



U.S. 19 Multi-Use Trail

PD&E Study

Financial Project Identification Number: 403931-3-22-01

*From County Road 57A
(David Road) to
Martin Road*



Welcome

Hybrid Public Meeting

Thursday, September 16, 2021

PROJECT SCHEDULE



TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT PROCESS



THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO PROVIDE COMMENTS

Virtual Attendance (Online)

- > Submit your comments or questions to the project website shown below
- > Enter your comment in the chat window during the open house
- > Provide comments or questions to the Project Manager via email or mail by Monday, September 27, 2021

In-Person Attendance

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- > Complete a comment form and drop it off in the comment box
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What's next?

Your comments are very important to us. A final decision on the Preferred Alternative will not be made until all comments received by the designated date have been reviewed. FDOT will consider and respond to each comment and is expected to make a decision by Spring 2022. The decision will be announced via the project webpage on www.nwflroads.com.

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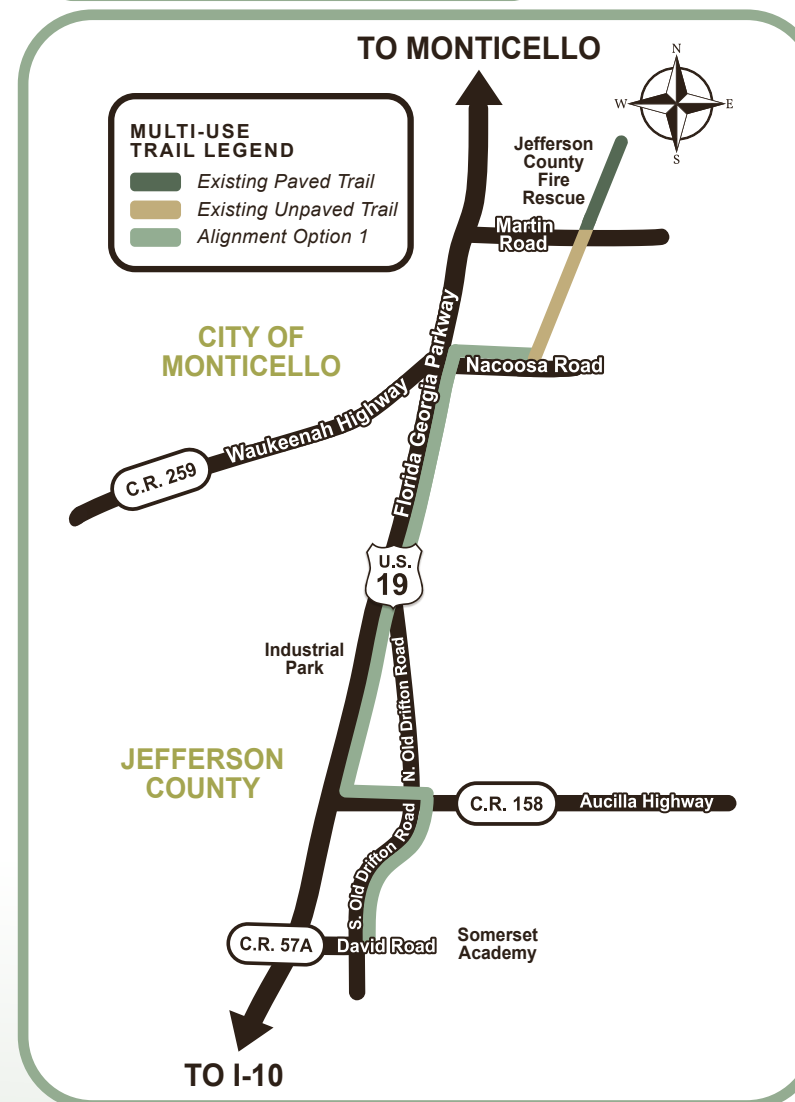


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MEETING DETAILS

HYBRID PUBLIC MEETING

Thursday, September 16, 2021

Monticello Opera House
 185 West Washington Street
 Monticello, FL 32344

5:30 - 6:30 p.m. (EDT)

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will hold a hybrid public meeting concerning the State Road 57 (U.S. 19) Multi-Use Trail Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Study in Jefferson County. This hybrid meeting is being held both virtually and in-person to provide interested persons an opportunity to express their views concerning the proposed improvements. Citizens are strongly encouraged to attend the virtual meeting online at www.nwflroads.com/virtualmeetings. Those who are unable to participate virtually may attend the meeting in-person. **Pre-registration is required for the virtual format and encouraged for in-person attendees.** See the information sheet in this handout for details.

