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PROJECT LIMITS





Begin Project: Intersection of Del Prado Blvd. & Cape Coral Pkwy.

End Project: Intersection of College Pkwy. & MacGregor Blvd.

Project Length: Approx. 2.3 miles





PROJECT NEEDS: SAFETY/CRASH RATE/CAPACITY

5-Year Crash Analysis (2014-2018)

- 334 total crashes
 - 43 injury crashes
 - 2 bicycle crashes
 - 99 nighttime crashes (30%)

Level of Service (LOS)

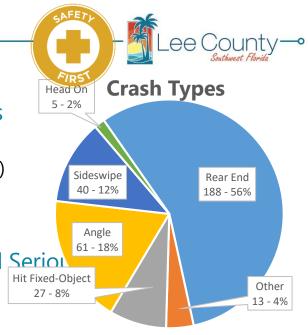
- 2045 AADT = 76,500
 - 4-Lane Section: LOS = F
 - 6-Lane Section: LOS = D

Safety Concerns

- Congestion causing rear-end crashes
- 2-way left-turn lane
 - SE 17th Place (55 total, 34 angle crashes)
- Lack of designated bicycle facilities

Vision Zero

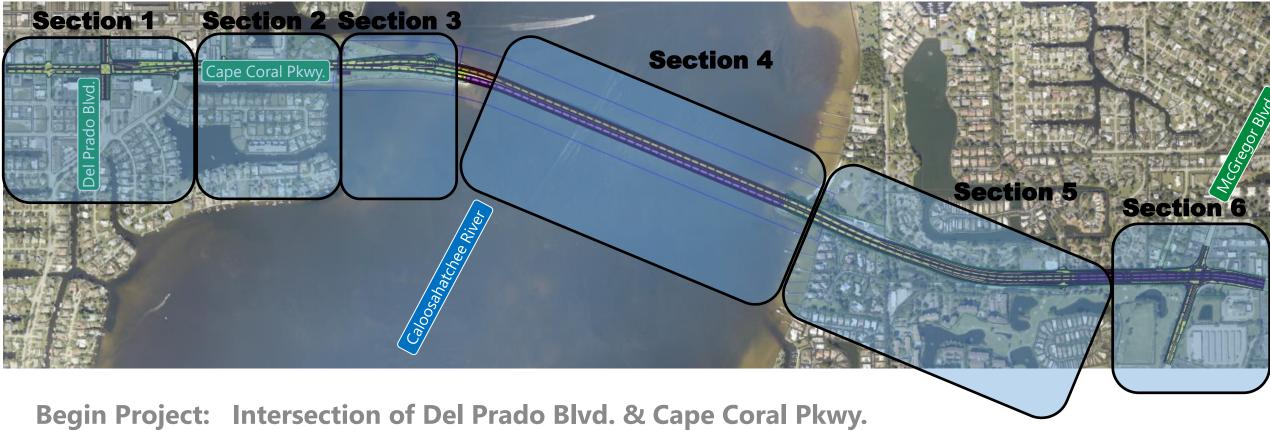
Work toward Vision Zero Fatality and Serion Injuries Goal





PROJECT OVERVIEW





End Project: Intersection of College Pkwy. & MacGregor Blvd.

Project Length: 2.3 miles



SECTION 1: DEL PRADO BLVD. INTERSECTION



Section 1: Del Prado Blvd. Intersection (Critical Issues)

- Intersection is failing (LOS = F)
- Intersection delay time
 - > 2021: 81 sec/vehicle > 2045: 178 sec/vehicle
- Heavy AM & PM traffic movements
- Constrained right of way





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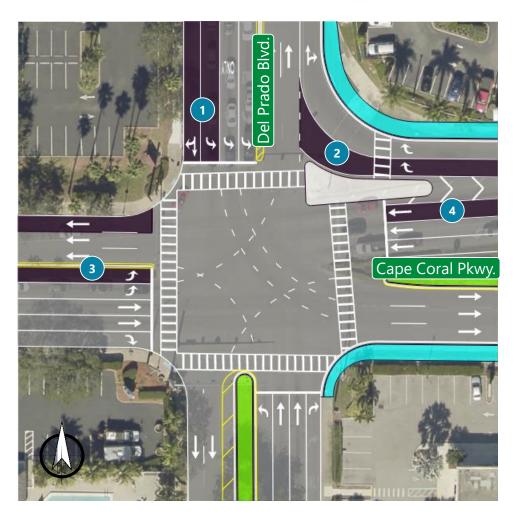
SECTION 1: POTENTIAL INTERSECTION NEEDS



Del Prado Blvd.

