An Alternative Advanced

Orange County is developing potential strategies along the Sand Lake Road Corridor between Apopka Vineland Road and Turkey Lake Road. After having received feedback from the community, a preferred alternative is being advanced and refined. Referred to in the project as “Alternative 2”, this strategy offers the following elements:

• Improved mobility for eastbound and westbound traffic
• Improved median access for shopping centers and businesses
• A new, shared-use path for pedestrians and bicycles
• Enhanced roadway landscaping and aesthetics
• Upgraded signal coordination (INSYNC system)

While there is still much to be decided, progress on the Sand Lake Road Study is substantial. The study also includes operational improvement recommendations for Wallace Road. For details on the preferred alternative, please visit our website at:

www.SandLakeRoadStudy.com

Public Engagement

A key component of this study is feedback from stakeholders and the general public.

Community Meeting #1
(Alternatives)
The first community meeting was held on Wednesday, October 26th from 6:00-8:00 pm. Feedback was generally positive. Concerns were related to corridor beautification, the potential impacts of additional lanes and a traffic signal at the Fountains and Venezia intersection. However, after a very collaborative and productive session, support was clearly expressed for the selection of Alternative 2 with modifications.

Community Meeting #2
(Recommendations)
Thursday, February 23, 2017
6:00-8:00 pm (presentation at 6:30 pm)
Dr. Phillips High School (inside cafeteria)
6500 Turkey Lake Road
Orlando, FL

Last community meeting prior to the formal public hearings.

Next Steps: LPA Meeting April 2017
Study Advisory Group Spotlight

The Orange County Transportation Planning Division has created various ways to engage citizens. One way is the Study Advisory Group (SAG), which represents the community along the Sand Lake Road Corridor including local neighborhoods, businesses, civic groups, and public agencies. In 2016, the SAG held two meetings involving alternative identification and evaluation.

Meeting takeaways include:
- Preserve area character while accommodating all users (From meeting held July 27, 2016)
- Improve aesthetics and provide welcoming design for visitors (From meeting held September 29, 2016)

SAG meetings are planned for January and April to provide guidance on the study’s recommendations. Meeting summaries, updates, and ways to get involved are posted to the website.

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