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U.S. 17-92 (Orlando Avenue) Improvements
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Orange County

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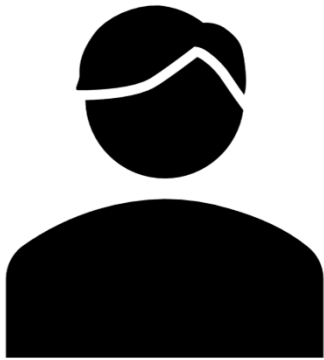
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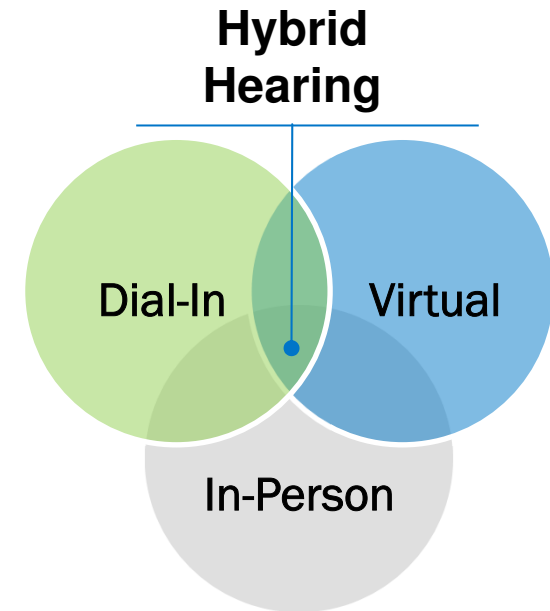
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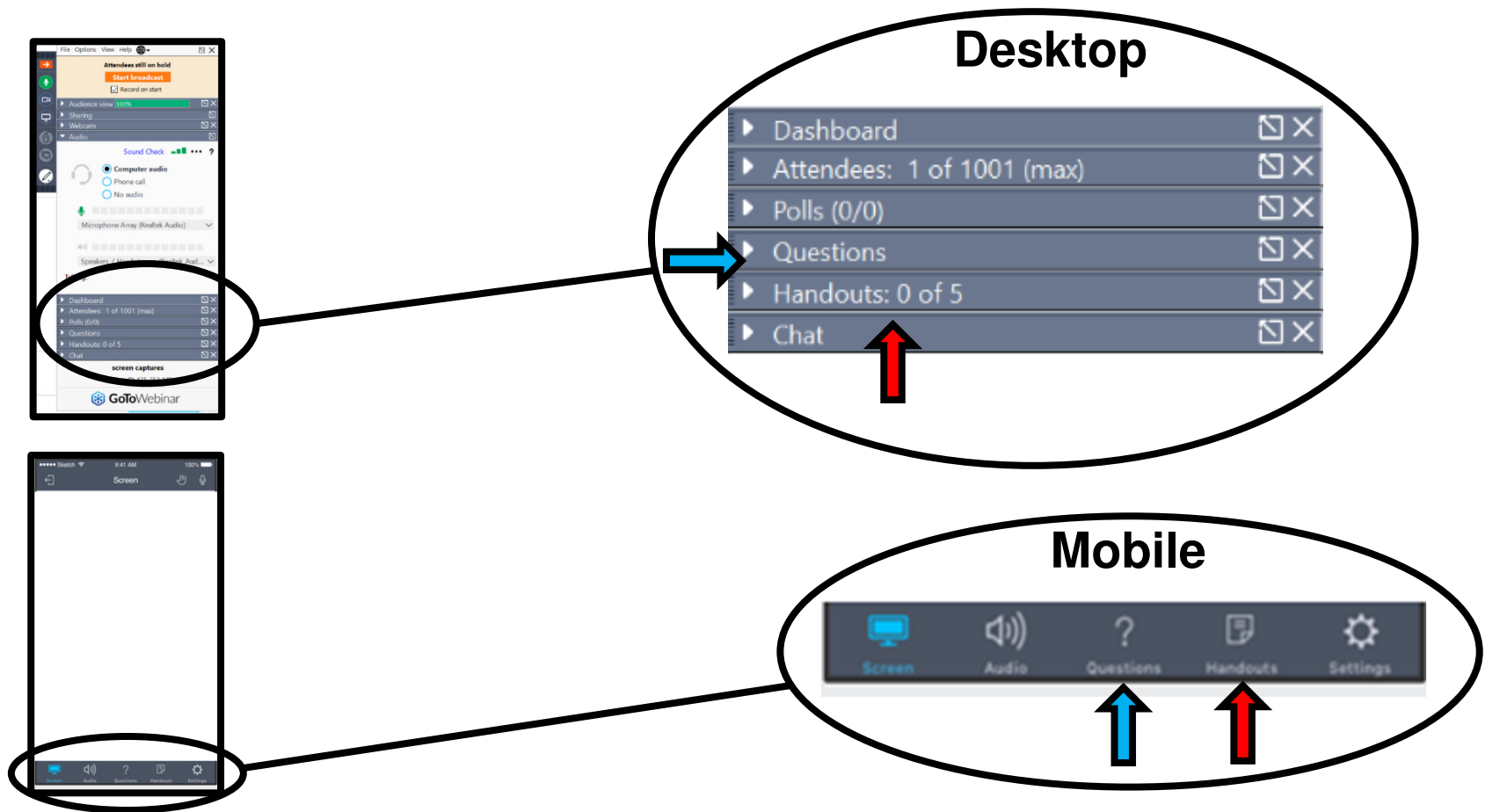
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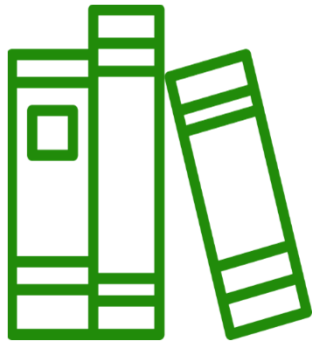
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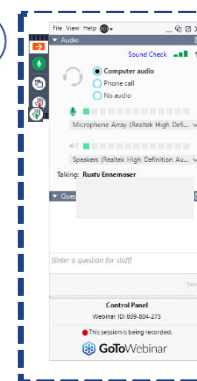