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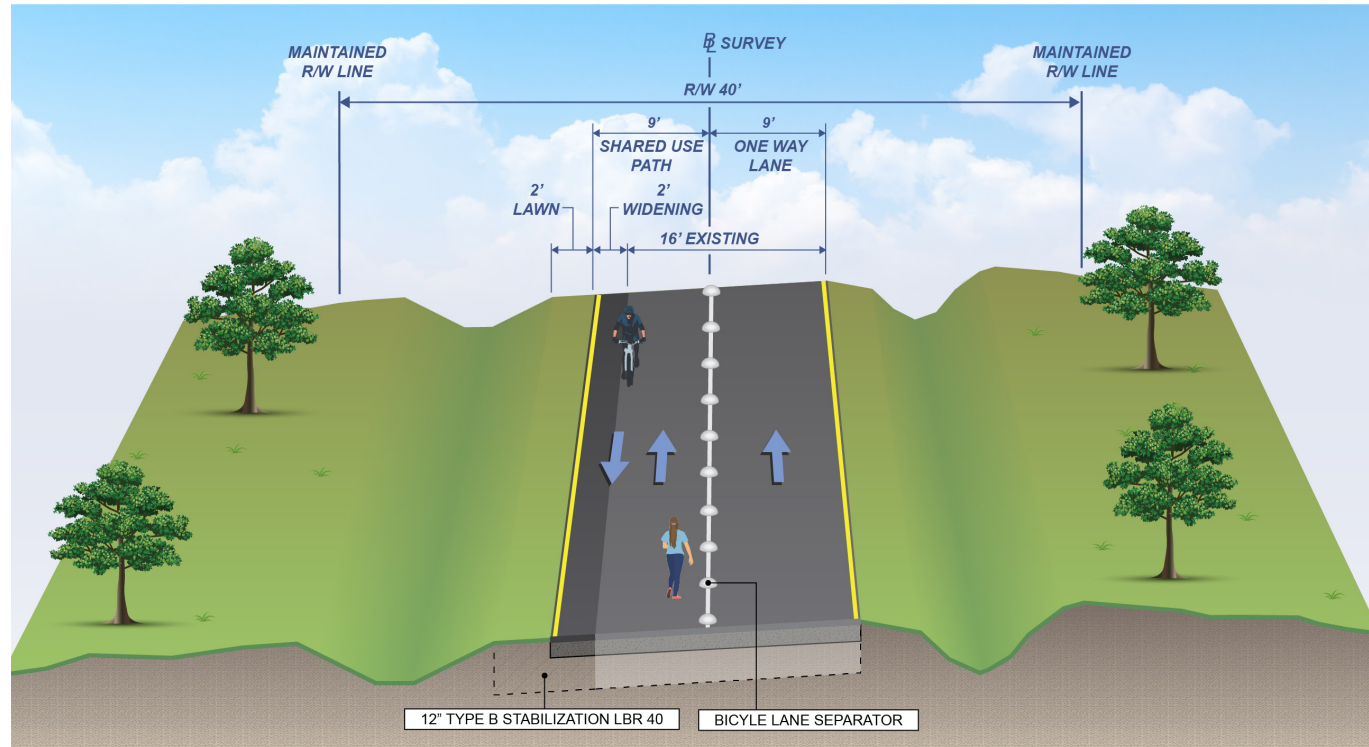
Maps, drawings, and other project information will be available for review online at 12 p.m., Thursday, August 19, 2021, at www.nwflroads.com/virtualmeetings.