- Proposed Lane Configuration
- 1 > Triple SB-to-EB LT lanes, only changing lane assignments
- Dual WB-to-NB RT lanes, added one lane
- 3 > Dual EB-to-NB LT lanes, added one lane
- Three WB through lanes, added one lane
 - Crosswalks on all approaches
 - Design Year LOS
 - $> 2045 \text{ AM LOS} \rightarrow D (54 \text{ sec./veh.})$
 - $> 2045 \text{ PM LOS} \rightarrow D (52 \text{ sec./veh.})$

Down from existing F (81 sec./veh.)







SECTION 1: DEL PRADO BLVD. INTERSECTION







SECTION 2: CAPE CORAL PKWY. (WEST SIDE)



Section 2: Cape Coral Pkwy. - West Side (Critical Issues)

- Continuity of Typical Section from Del Prado Blvd. to bridge
- Capacity improvement from 4 to 6 lanes
- Access Management
- Constrained right of way
- Lack of pedestrian/bicycle accommodations







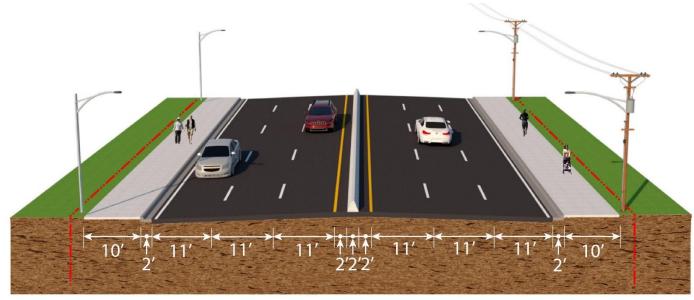
SECTION 2: CAPE CORAL PKWY. (WEST SIDE) **Barrier Separated**



10' Multi-use Trail

U-Turn Movement





Section A-A







Cape Coral Pkwy



Section 3: Bernice Braden Park (Critical Issues)

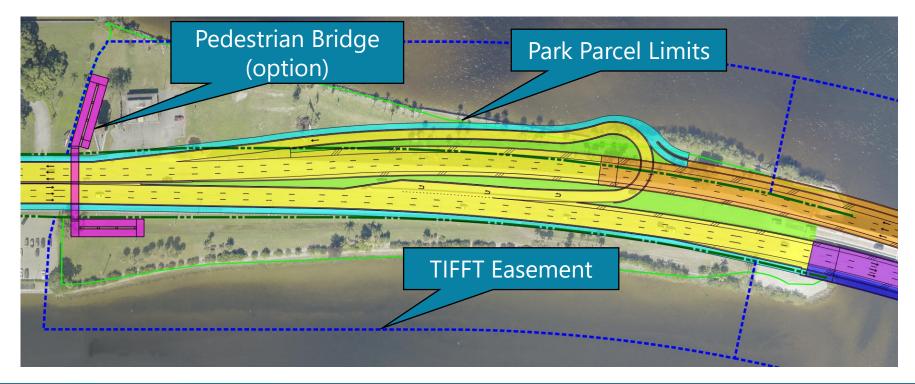
- U-turn movement required before bridges
- Barrier separated roadway prohibits pedestrian access from north to south
- Avoid impacts to the visitor center
- Right of way required





Bernice Braden Park Issues

- U-turn and pedestrian facilities will impact the Bernice Branden Park
- Small areas adjacent to roadway will be required for widening
- Pedestrian bridge will ease public access to the Park
 - > Completely contained within limits of Park