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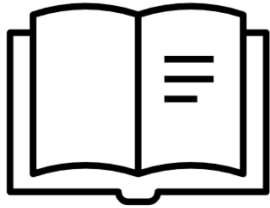
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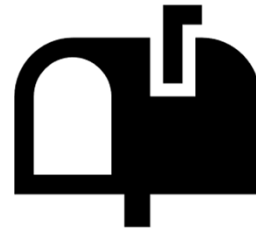
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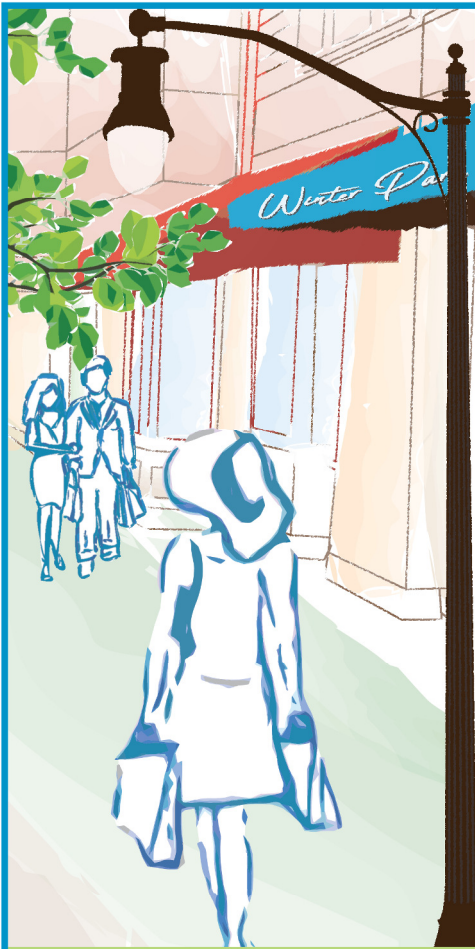
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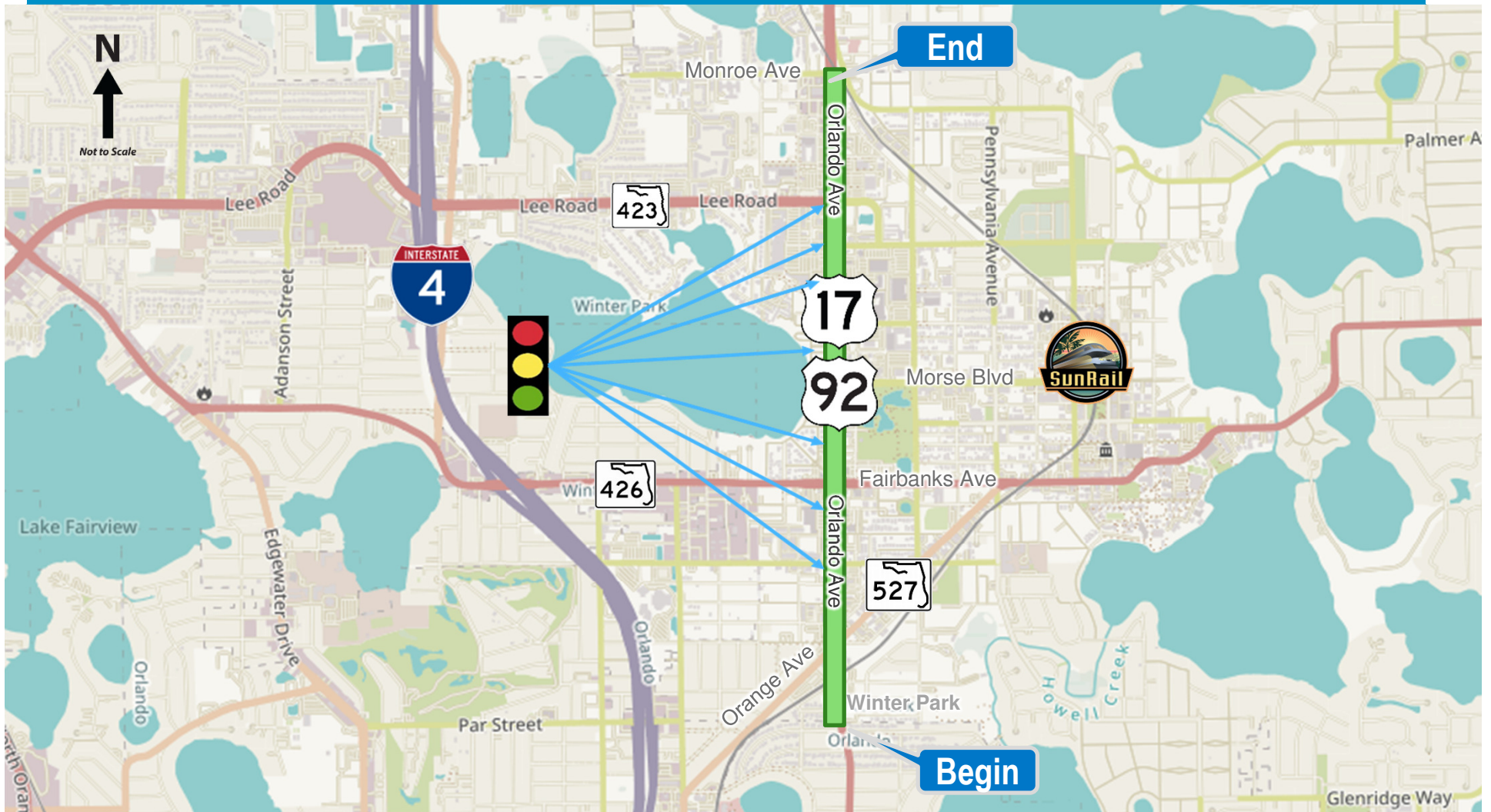
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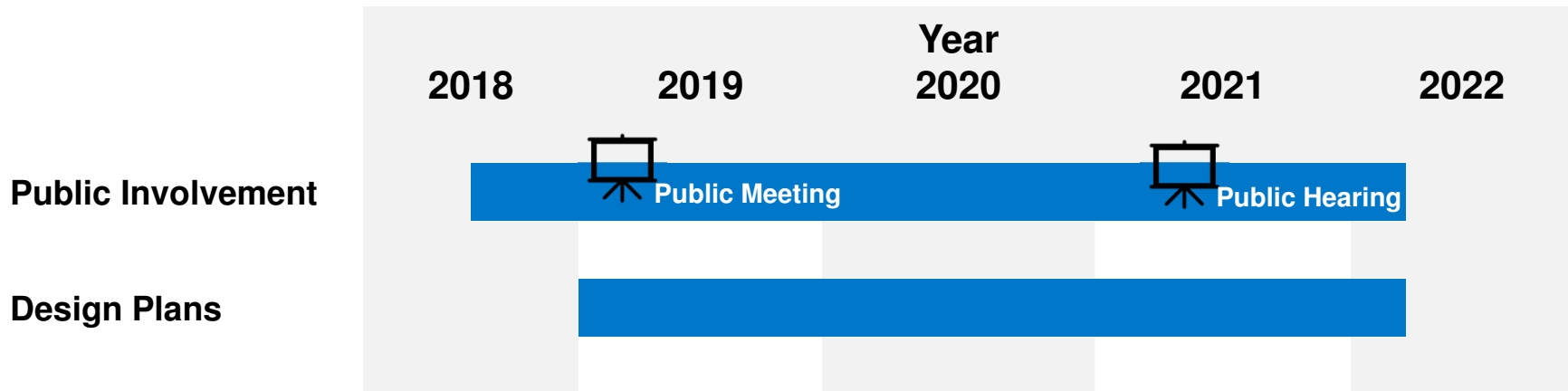
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Project Overview