The meeting will be held as an open house format with representatives from the FDOT available to answer questions.

WHAT WILL THE MULTI-USE TRAIL LOOK LIKE?

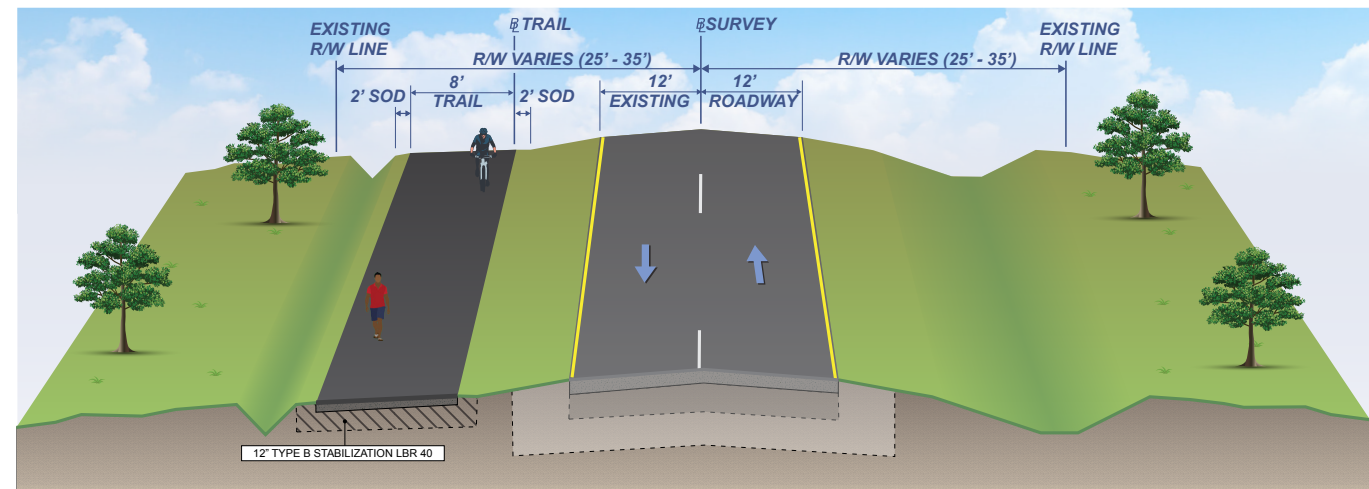
FDOT has evaluated various alternatives for this project. These alternatives were presented to the public for review and comment during the Virtual Project Update on April 20, 2021, at www.nwflroads.com. Based on public input and the results of the environmental analysis conducted, FDOT is recommending that the Preferred Alternative be advanced to the design phase, and ultimately constructed. The proposed typical sections, which are visual representations of the basic configuration of the proposed roadway, are provided below.