Bernice Braden Park Impacts

- Seawall reconstruction required
- NO IMPACTS to Cape Coral **Visitor Center**
- Landscaping opportunities
- Area under bridge available for pond locations or park amenities
- Right of Way will be required from the park





SECTION 3: PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE



Pedestrian Bridge

- Barrier-separated road provides no pedestrian connectivity without bridge
- Multi-use trail and sidewalks will increase pedestrian usage
- Pedestrian bridge provides numerous advantages
 - > Provides pedestrian connectivity from north to south
 - > Increases safety for pedestrians
 - > Allows for aesthetic features on pedestrian bridge
 - > Creates "Signature Entrance" to the City of Cape Coral
- Provides the opportunity for Lee County and the City of Cape Coral to partner



Not Currently Included in Scope of Services





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Pedestrian Bridge Detail Options

- ADA-compliant ramps (**No Elevators**)
- Community-specific badging and logos
- Site-specific details (coral façade for fencing)
- Approximate Cost = \$1,800,000

SECTION 4: BRIDGES OVER CALOOSAHATCHEE RIVER -



Section 4: Bridges over the Caloosahatchee River (Critical Issues)

- Minimize R/W & environmental impacts
- Minimize Class of Action (COA) required
- Enhance pedestrian/bicyclist mobility and connectivity
- Consider long-term maintenance costs
- Consider impacts to the existing EB Bridge
- Consider aesthetics







– SECTION 4: BRIDGES OVER CALOOSAHATCHEE RIVER — 🧃



Key Environmental Issues Permitting

- Wetlands/Essential Fish Habitat
- Protected Species
- Water Quality and Drainage
- Public Lands
- Archaeological/Historical
- Contamination
- Noise





SECTION 4: BRIDGES OVER CALOOSAHATCHEE RIVER —



WB Bridge No. 124044

- Built in 1963 (58 years old)
- Design Life = 50 years
- Bridge is in fair condition
- Classified as functionally obsolete due to substandard shoulders and bridge barriers

EB Bridge No. 124065

- Built in 1989 (32 years old)
- Design Life = 75 years
- Bridge is in very good condition





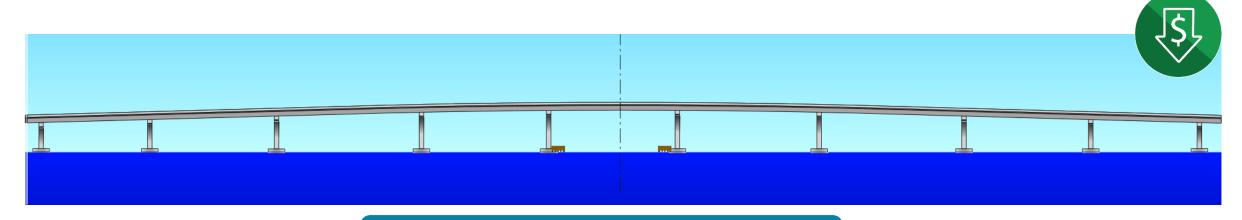




SECTION 4: BRIDGES OVER CALOOSAHATCHEE RIVER —



Alternative 1 | Widen EB Bridge and Replace WB Bridge



Elevation View (Future WB Replacement)

Alt.	Span Arrangement	Span Length	Pros	Cons						
1A	Match Existing EB	72', 96'	All piers align with EB Bridge	Inefficient use of today's high strength materials						
1B	Optimized Spans	144', 192'	Optimized spans. Eliminates 17 piers. Significant cost savings. Sets up for future WB replacement better	Only the two main channel piers do not align to allow for wider future channel						



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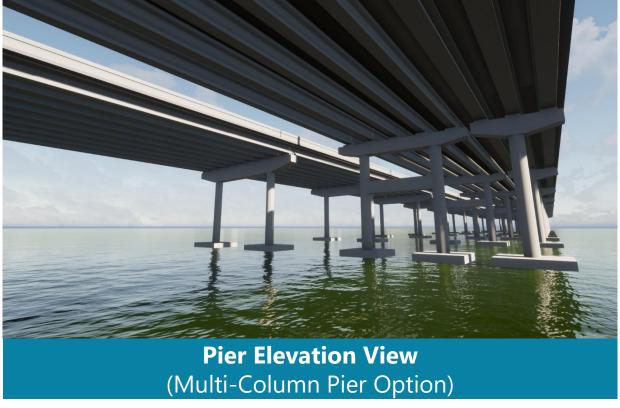