U.S. 17-92 IMPROVEMENTS Project Schedule

- PD&E Study in 2004
- Corridor Assessment in 2016
- Design began in 2018, and a public meeting was held in early 2019
- Design estimated to be complete in spring 2022
- Right of way acquisition and construction are currently not funded

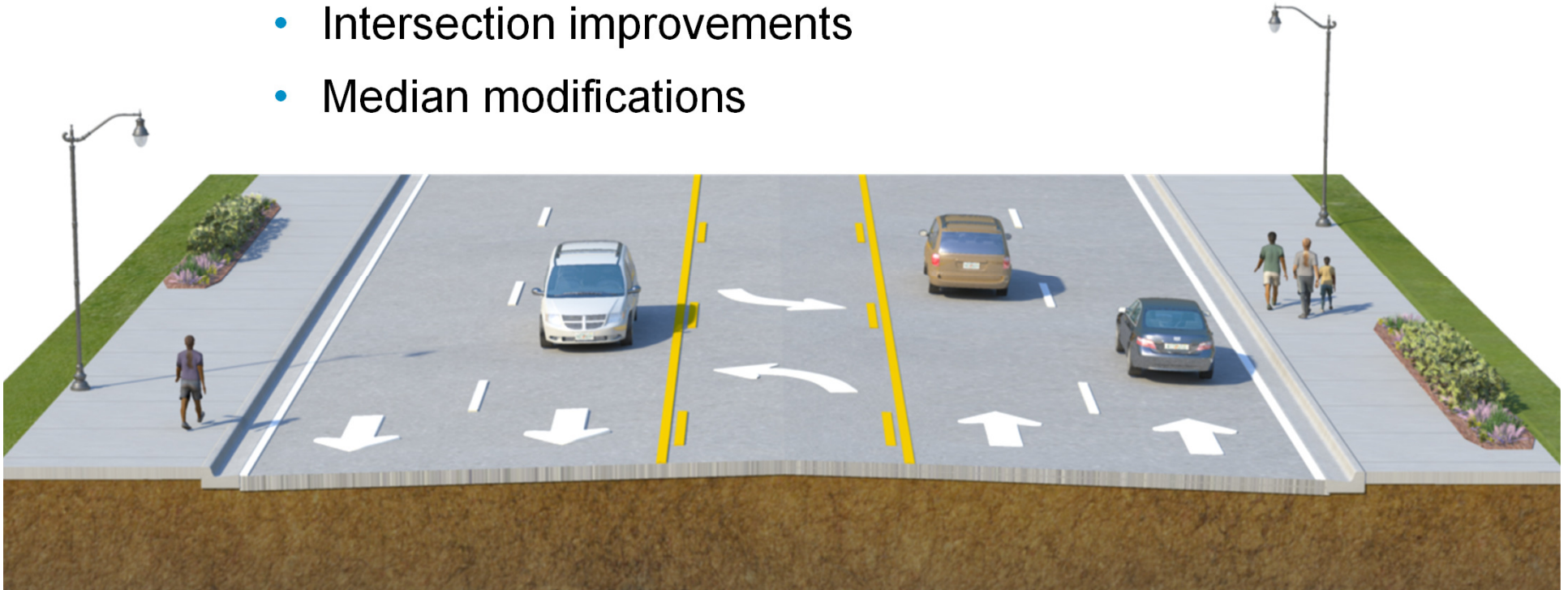


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Improvements Overview

- Roadway improvements
- Safety and aesthetic enhancements
- Pedestrian improvements
- Intersection improvements
- Median modifications



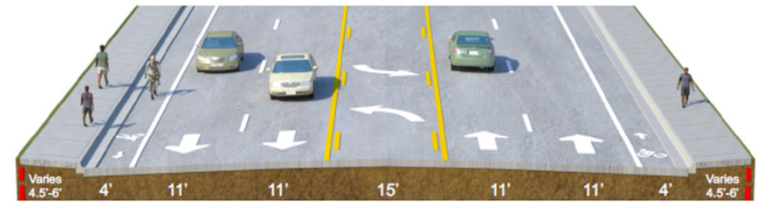
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Roadway Improvements

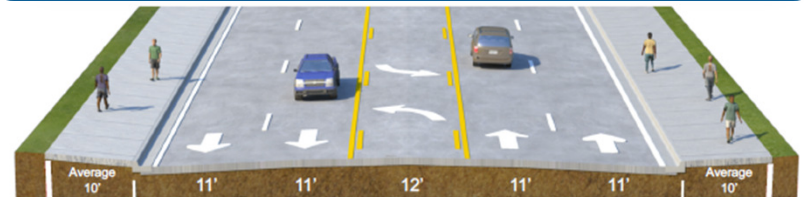
The typical sections shown here are graphic representations of the proposed U.S. 17-92 roadway improvements.