SOUTH OLD DRIFTON ROAD



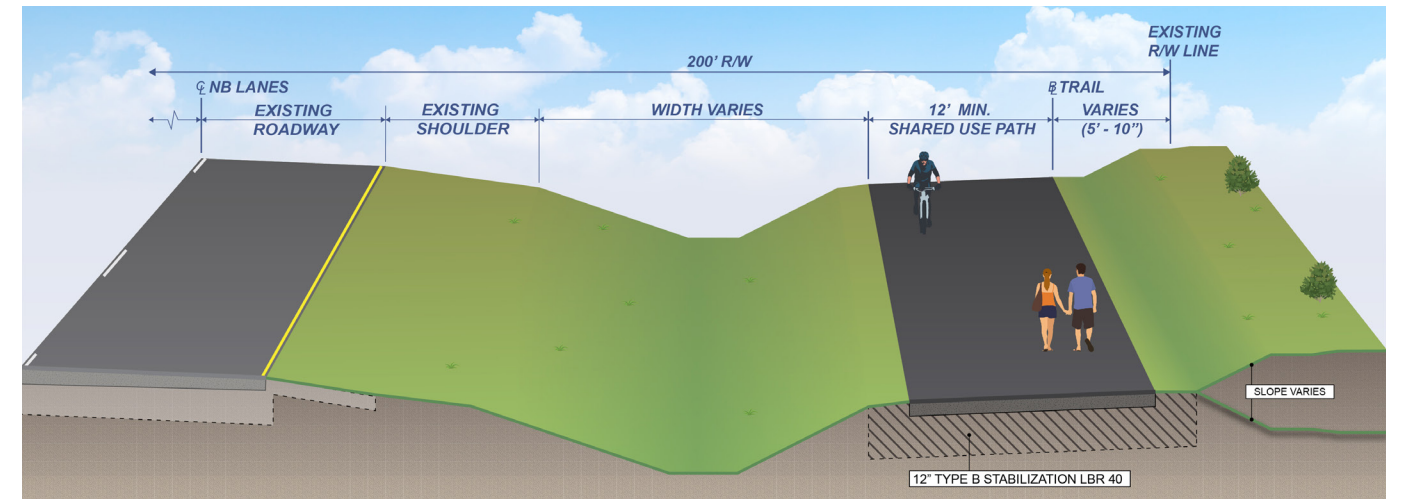
South Old Drifton Road has an existing 16-foot roadway that will be widened by two-feet to incorporate a one-way lane with a nine-foot shared-use path. The one-way lane and shared-use path safety enhancements include a bicycle lane separator.

AUCILLA HIGHWAY LOOKING EAST



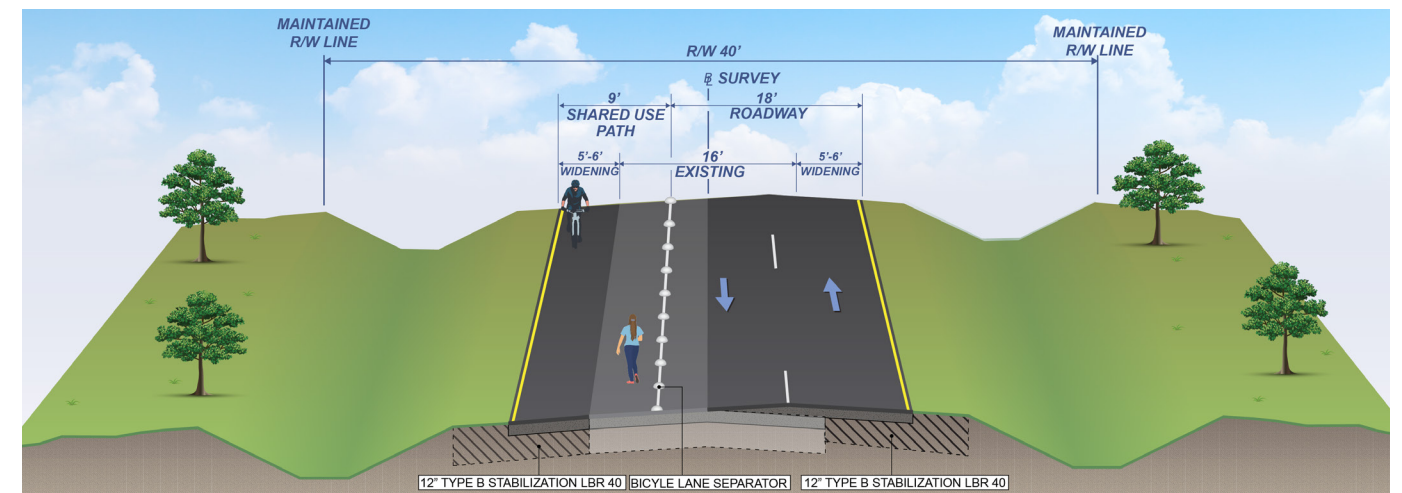
Aucilla Highway looking east is an eight-foot paved shared-use path.

