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JOHN YOUNG PARKWAY

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John Young Parkway Engineering Study Overview

An Engineering Study has been initiated for John Young Parkway, between State Road (SR) 528 and the bridge over Florida's Turnpike, including a detailed analysis of the Sand Lake Road Intersection. It is anticipated that the John Young Parkway corridor will continue to grow, creating an increased demand at the intersection on the transportation infrastructure. Orange County is working to ensure that the transportation needs are met.

Based on the projected growth, John Young Parkway traffic volumes will increase to an average of 86,000 vehicles per day and a peak hour volume of 6,000 vehicles by the year 2030. Traffic volumes through the intersection will increase to 150,000 vehicles per day. Without improvements, congestion will increase and traffic delays will nearly double by the year 2030.

In order to help address the increasing traffic demand along John Young Parkway and at the Sand Lake Road intersection, Orange County has identified alternatives to improve the Sand Lake Road intersection.

The types of improvements studied as part of the John Young Parkway Engineering Study process included:

- Six-laning of John Young Parkway with continuous right turn lanes
- Signalization and intersection improvements
- Grade separated and at grade intersection configurations
- Addition of sidewalks on both sides of John Young Parkway
- Access management and stormwater improvements, lighting and landscaping

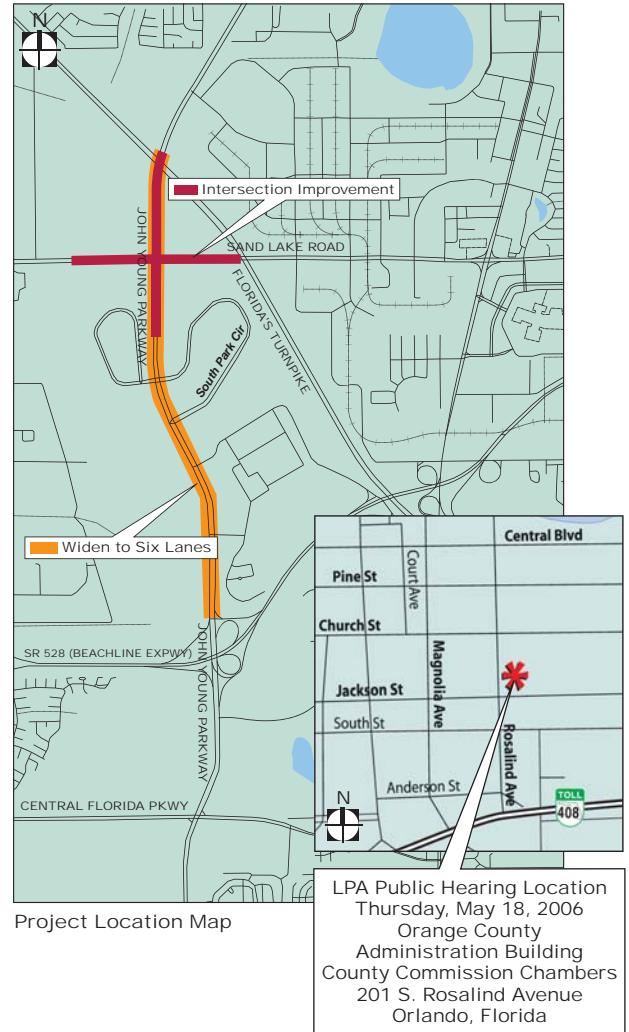
Local Planning Agency (LPA) Public Hearing Scheduled

To ensure your input is accurately reflected regarding this recommended transportation improvement, you are invited to attend the LPA Public Hearing for the John Young Parkway Engineering Study being held on **Thursday, May 18, 2006 at the Orange County Administration Building, County Commission Chambers, located at 201 S. Rosalind Avenue, Orlando, Florida** (see map to the right).

At this LPA Public Hearing the project team will present the John Young Parkway over Sand Lake Road Single Point Alternative recommendation. The hearing will begin at 10:00 a.m. or sometime thereafter depending on agenda items. Any person wishing to appeal a decision made by the LPA at this hearing will need a record of the proceedings. For that purpose, such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which appeal is based.

Stay Involved

Your input into the decision making process provides valuable information in the development of major improvements that not only meets the transportation needs of the area, but is also supported by the community it is intended to serve. Additional newsletter(s) will be sent to you announcing future public hearings and events. You can also view additional project information on the Orange County website.



Project Location Map

LPA Public Hearing Location
Thursday, May 18, 2006
Orange County
Administration Building
County Commission Chambers
201 S. Rosalind Avenue
Orlando, Florida

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), anyone needing special accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact the Public Safety Communications Office at 407-836-3111 no later than two (2) business days prior to the hearing.

We are on the Web!

www.OrangeCountyFL.net

Click on "Family & Community", then go to "Traffic & Transportation", click on "Transportation Projects" and select "John Young Parkway" under "Engineering Studies"



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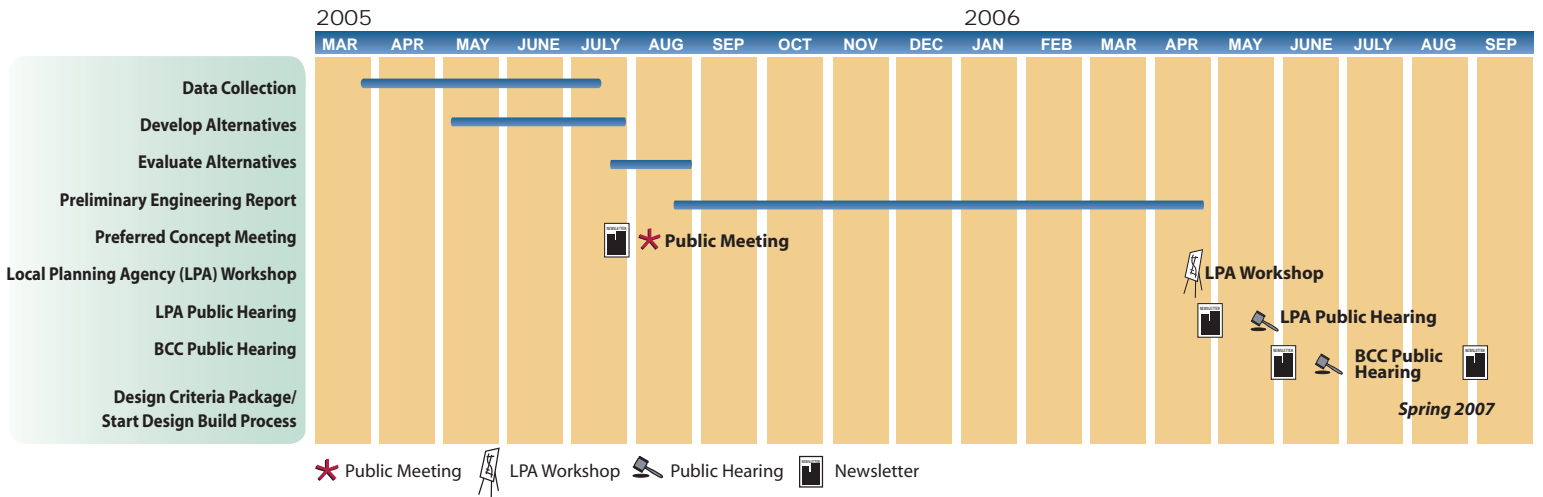
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Project Schedule

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Do You Have Questions?

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