- From south of Nottingham Street to Orange Avenue, the roadway footprint will remain the same. The concrete pavement will be repaired.
- From Orange Avenue to Gay Road, the travel lanes will be 11 feet wide, and the center left turn lane will be 12 feet wide. The bike lanes will be removed, and the concrete pavement will be repaired.
- From Lee Road to south of Monroe Avenue, there will be two 12-foot-wide northbound travel lanes and three 12-foot-wide southbound travel lanes. The concrete on the northbound lanes will be repaired, and the southbound lanes, which are asphalt, will be repaved.

U.S. 17-92 from south of Nottingham Street to Orange Avenue



U.S. 17-92 from Orange Avenue to Gay Road



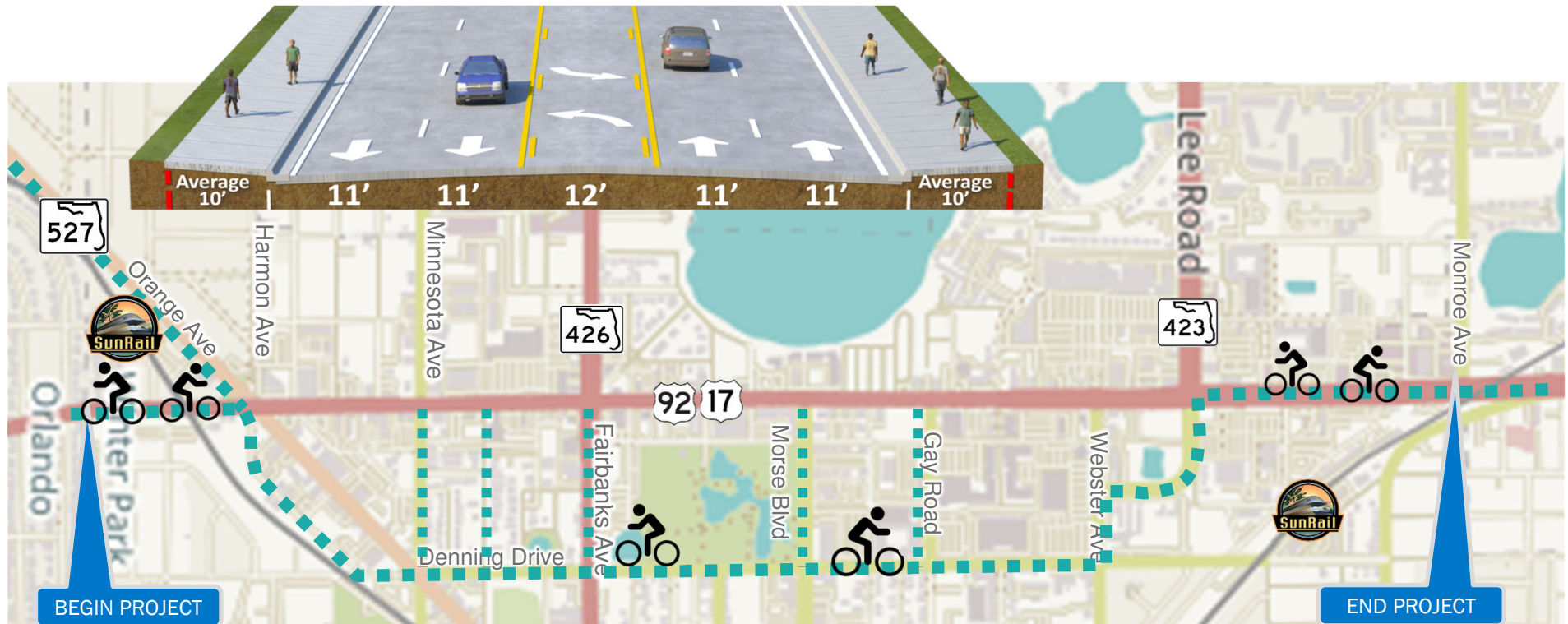
U.S. 17-92 from Lee Road to south of Monroe Avenue