U.S. 19 LOOKING NORTH



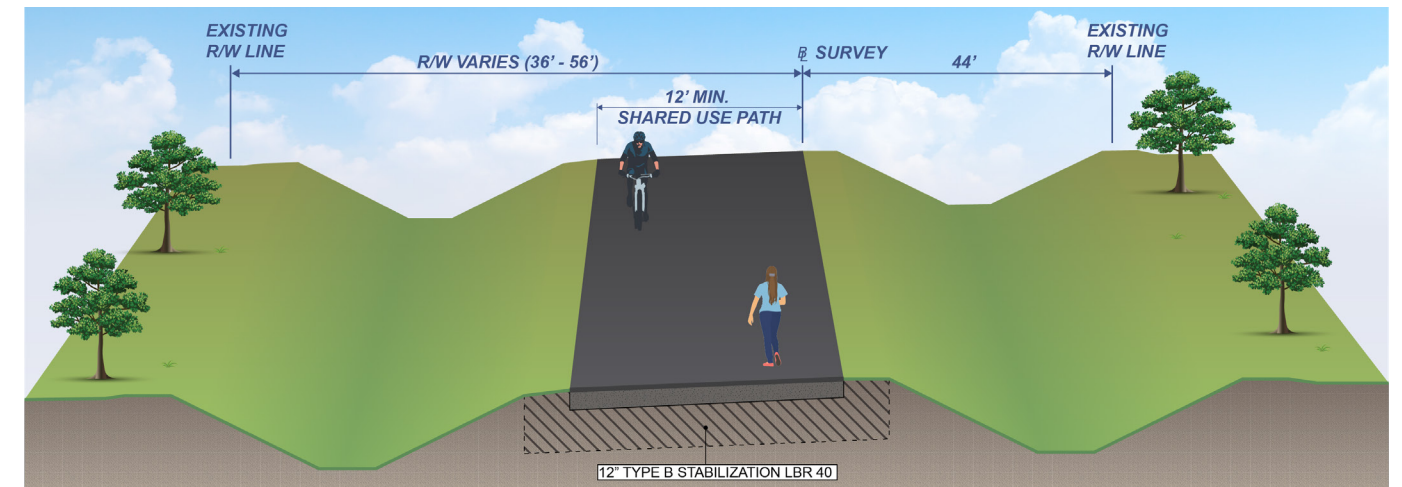
U.S. 19 looking north is a 12-foot minimum shared-use path.

NACOOSA ROAD LOOKING EAST



Nacoosa Road looking east is an existing 16-foot roadway that will be widened to incorporate a nine-foot shared-use path. The roadway and shared-use path safety enhancements include a bicycle lane separator.

EXISTING UNPAVED SECTION LOOKING NORTH



The existing unpaved section will be a paved 12-foot minimum shared-use path.



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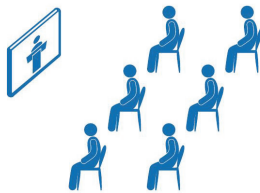
Instructions for Attending the Hybrid Public Meeting

Pre-registration is required for the virtual format and encouraged for in-person attendees. Interested persons can visit the project website at www.nwflroads.com/virtualmeetings and register for one viewing option (virtual or in-person). The same materials will be presented for each format. If you have any questions or issues registering, please call Amanda Marshall, FDOT Project Manager, at (888) 638-0250 ext. 1508.

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To attend the In-Person Public Meeting:



The In-Person Public Meeting will be held at:

**Monticello Opera House
185 West Washington Street
Monticello, FL 32344**

5:30 - 6:30 p.m. (EDT) Open House

Persons registered for the In-Person Public Meeting can attend at the designated public viewing location.

1. Current safety guidelines will be implemented.
2. Upon arrival, please sign in.
3. Project displays will be available for review. Team members will be on-site to assist with questions and/or concerns.
4. Comment forms may be turned in during the open house or mailed to the project manager until Monday, September 27, 2021, via the methods presented in this handout.

To attend the Virtual Public Meeting:



The Virtual Public Meeting will be held through **GoToWebinar.**

5:30 - 6:30 p.m. (EDT) Open House

Persons registered for the Virtual Public Meeting can attend online using GoToWebinar.

