



Avalon Road RCA Study

FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE TO SR 50



STUDY NEWSLETTER

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On behalf of Mayor Teresa Jacobs and District 1 Commissioner Betsy VanderLey, Orange County is pleased to update you about the Avalon Road RCA Study.



Orange County Mayor
Honorable Teresa Jacobs



Orange County District 1
Commissioner Betsy VanderLey

COMMUNITY MEETING NO. 1

Wednesday, March 28, 2018

6 to 8 p.m.

City of Winter Garden City Hall

300 W. Plant St.

Winter Garden, FL 34787

Orange County is conducting a Roadway Conceptual Analysis (RCA) Study for the planned improvement (four-lane widening) of Avalon Road from Florida's Turnpike to W. Colonial Drive (SR 50), a distance of approximately 0.43 miles.

The RCA Study is Orange County's detailed project development process developed to evaluate potential preliminary engineering options and recommendations and address anticipated mobility needs of the corridor. The study will assess both social and environmental impacts associated with the planned road improvement. Beyond the evaluation of the design options and potential impacts, the study will also consider several key design elements, including but not limited to, drainage improvements, sidewalks, bicycle facilities, lighting, and landscaping.

The County invites you to attend a community meeting to review potential alternatives that are under consideration and to provide input. The meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, March 28, 2018**, at the **City of Winter Garden City Hall**, located at **300 W. Plant St. in Winter Garden**, from **6 to 8 p.m.** The meeting will begin with an open house at 6 p.m. At 6:30 p.m. there will be a formal presentation followed by a question-and-answer forum. Aerial maps, potential improvements and other project-related information will be available for public review and comment. The Orange County Study Team will be available to discuss the project and answer any questions. While there is still much to be decided, progress on the Avalon Road RCA Study is substantial.

WAYS TO STAY INFORMED

A key component of this study is feedback from the public. As part of this study, the County will host two community meetings to exchange information and obtain feedback from stakeholders and the general public.

Community Meeting #1 – March 28, 2018

Alternatives will be presented at the first community meeting scheduled for March 28, 2018.

Community Meeting #2

The preferred alternative will be presented at a public meeting anticipated to occur in the second quarter of 2018.

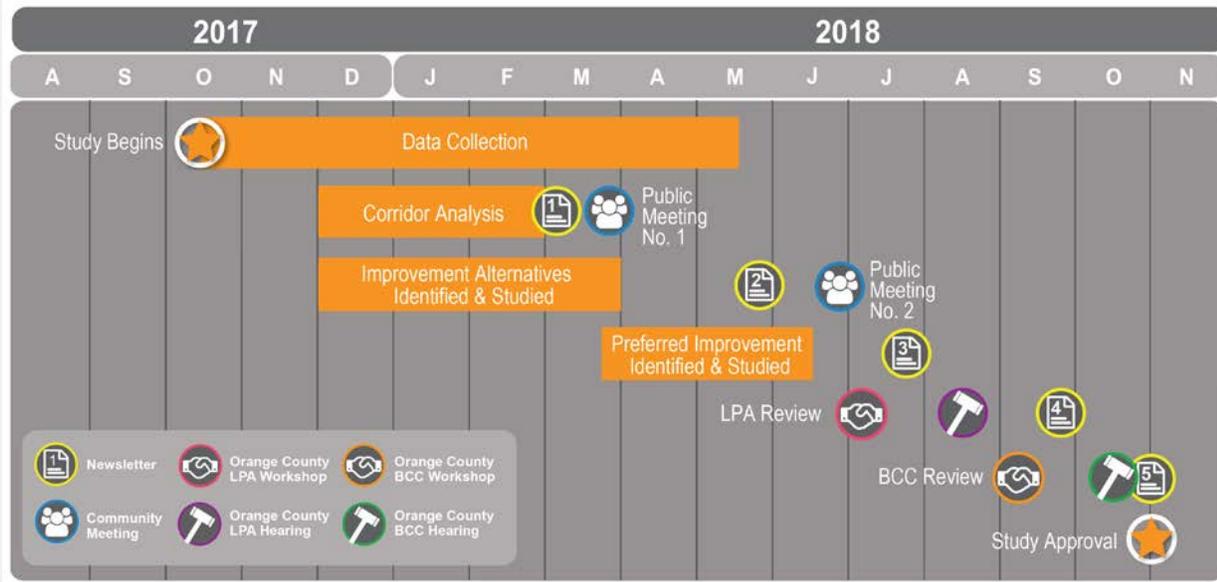
Meeting information and project details will be posted on the project website.

www.avalonroadrca2018.com



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CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION!

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PARA INFORMACION EN ESPANOL:

Si tiene preguntas, comentarios, o simplemente desea más información, póngase en contacto con el siguiente representante para "Avalon Road RCA Study":

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The public's opinion is very important to us.
La opinión del público sobre el proyecto es muy importante para nosotros.

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, income, disability, or familial status. Persons who require language translation or interpretive services, which are provided at no cost, should contact Ricardo Daye, Orange County Title VI/Nondiscrimination Coordinator, at 407-836-5825 or ricardo.daye@ocfl.net at least seven (7) days prior to a public meeting. Persons requiring special accommodations under the American with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) may request assistance from Dianne Arnold, County ADA Coordinator, at 407-836-7588 or dianne.arnold@ocfl.net at least seven (7) days prior to a public meeting.

SCHEDULE

The Avalon Road RCA Study started in October 2017 and is anticipated to be finished by October 2018. The study schedule above provides an overview of the key activities and related time frames.