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Proposed New Bicycle Route

Proposed U.S. 17-92 (from Orange Avenue to Gay Road)

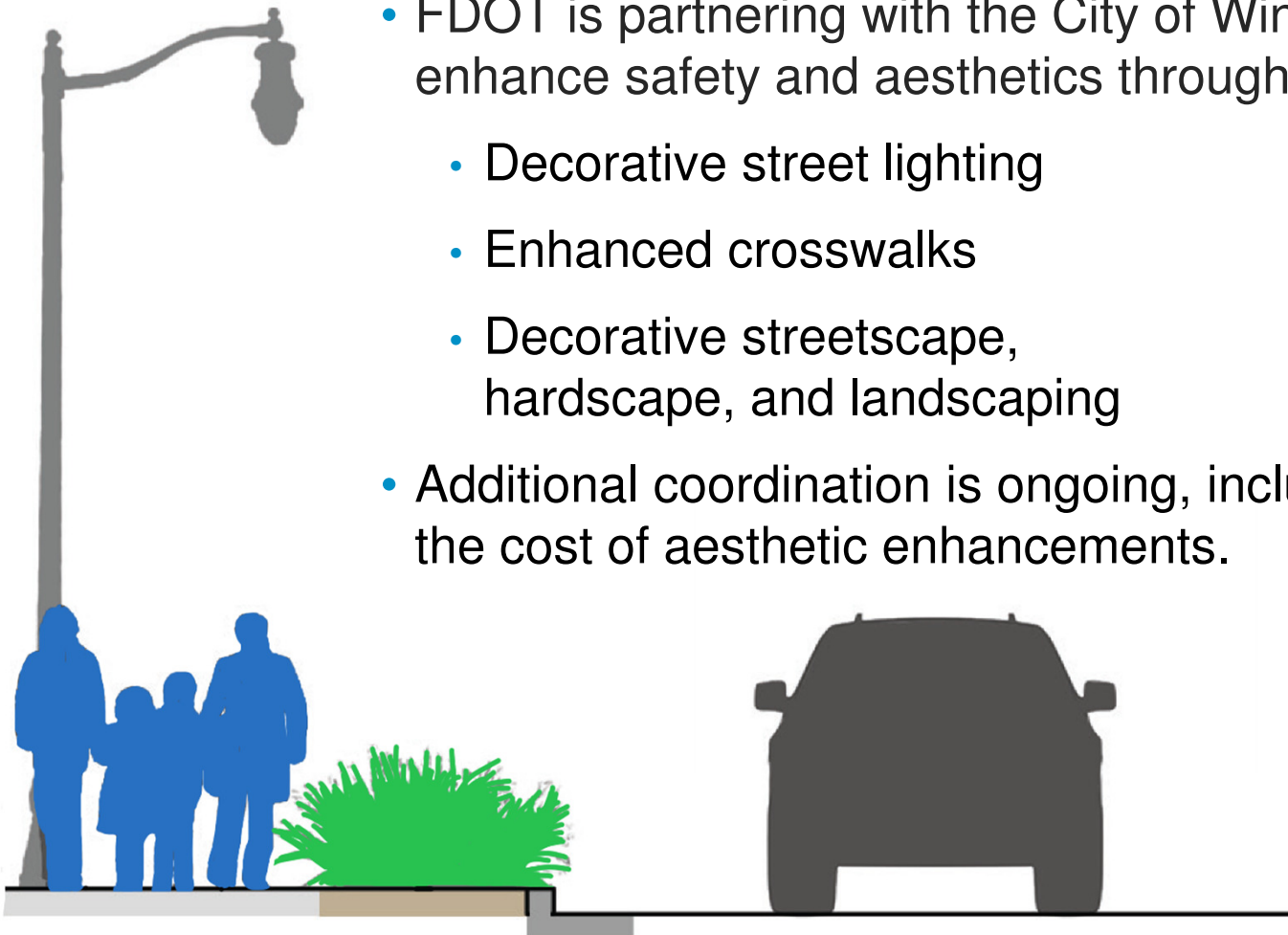


From Denning Drive, bicyclists can access U.S. 17-92 via side streets between Orange Avenue and Lee Road.