1. Virtual online attendees should use the sign in link emailed to them after registering.
2. During the open house, citizens will have an opportunity to provide input and ask questions to staff by entering comments in the designated "question" box.
3. The public meeting presentation will be broadcast simultaneously to virtual and in-person attendees.
4. Public comments may be submitted by any of the methods mentioned in the project handout.



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Virtual Project Update

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

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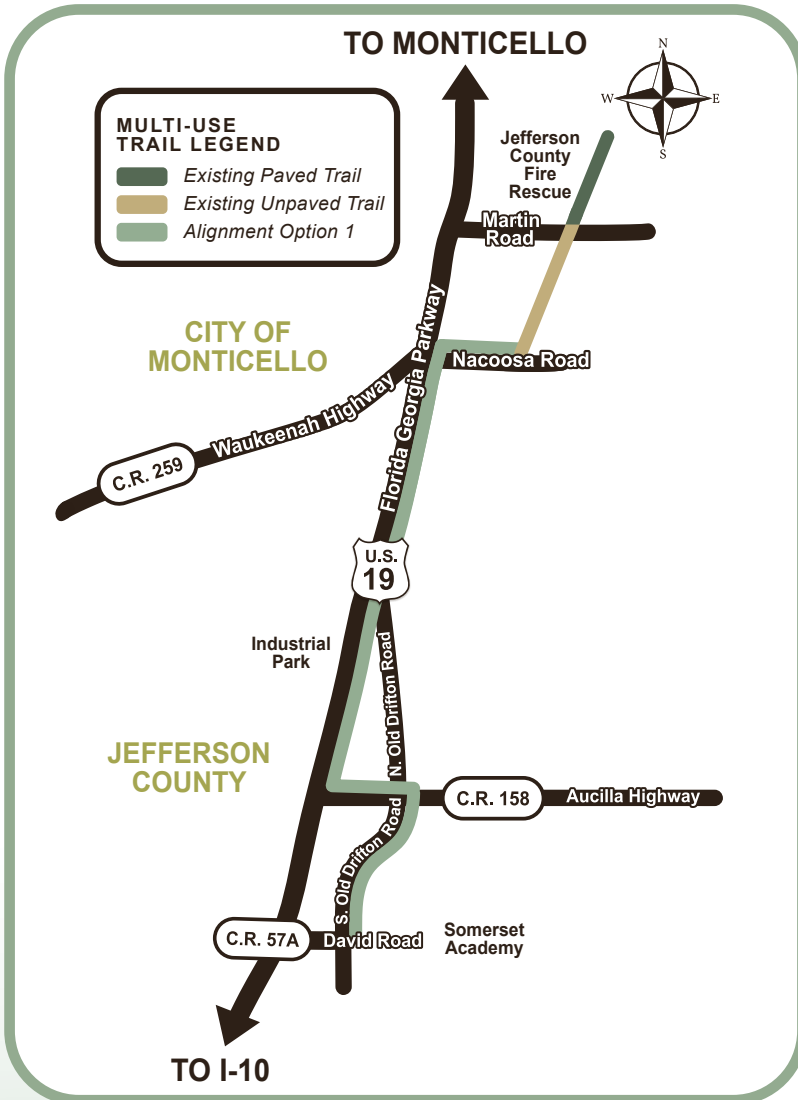


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PROJECT LOCATION MAP



VIRTUAL PROJECT UPDATE

The project information can be accessed anytime, anywhere beginning

12 p.m. (EDT), Tuesday, April 20, 2021.

Maps, drawings, and other information will be available on the project website:

www.nwflroads.com/virtualmeetings



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- ▶ Enhance connectivity between downtown Monticello, neighborhoods, and Somerset Academy.
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FDOT has new information concerning the above-referenced project available online at:

www.nwflroads.com/virtualmeetings.

This information provides interested persons an opportunity to express their views concerning proposed improvements.

WHY IS THE PROJECT NEEDED?

