

What's next?

Public engagement activities are planned throughout the duration of the project. This newsletter is one of the first steps to introduce the study, provide contact information and establish communication with the public, agency staff, elected officials and other interested stakeholders. A tentative schedule of upcoming activities is included below.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, income, disability or familial status.

Persons who require language translation or interpretive services, which are provided at no cost, should contact Ricardo Daye, Orange County Title VI/Nondiscrimination coordinator, at 407-836-5825 or ricardo.daye@ocfl.net at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

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[We strongly encourage public participation and welcome your comments!](#)

Where can I get more information?

For more information or if you have questions or comments about the project, please contact the following representative and/or visit the project website at:

www.ocfl.net/NewIndependenceParkwayStudy

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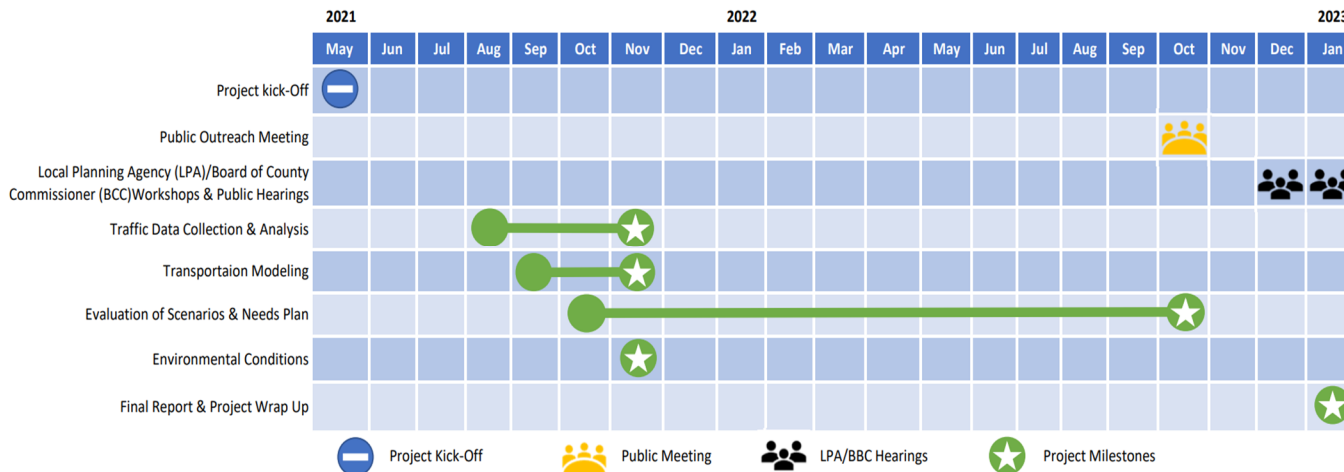
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New Independence Parkway Extension (Preliminary Design Study)

Recommended Improvement Public Information Meeting



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Orange County Mayor:
Jerry L. Demings



District 1 Commissioner:
Nicole H. Wilson

Orange County Mayor Jerry Demings and District 1 Commissioner, Nicole H. Wilson, invite you to attend a Public Meeting for the **New Independence Parkway Extension PDS Project - Recommended Improvement Concept Preliminary Design Study (PDS)**.

What is a PDS?

The Orange County Transportation Planning Division is conducting a **Preliminary Design Study (PDS)** to extend New Independence Parkway westward to the Orange/Lake County line in a distance of approximately 1 mile.

The PDS is Orange County's detailed project development process used to evaluate potential roadway improvement options and address anticipated mobility needs of the corridor. In addition, the study will assess both social and environmental impacts associated with the planned road improvement. The proposed improvements are intended to enhance traffic flow and safety in the area. The PDS will provide consistency with the proposed roadway planned in the Lake County (Wellness Way). This portion of New Independence Parkway (NIP) will connect at the existing Avalon Road Intersection and extend NIP west to the Orange/Lake County Line.

What is the intent of this meeting?

The purpose of this meeting is to present the findings of the PDS effort to-date and to obtain your feedback on transportation issues important to you!

New Independence Parkway Extension Preliminary Design Study Project Recommended Improvement Concept Public Information Meeting.

JOIN US!

Visit us online using the **QR code** to the right or at www.ocfl.net/NewIndependenceParkwayStudy to find more information on the project and future projects:



Project representatives will also be present to discuss the study and answer any questions. Maps and displays depicting project information will be available for public review and comment.

This meeting will take place on **October 20th** at **Bridgewater Middle School** from **6 p.m. to 7 p.m.**
5600 Tiny Road, Winter Garden, FL 34787