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Corridor Safety and Aesthetic Enhancements

- FDOT is partnering with the City of Winter Park to enhance safety and aesthetics through:
 - Decorative street lighting
 - Enhanced crosswalks
 - Decorative streetscape, hardscape, and landscaping
- Additional coordination is ongoing, including the cost of aesthetic enhancements.



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Pedestrian Improvements

- Upgraded pedestrian signals and crosswalks
- Reconstructed sidewalk curb ramps to meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards
- Enhanced lighting, landscaping, and streetscape improvements
- Repairs to existing sidewalks, and new, wider sidewalks, along U.S. 17-92 from Orange Avenue to Webster Avenue



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Intersection Improvements Intersection Reconstruction

Three U.S. 17-92 intersections will be completely reconstructed to provide pedestrian and traffic improvements:

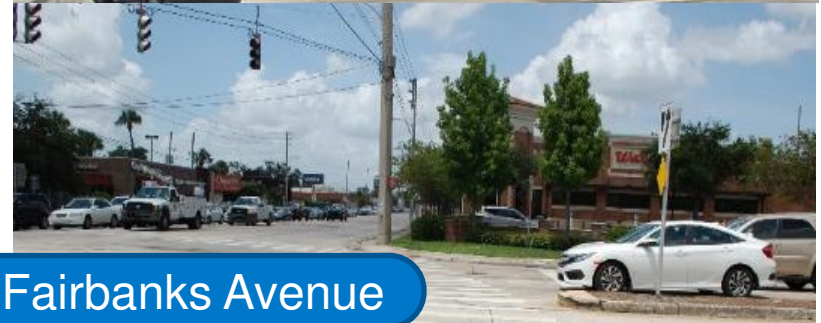
- Webster Avenue
- Morse Boulevard
- Fairbanks Avenue



Webster Avenue



Morse Boulevard



Fairbanks Avenue

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Intersection Improvements

- Traffic signal poles upgraded to mast arm signal poles at:
 - Webster Avenue
 - Morse Boulevard
 - Fairbanks Avenue
 - Orange Avenue
 - Minnesota Avenue
- Existing mast arm signal poles at Gay Road and Lee Road will be upgraded to meet current design standards.



Orange Avenue



Minnesota Avenue



Gay Road

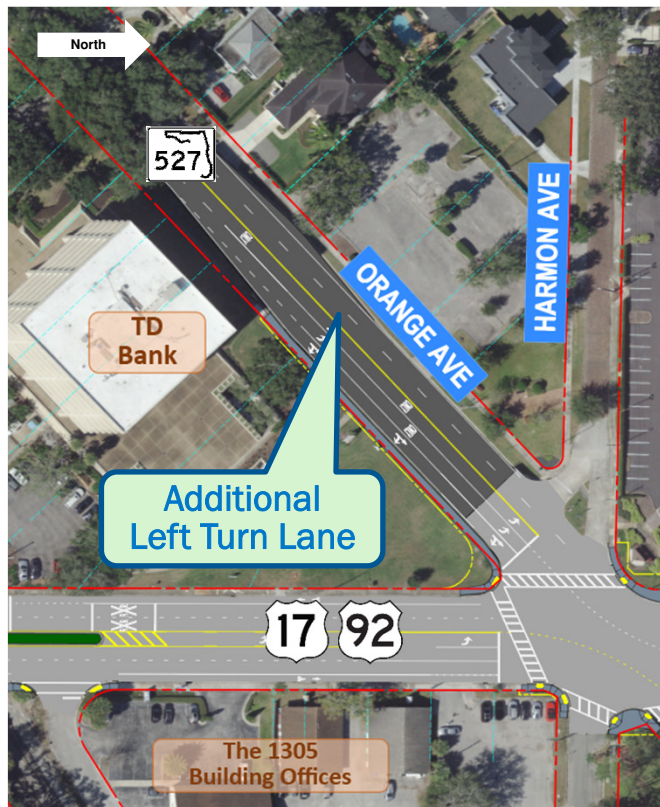


Lee Road

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Intersection Improvements New Eastbound Left Turn Lanes

To address traffic delays for westbound traffic on Orange Avenue and Fairbanks Avenue at U.S. 17-92, new eastbound left turn lanes will be constructed to reduce backups on these cross streets.