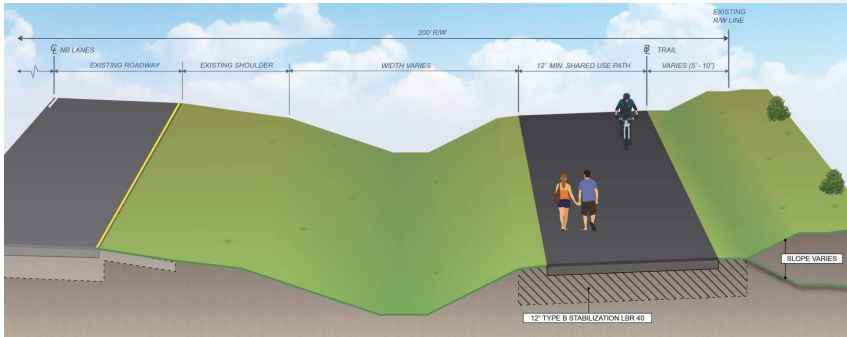
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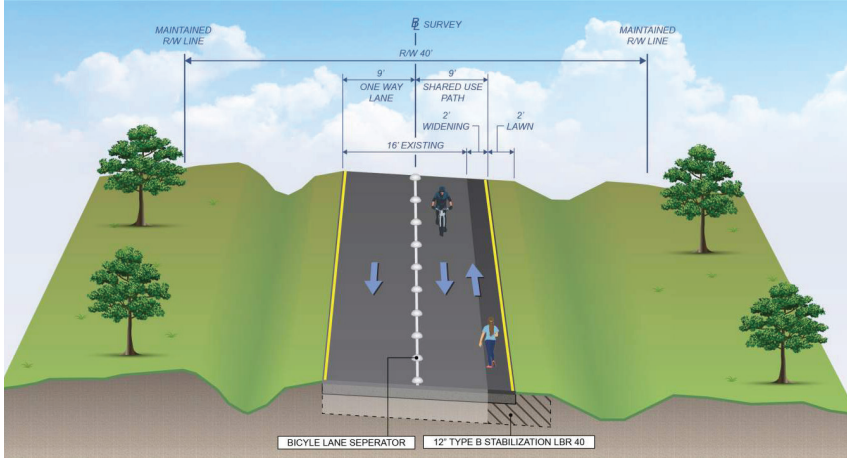
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PROJECT IMPACTS

EVALUATION CRITERIA	BUILD ALTERNATIVE
PROJECT GOALS	
Provides recreational benefits and enhances connectivity among local neighborhoods, places of interest, and schools.	Yes
Provides an alternative transportation option to connect the City of Monticello to Somerset Academy.	Yes
SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC EFFECTS	
Number of Parcels Impacted	None
Residential Relocations	None
Business Relocations	None
CULTURAL RESOURCES EFFECTS	
Historical, Archeological or Section 4(f) Sites Affected	Low
NATURAL RESOURCE EFFECTS	
Wetlands Impacted (acres)	Low
Impacts to Floodplains	Low
Impacts to Threatened or Endangered Species	Low
PHYSICAL RESOURCE EFFECTS	
Potential Impacts from Noise	None
Potential Contamination Sites	Low
Potential Impacts to Utilities	Low
COST ESTIMATE (\$ MILLIONS)	
Preliminary Design	\$1.20
Preliminary Right of Way	N/A
Preliminary Construction	\$5.90
Preliminary Total Cost	\$7.10
<i>Impact potential: None/Low/Medium/High</i>	

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WHAT COMES AFTER A PD&E STUDY?



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

Send us your comments and ideas regarding the proposed improvements. There are multiple ways to get involved – call, write, or email. The deadline for official comments related to this project update is Thursday, May 20, 2021.

