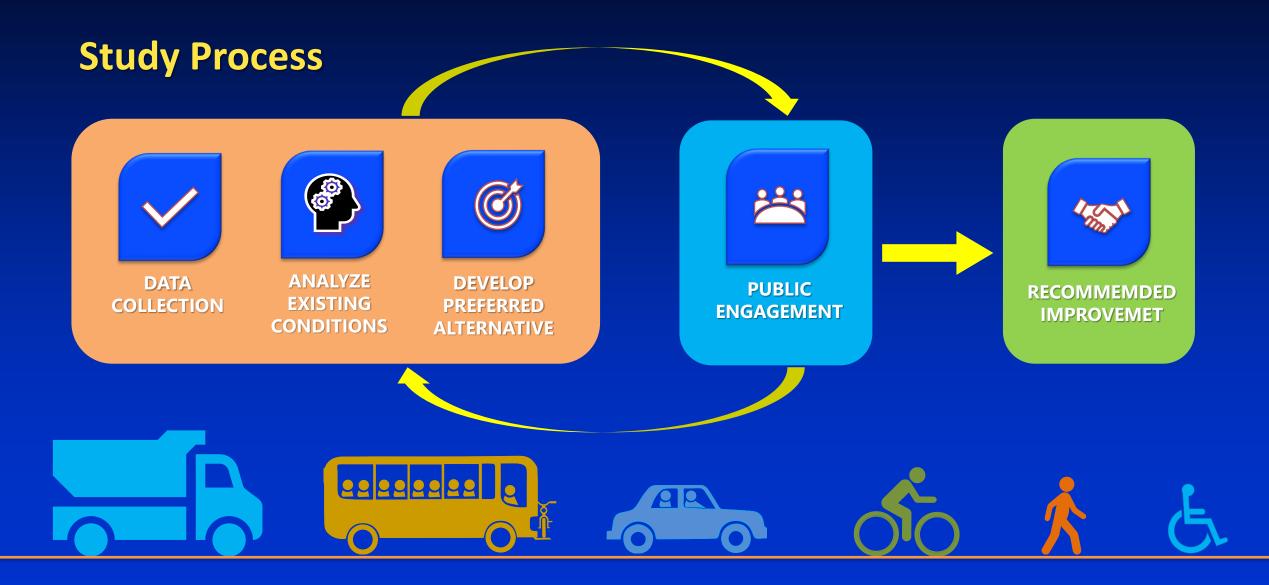
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Identify Improvements Document Project Need Balance Needs of all users -Safety -Mobility -Comfort -Connectivity







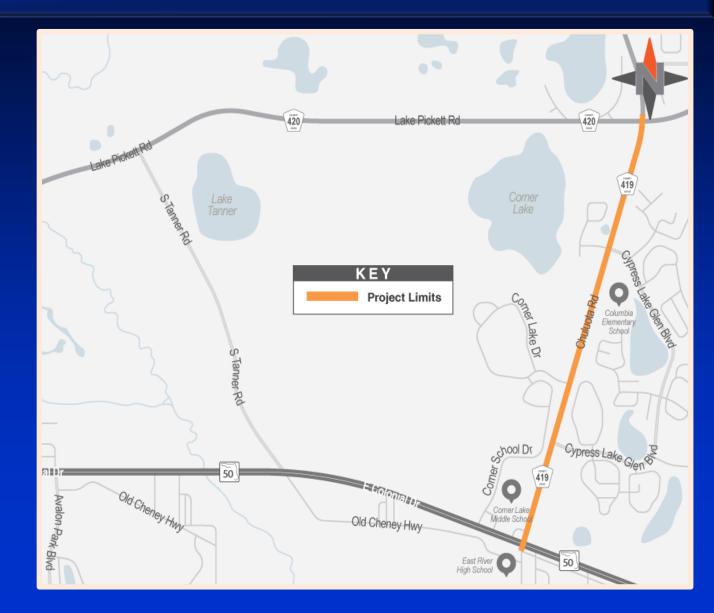


### **Project Location**





- The study begins at SR 50 and extends to Lake Pickett Road, a distance of 1.9 miles
- The corridor primarily consists of residential developments with commercial activity concentrated near SR 50
- Chuluota Road improvement is in Orange County's Long Range Transportation Plan