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Typical Pier for Alternative 1 (Widen EB Bridge and Replace WB Bridge)







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SECTION 5: COLLEGE PKWY. (EAST SIDE)



Section 5: College Pkwy. – East Side (Critical Issues)

- Continuity of Typical Section from bridges to McGregor Blvd.
- Constrained right of way
 - > Avoid impacts to The Landings Golf Course
- Toll plaza impacts





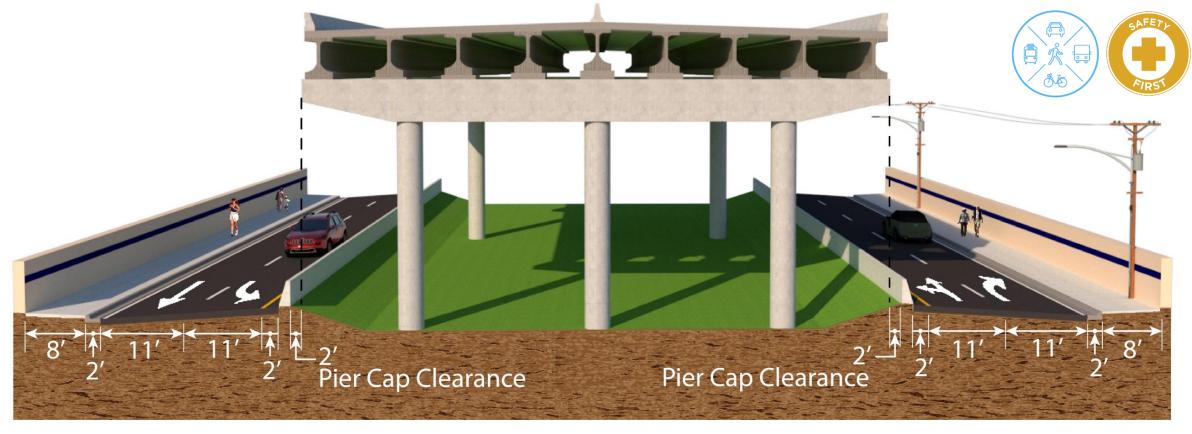
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Section A-A (Proposed)



TOLLING APPROACH

Toll Building

- Option 1: Repurpose existing building
 - > Removes impervious area
 - > Allows for potential pond location
- Option 2: Completely remove building
 - > Removes additional impervious area
 - > Allows for pond expansion

Tolling

- New AET gantry improves traffic safety & flow
- Coordinate with MOT phasing
- Maintain tolling through all phases of construction
- New site fully operational prior to removing existing toll plaza





