



I-75 at Moccasin Wallow Road PD&E Study

January 2026

Manatee County | FPID No.: 454096-1

Public Hearing Scheduled

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) invites you to a Public Hearing for the Interstate 75 (I-75) at Moccasin Wallow Road Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study from North of I-275 to North of Moccasin Wallow Road in Manatee County.

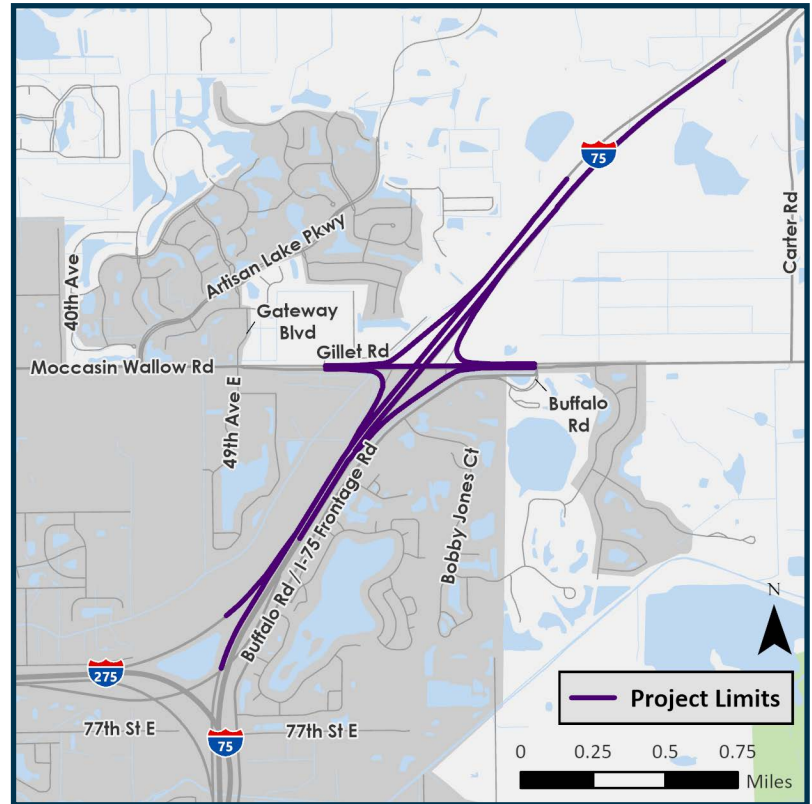
This hearing is being conducted to present the preferred alternative and all analysis to date, as well as to give interested persons an opportunity to express their views.

The purpose for this project is to improve traffic operations and enhance safety along I-75 from north of I-275 to north of Moccasin Wallow Road, including at the I-75 and Moccasin Wallow Road interchange. This project includes modification of the existing interchange from a traditional diamond interchange to a diverging diamond interchange (DDI) and construction of a braided ramp between I-275 and Moccasin Wallow Road interchanges.

Noise Analysis

As part of this study, a comprehensive noise analysis has been conducted to assess current and future noise levels. The results of the analysis are included in the project documents on display. There will also be a copy at the in-person hearing and available on the project website. Feedback is invited on these documents during the public hearing comment period. For information and questions specifically regarding the noise evaluation process, please visit:

<https://www.swflinterstates.com/understanding-traffic-noise/>.



Choose one option to participate in the Public Hearing

LIVE ONLINE – Tuesday, February 3, 2026

TIME: 5 p.m. Overview of project displays and Q&A with project team
5:30 p.m. Formal hearing and verbal comment period begins
PLACE: Register in advance by visiting the project website or by scanning the QR code:



OR

IN-PERSON – Thursday, February 5, 2026

TIME: Anytime between 5 – 6 p.m. Open House
6 p.m. Formal hearing and verbal comment period begins
PLACE: First Baptist Church of Gillette
3301 Moccasin Wallow Road, Palmetto, FL 34221

For questions about the study,
please contact the I-75 Project Manager:
Nicole Harris, P.E.
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(863) 519-2335

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation service (free of charge) should contact Cynthia Sykes, FDOT District One Title VI Coordinator at (863) 519-2287 or at Cynthia.Sykes@dot.state.fl.us at least seven days prior to the hearing.

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Provide your input!

Even if you are unable to attend the hearing, there are multiple ways to give us your comments.

Please submit comments by February 16, 2026

By email

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By mail

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Technical Documents for Review

Project technical documents will be available for public viewing from January 13, 2026, to February 16, 2026, at the Rocky Bluff Branch Library, 6750 US Highway 301 North, Ellenton, FL 34222. They will also be available on the project website.

Through the project website: www.swflinterstates.com/north-corridor/454096-1

EN ESPAÑOL

Para información en español por favor comuníquese con nuestro representante, Luis Diaz, al (407) 710-3341. Nos interesa mucho la opinión del público sobre este proyecto.

The Environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) dated May 26, 2022, and executed by the Federal Highway Administration and FDOT.

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