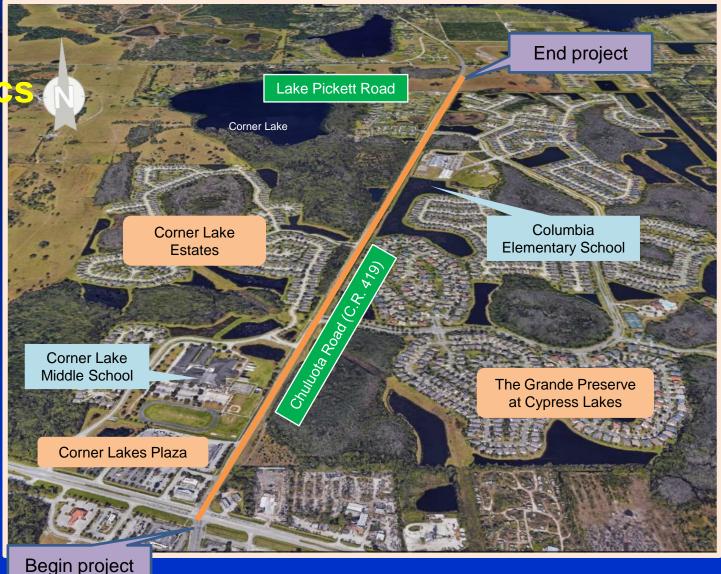




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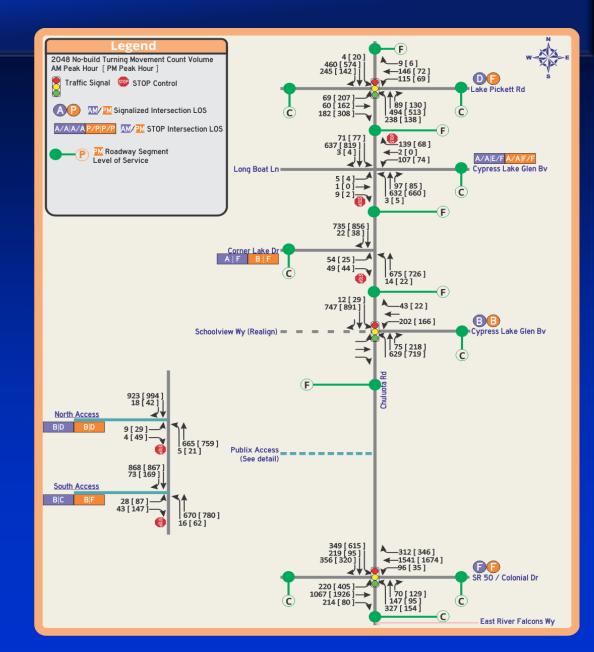


- **Chuluota Road Characteristics**
- Two-lane roadway with flush paved shoulders
- Open ditch drainage with no stormwater ponds
- Sidewalks are present along portions of the project
- The existing right of way varies from 100 to 130 feet





- Traffic volumes range from 11,500 to 15,400 vehicles per day
- Segments of Chuluota Road are currently operating at a Level of Service F.
- By Year 2048, all of Chuluota Road is expected to operate at Level of Service F, resulting in severe congestion if no improvements occur





### **Existing Conditions**

Study Intersections	Pedestrian Volumes							100	Bicycle <sup>1</sup>	Volume	5	Combined Volumes							
	AM 6:00-9:00		MID-DAY 12:00-2:00		PM 4:00-7:00		AM 6:00-9:00		MID-DAY 12:00-2:00		PM 4:00-7:00		AM 6:00-9:00		MID-DAY 12:00-2:00		PM 4:00-7:00		
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Lake Pickett Road	Ð	Ð	Ð	0	0	Ð	0	0	0	0	1	1	Ð	Ð	0	0	1	1	
Long Boat Lane/Cypress Lake GI Blvd (N)	2	6	0	1	2	4	3	2	1	0	6	2	5	8	1	1	8	6	
Corner Lake Drive	0	3	0	2	0	4	3	2	1	0	6	2	3	5	1	2	6	6	
Cypress Lake GI Blvd (5)	12	3	20	1	12	6	10	0	3	1	5	0	22	3	23	2	17	6	
Corner Lake Plaza (Both Driveways)	Ð	5	0	20	Ð	9	1	11	0	1	0	3	1	16	0	21	0	12	
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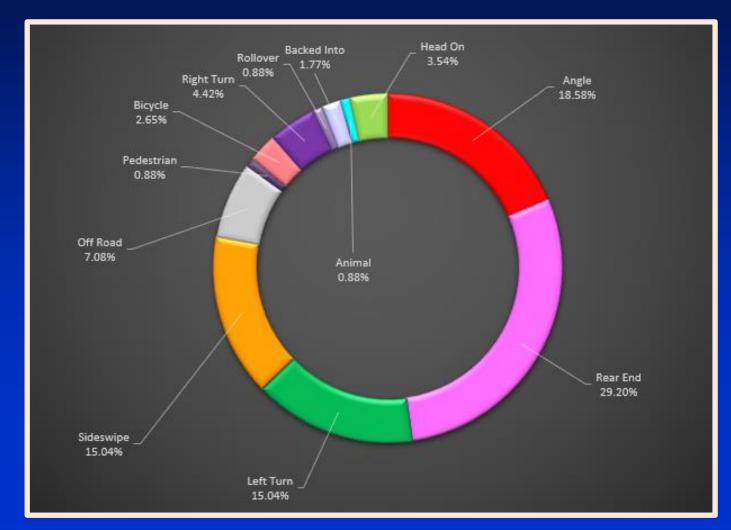