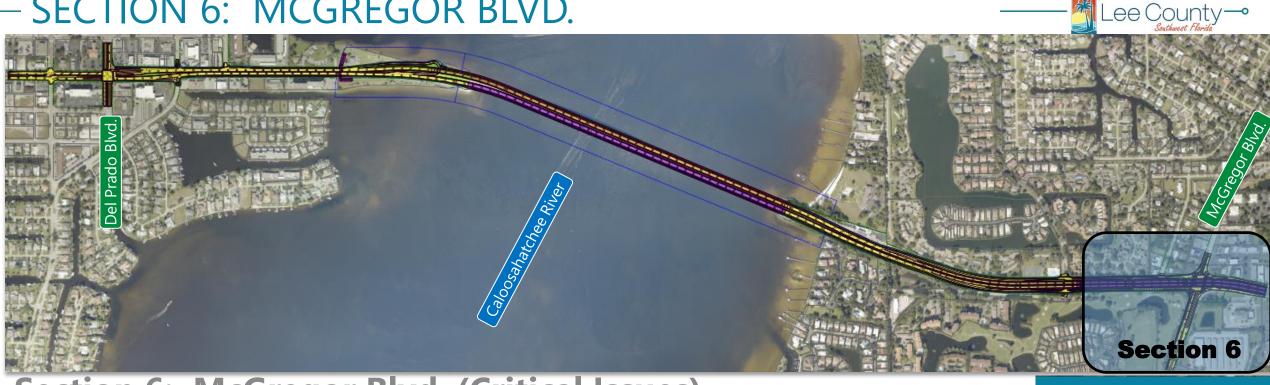
New Toll Gantry – Option 2







SECTION 6: MCGREGOR BLVD.



Section 6: McGregor Blvd. (Critical Issues)

Intersection will fail in the design year

> 2021: LOS = D > 2045: LOS = F

Intersection delay time

> 2021: 48 sec/vehicle

> 2045: 144 sec/vehicle (EB Ramp)

Constrained right of way









SECTION 6: MCGREGOR BLVD

McGregor Blvd.

- Proposed Lane Configuration
- > Free flow RT lane
- Shared through LT lane
- 3 > New SB receiving lane
- >RRFB for safe ped crossing
 - Design Year LOS
 - > EB Ramp LOS \rightarrow C (27 sec./veh.)
 - > Interchange LOS → D (45 sec./veh.)

Down from existing F (122 sec./veh.)

Down from F (144 sec./veh.)









SECTION 6: MCGREGOR BLVD



McGregor Blvd.

 Options will avoid R/W acquisition at the Landings Golf Course



All intersection improvements are within existing R/W



BRIDGE AESTHETICS – LANDSCAPE OPPORTUNITIES



Cape Coral Side (West)

- Landscaping added to Bernice Braden Park
- Landscape / architectural enhancements under bridge
- Coordinate with Lee County DOT and advisory committees

Fort Myers Side (East)

Landscape buffers

Landscaping opportunities near toll plaza







BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN INFRASTRUCTURE

Bicycle Pedestrian Accommodations



- > West approach (8 feet)
- > Bridges (10 feet)
- > East approach (8 feet)
- Pedestrian bridge
- Pedestrian overlook

Bicyclists on Existing WB Bridge

Bicycle/pedestrian connectivity is one of the major concerns of the City of Cape Coral















BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN INFRASTRUCTURE







Scenic Overlook

- Scenic Overlook provided for both bridges
- Low-cost focal point of bridges
- Incorporate aesthetic lighting
- Low-cost maintenance
 - > Concrete, aluminum, and stainless steel elements for construction
- Provides community gathering during special events
 - > Red, White and Boom











PD&E PHASE



Project Documentation

- FDOT OEM (delegated by FHWA) will be the lead agency
- Prepared in accordance with FDOT's PD&E Manual
- Ensures compliance with NEPA
- Maintains eligibility for Federal Funding

Project is Federalized Already

Crosses a Federal Navigation Channel

NEPA

- Summarizes analysis and impacts to Social, Cultural, Natural, and Physical resources
- Supplemented by detailed technical documents
 - > Cultural Resources Assessment
 - > Natural Resources Evaluation
 - > Engineering Reports
 - > Public Involvement Coordination
- Level of documentation dependent upon Class of Action, determined during the ETDM Screening



Important to Understand

NEPA does not care about the cost of the job, only the impact that it has





PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT



Public Involvement/Stakeholder Coordination

	Stakeholder	Major Topics / Concerns								
1	Lee County DOT	Schedule, McGregor Intersection, Bike/Ped								
1	Lee County (MPO)	Modeling Results, Funding, Bike/Ped, Public Perception								
1	City of Cape Coral	Aesthetics, Park and Chamber Parcels, Del Prado and CCPKWY, Bike/Ped, Lighting								
1	FDOT	Central Office Coordination								
1	Permitting Agencies	Submerged Lands, Wetlands, Protected Species, Navigation, Permit Lead Times								
1	The Landings Golf Course	Potential R/W Impacts								
1	LeeTran (Route 30)	Facility Improvements, Alternative Locations, Minimize Disruptions (4 Locations)								
1	County Lands	Early Identification of Impacts/Needs								
1	Traveling Public	Perception and Education (Businesses, Residents, Tourists, Boaters, etc.)								
1	Utility Agencies	Early Conflict Identification and Resolution								
		KCA has met with and/or begun due diligence								





PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT – WEBSITE

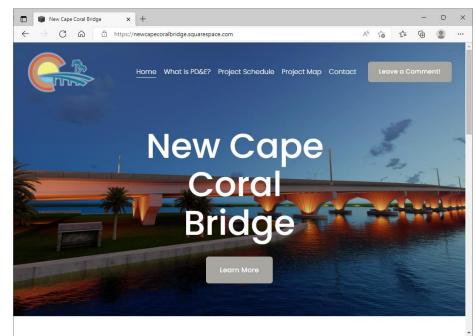


Project Website Components

- Home Page
- Project Description
- Project Map
- What is PD&E?
- Project Schedule
- Public Meeting Links
- Comment Submittal
- Link to Lee County

Project Website Address

- NewCapeCoralBridge.com
- CapeCoralBridgeReplacement.com
- CapeCoralBridge.com is taken, but not populated





Password: KCA





— PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT — MILESTONES



Date	Apr-22	Мау-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	Мау-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	Мау-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24
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= Meeting with BOCC



= General Meeting with stakeholders



= Public Meeting

	Public Engagement Activities	Purpose	Participants						
1	Kickoff Workshop with Commissioners	Discuss purpose and need, potential alternatives, FDOT/NEPA requirements, preliminary cost range, and project schedule.	Lee County Commissioners, LCDOT Managers, Cape Coral Project Team						
2	Stakeholder kickoff meetings	Inform stakeholders such are residents/business and solicit input. Briefings to include FDOT, Cape Coral City Council and Lee Co MPO.	Open to public and briefings to agencies. Facilitated by LCDOT PM and Project Team						
3	Public Alternatives Workshop (LARGE FORMAT MEETING)	Present the alternative concepts developed and range of effects and costs. Important for soliciting public comments to help team determine the Preferred Build Alternative.	Open to public and agencies. Hosted by LCDOT PM and Project Team						
4	Workshop with Commissioners	Update Commissioners on public comments and solicit approval for the Preferred Build Alternative to refine for Public Hearing.	Lee County Commissioners, LCDOT Managers, and Project Team						
5	Briefing to Commissioners	Update Commissioners on the Preferred Build Alternative and results to be shared at Public Hearing.	Lee County Commissioners, LCDOT Managers, and Project Team						
6	Briefing to agencies	Update agencies, such as FDOT, Cape Coral and MPO, on the Preferred Build Alternative and info to be shared at Public Hearing.	FDOT, Cape Coral City Council, Lee Co MPO. Facilitated by LCDOT Managers and Project Team						
7	Public Hearing (LARGE FORMAT MEETING)	Legally required presentation of the cost and effects comparison between the Preferred Build Alternative and No-Build Alternative. Public comments are solicited and formally recorded.	Open to public and agencies. Hosted by LCDOT PM and Project Team						
8	Brief FDOT	Provide a recap of the public hearing and comments received to FDOT to kickoff the document review and approval process.	LCDOT Managers, FDOT District One staff, Project Team						
9	Briefing to Commissioners	Final briefing of alternatives study briefing to signal handoff to the Final Design Phase if the Preferred Build Alternative is approved.	Lee County Commissioners, LCDOT Managers, and Project Team						