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Median Modifications

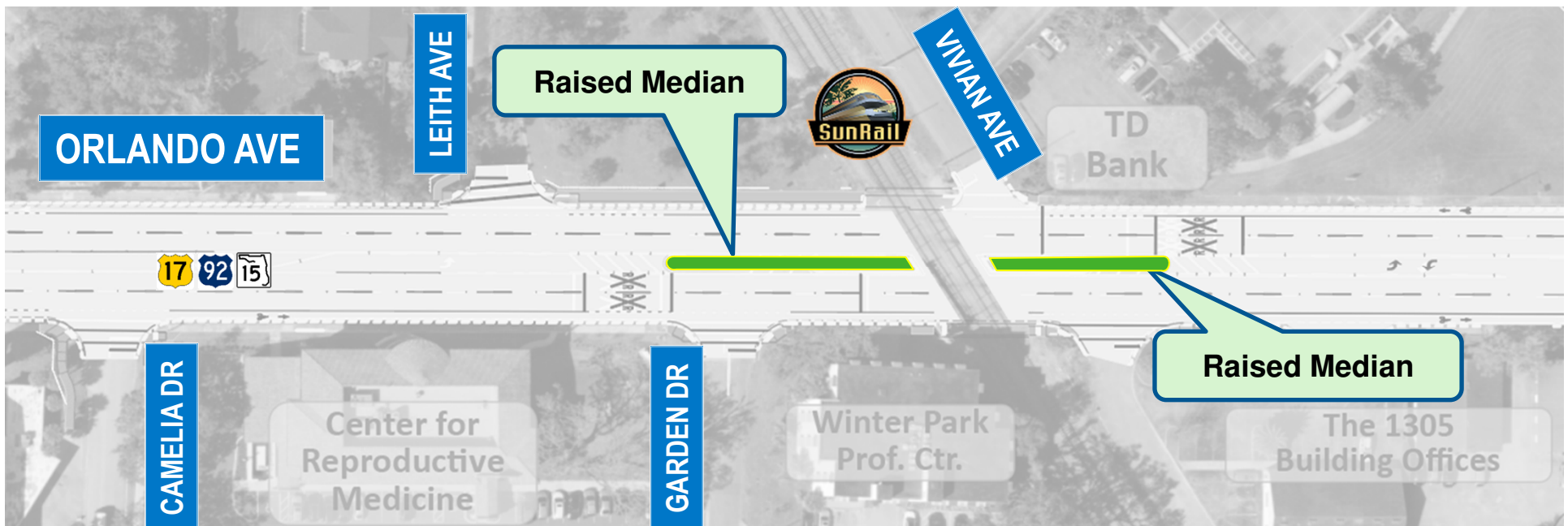
- Raised medians, either paved or landscaped, separate vehicular traffic and improve safety by reducing conflict points between turning vehicles.
- In addition to safety benefits, medians can improve the overall aesthetics of an area.



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New Raised Medians Garden Drive and Vivian Avenue

- New raised medians are proposed north and south of the SunRail crossing at Garden Drive and Vivian Avenue to improve safety at this location
- Pedestrian rail crossing gates will also be installed. When activated by an approaching train, the automatic gates are used to help prevent pedestrians from crossing the tracks.
- Roadway pavement, sidewalks, and sidewalk curb ramps will be repaired

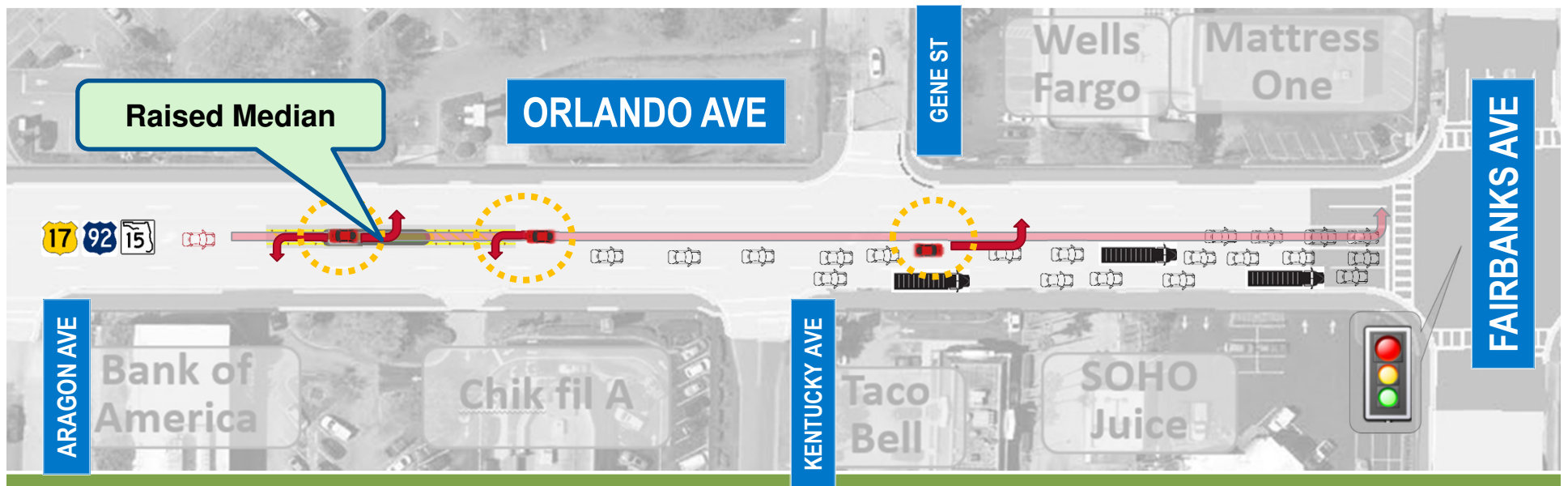


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New Raised Median north of Aragon Avenue

Northbound vehicles on U.S. 17-92 routinely use the center two-way left turn lane as a travel lane to bypass traffic and turn left at Fairbanks Avenue, creating conflicts with:

- Vehicles in the center two-way left turn lane
- Northbound vehicles entering the left turn lane closer to Fairbanks Avenue
- Pedestrians crossing U.S. 17-92 at this location



U.S. 17-92 Median Modifications IMPROVEMENTS north of Lee Road

Medians will also be modified at the following locations:

- Friends Avenue – Directional (existing)
- Glendon Parkway – Full Opening
- Solana Avenue – Closed
- Elvin Avenue – Directional
- Monroe Avenue – Closed

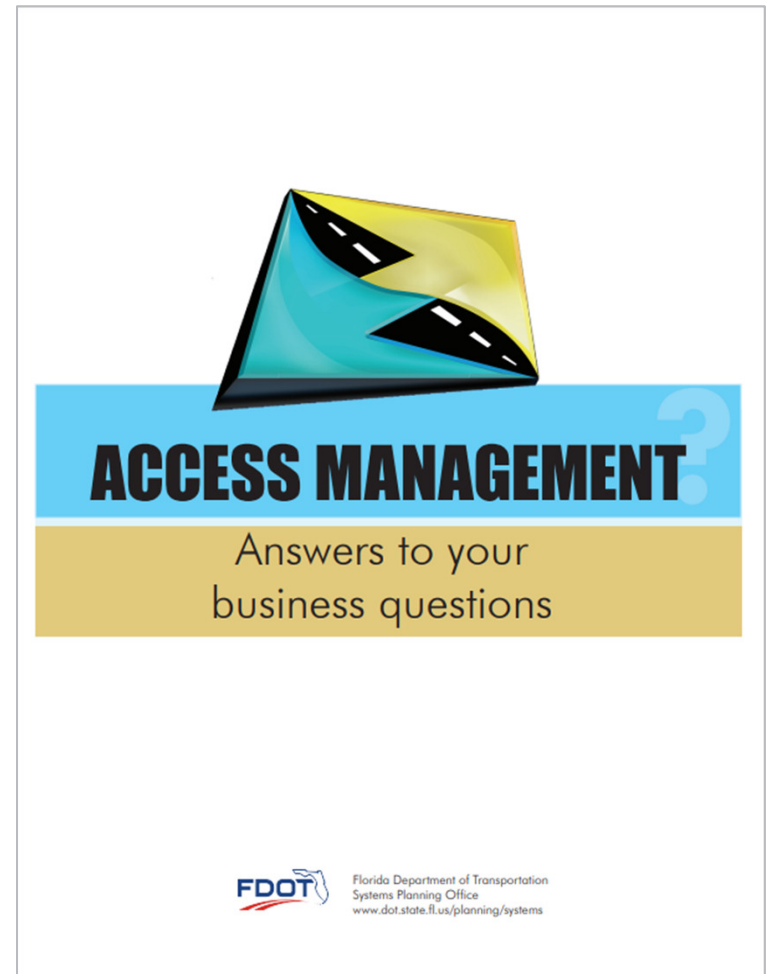


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Access Management Information

- Many of the project enhancements presented today are access management improvements.
- You can learn more about access management in the Department's Access Management brochure, which is available online at www.fdot.gov, or by contacting the FDOT project manager.



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Right of Way Requirements

- No business or residential relocations are required for this project.
- Additional right of way is needed for the new left turn lanes at Orange Avenue and Fairbanks Avenue.
- Small sections of land at intersection corners for Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and signal improvements.
- Easements for sidewalk and driveway construction and maintenance
- If right of way or an easement on your property is needed for this project, you will be contacted by the Department by mail and will have the opportunity to ask questions and provide your comments.

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Minimizing Temporary Construction Impacts

- Early and ongoing stakeholder coordination
- Maintain pedestrian, driveway, and property access
- Maintain traffic on U.S. 17-92
- Nighttime lane closures needed for roadway pavement rehabilitation
- Short-term detours may be needed for intersection reconstruction



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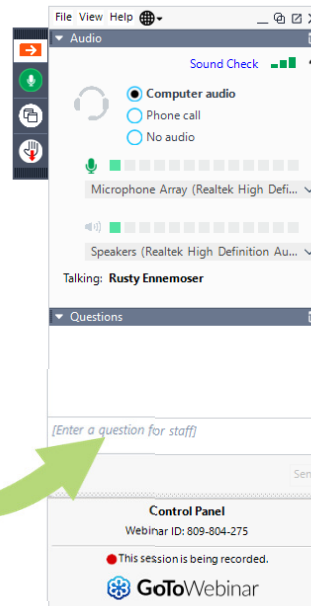
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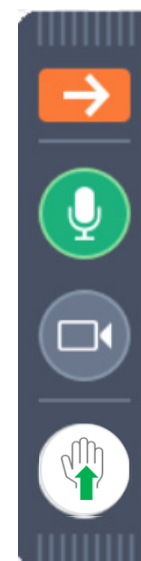
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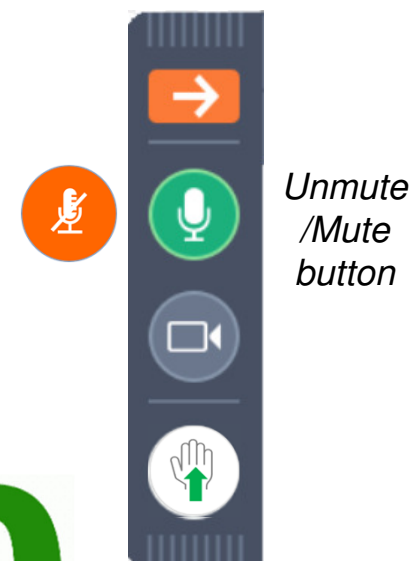


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