### **Crash History**

#### **Five-Year Period 2016 – 2020:**

- 113 Total Crashes
- 36 Injury Crashes
- 77 Property Crashes
- No Fatalities
- One Pedestrian Crash
- Three Bicycle Crashes



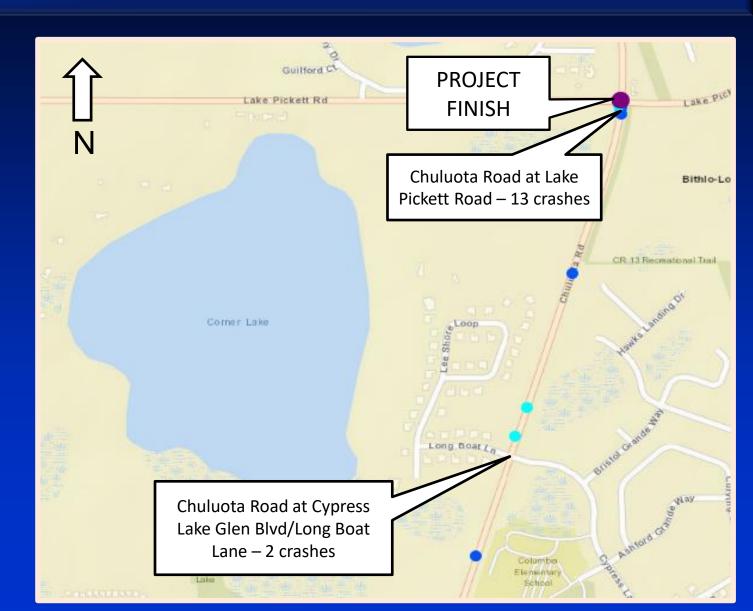


Crash History – South Section (2016-2020)





Crash History – North Section (2016-2020)



#### **Environmental Assessment**

- Wetland impacts expected to be minimal
- Riparian Habitat Protection Zone (RHPZ) impacts expected to be minimal
- Habitat supporting flora and fauna species of concern including Gopher tortoise, snail kite, Florida sandhill crane, wood stork, little blue heron, tri-colored heron, and American alligator is present in the vicinity of the corridor
- Species counts will be performed during design
- No Impacts to potential high or medium risk contamination sites











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#### **Context Classification C3C Suburban Commercial and C3R Suburban Residential**



Allows for 40 mph Design Speed According to Context Allows the Creation of Project Specific Transition Zones Facilitates Shared Use Path for Pedestrian and Bicycle Traffic



### **Recommended Alternative**

#### STRATEGIES TO ACHIEVE DESIRED OPERATING SPEED FOR ARTERIALS AND COLLECTORS

CONTEXT CLASSIFICATION	DEIGN SPEED (MPH)	STRATEGIES
	45-55	ProJet Specific Transition Zone
C3R	40-45	Roundabout, Lane Narrowing, Horizontal Deflection, Speed Feedback Signs, RRFBs, and PHBs
	35	Roundabout, Lane Narrowing, Horizontal Deflection, Speed Feedback Signs, Islands in Crossings, Road Diet, RRFBs, and PHBs, Terminated Vistas
626	40-45	Roundabout, Lane Narrowing, Horizontal Deflection, Speed Feedback Signs, Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFB), and Pedestrian Hybrid Beacons (PHB)
C3C	35	Roundabout, Lane Narrowing, Horizontal Deflection, Speed Feedback Signs, Median Islands in Crossings, Road Diet, RRFB and Hawk, Terminated Vistas

#### Included in the Study:

- Horizontal Deflection addressed by Horizontal Curves
- Street Trees
- Curb/Gutter, Medians
- Lane Narrowing