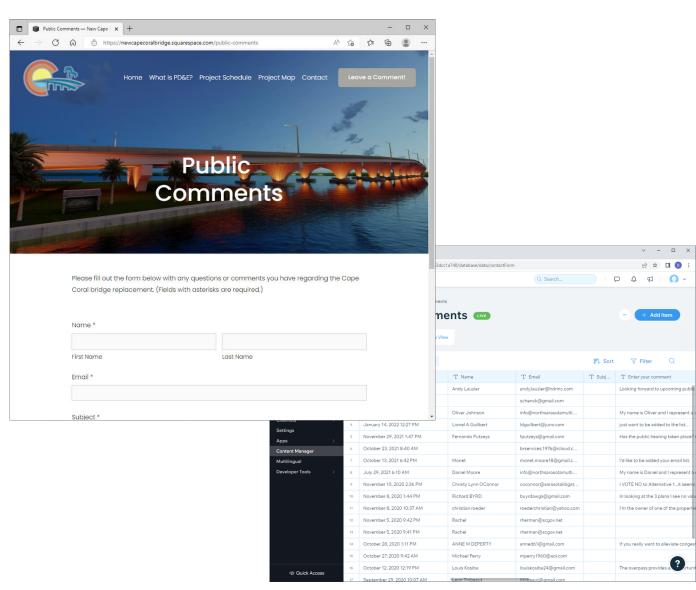




PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT – WEBSITE COMMENTS



- 1. Comments provided to those with the password in tabular format.
- 2. Comments will be emailed to one or many staff upon receipt.
- 3. KCA email dedicated to project comments and responses.

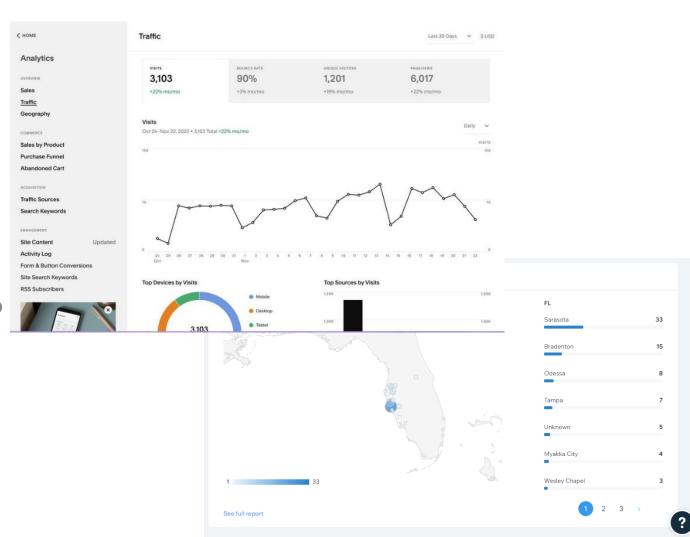




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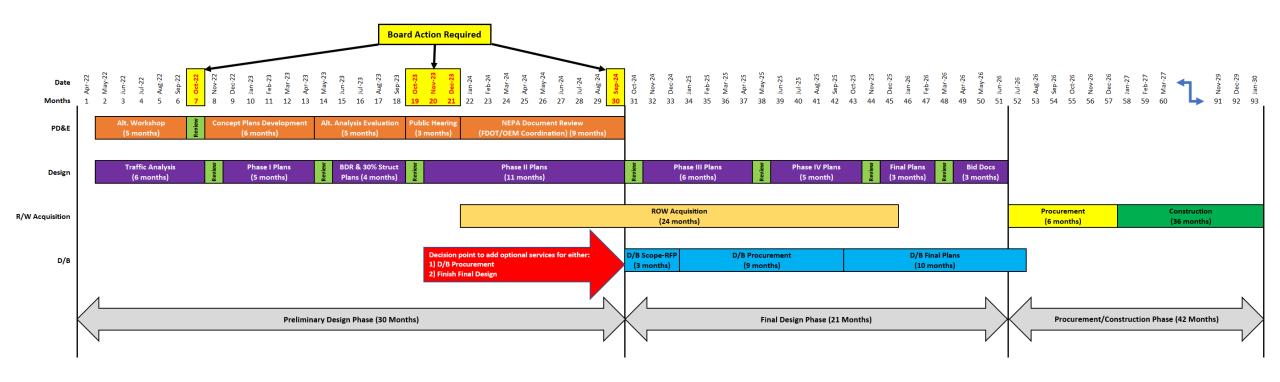
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- 2. How long did they stay at the site?
- 3. What site did the public link from? County? Direct? Facebook? Twitter?
- 4. Where are the interested people located?





— SCHEDULE











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