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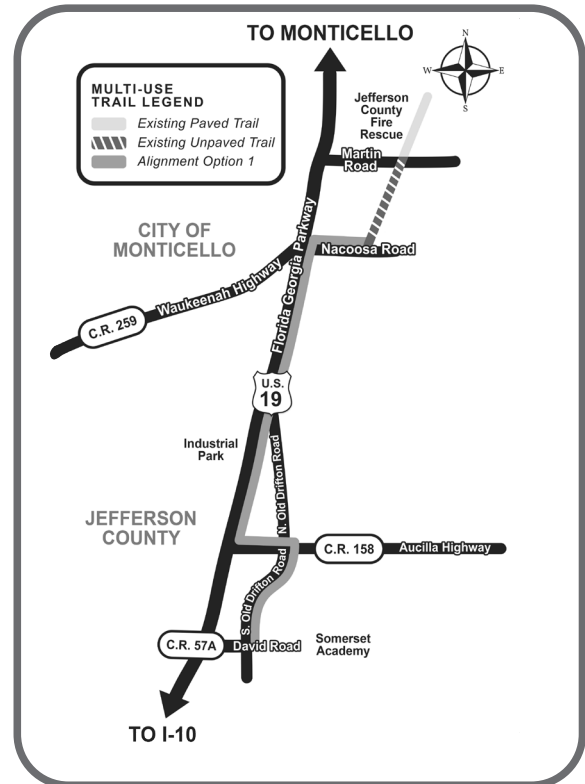
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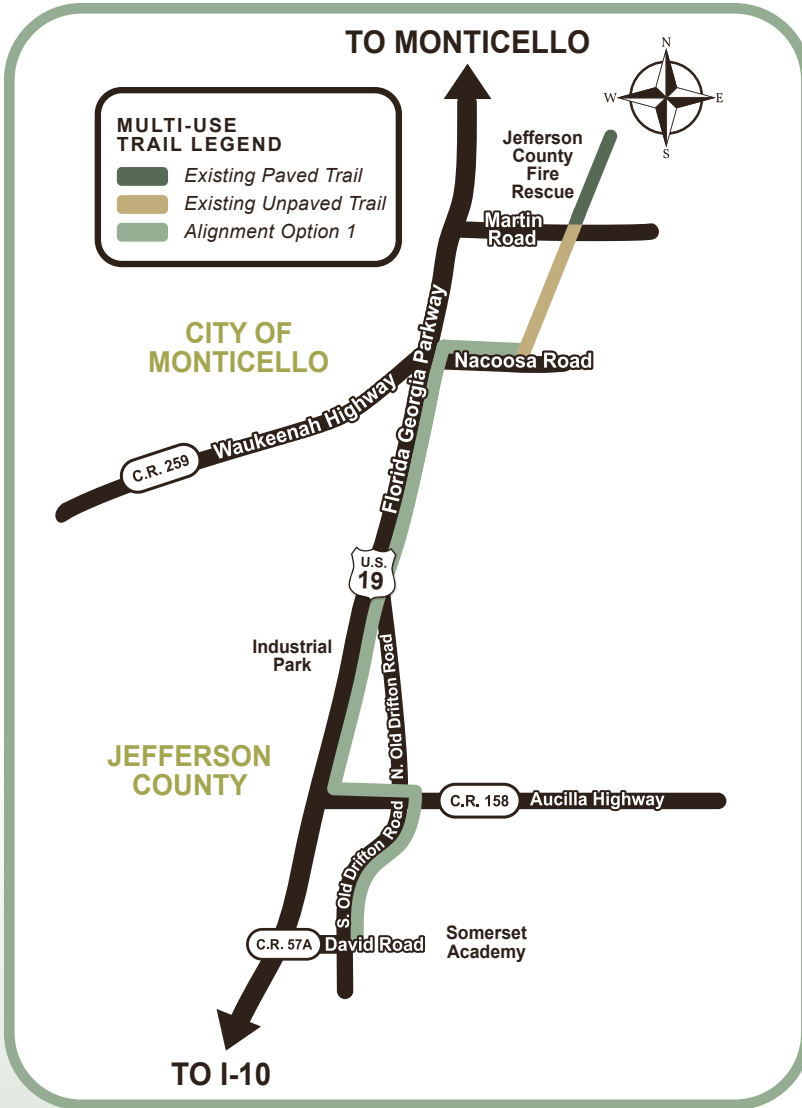
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GET INVOLVED

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