#### **Determined in Design:**

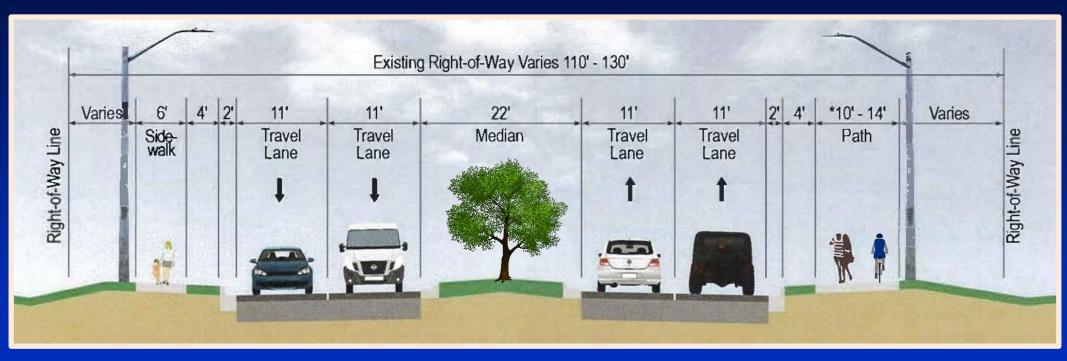
Median Island Crossings

#### Post Construction as Indicated by Pedestrian and Bicyclist Use Patterns

- Speed Feedback Signs
- Textured Surfaces
- Mid-Block Crossings
- Speed Tables / Raised Intersections
- RRFBs, PHBs, Hawk



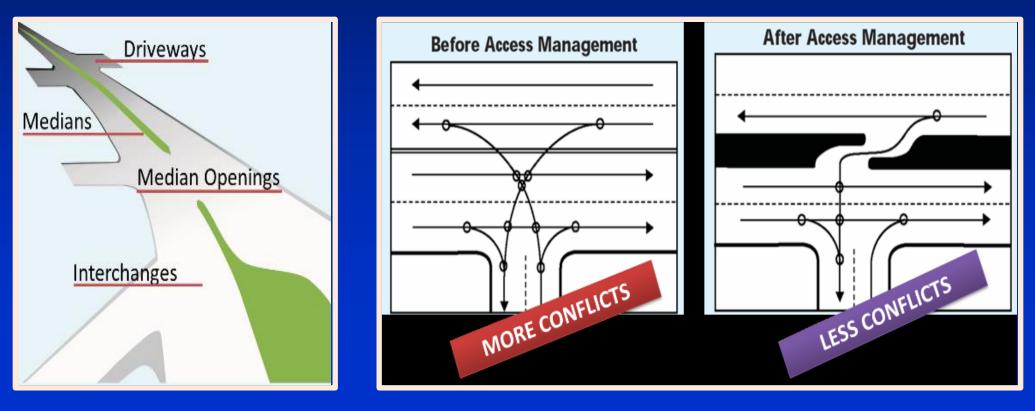
#### **Typical Section Elements From Cypress Lake Glen Boulevard to Lake Pickett Road**



- Four 11-foot-wide travel lanes (two each direction) with 22-foot raised median
- Multi-modal accommodations consisting of 6-foot-wide sidewalk on west side, and 10- to 14-foot-wide path on the east side of Chuluota Road
- Closed drainage system with stormwater treatment ponds
- Nominal 120' right-of-way required which can be accommodated within the existing right-of-way

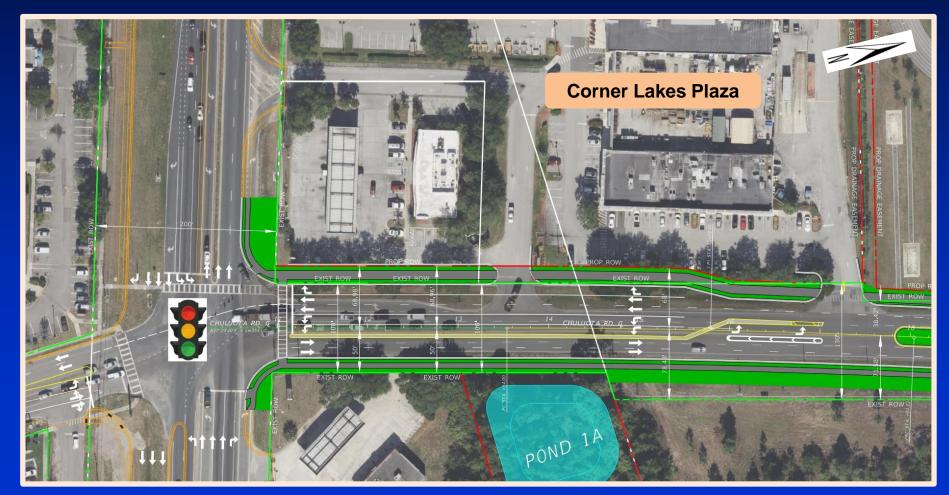
#### **Access Management**

- Access management is the careful planning of the location, type and design of access.
- More conflict points means more crashes



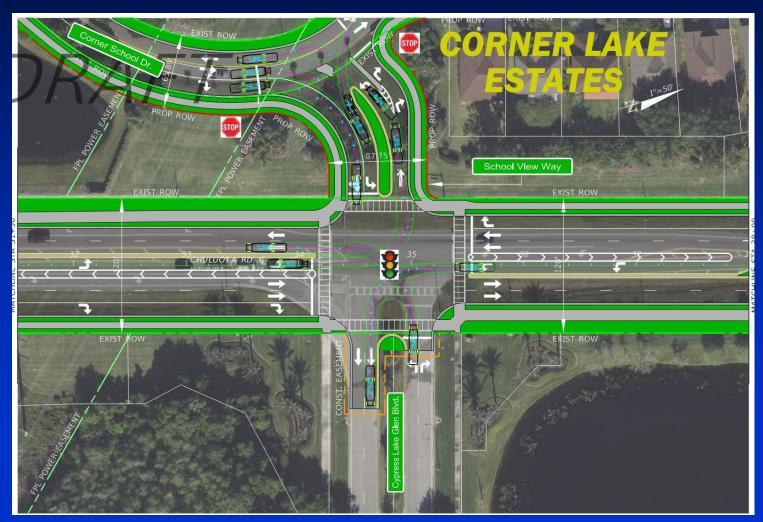
### **Access Management Changes at Corner Lake Plaza**

- Only right-in, right-out movements will be provided at the south driveway to Corner Lakes Plaza given the close proximity to SR 50
- Full access to Corner Lakes Plaza will be provided at the north driveway to accommodate shopping center movements



#### **Changes at Cypress Lake Glen Boulevard**

- Provide new westerly connection to Corner School
   Drive at the signalized
   Cypress Lake Glen Boulevard
   Intersection
- Improves access to Corner Lake Middle School
- Improves operations along Chuluota Road



### **Recommended Pond Sites**

 Two preferred stormwater ponds
 Two preferred floodplain compensation ponds





### **Evaluation Matrix**

Chuluota Road RCA From SR 50 to Lake Pickett Road													
Alternatives Evaluation Matrix													
	No-Build Alternative	Preferred Alternative											
Evaluation Criteria	No Improvements	Four-Lane Urban Section with 6' SW and 10-14' Path											
Relocations													
Number of Residential Acquisitions	None	1											
Number of Business Acquisitions	None	None											
Number of Parcels Impacted	None	10											
Social, Natural and Physical Impacts													
Social and Neighborhood	None	Low											
Archeological/Historic Sites	None	None											
Threatened and Endangered Species	None	No Adverse Impacts											
Wetland Impacts (Acres)	None	None											
RHPZ Uplands Impacts (Acres)	None	1.03											
Floodplain Impacts (Acre-Feet)	None	0.798											
Potential High or Medium Ranked Contamination Sites	None	None											
Estimated Costs (Present Day Costs)													
Estimated Construction Cost	No Cost	\$27,538,176											
Design, Adm Costs (15% of Construction)	No Cost	\$4,130,726											
CEI (15% of Construction)	No Cost	\$4,130,726											
Right-of-Way Costs	No Cost	\$2,148,566											
Wetland Mitigation	No Cost												
RHPZ Uplands Mitigation	No Cost	\$103,000											
Reimbursable Utility Relocation	No Cost												
Subtotal		\$38,051,194											
Contingency (20%)		\$7,610,239											
TOTAL ESTIMATED COSTS		\$45,661,433											



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## Public Engagement & Study Schedule

### **Public Engagement**

- Survey
- Call/Email
- Attend LPA and BCC Hearings



Project Website: <u>https://www.chuluotarca.com</u>



## Public Engagement & Study Schedule

CHULUOTA ROAD RCA PROJECT SCHEDULE																								
														2022 2023										
	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
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# Public Engagement & Schedule

**Design and Construction Schedule** 

- RCA Approved March, 2023
- Begin Design January, 2024
- Design Approved June, 2025
- Begin Construction June, 2027
- Construction Complete June, 2029



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