# John Young Parkway (U.S. 17-92 / South Orange Blossom Trail) at Pleasant Hill Road / South Hoagland Boulevard Intersection Improvements <br> Financial Project Identification (FPID) No. 418403-7 

## Community Event

May 17, 2023 \& May 18, 2023

## About the Event

- This community event is being conducted in a hybrid format:
- In-Person
- Virtual
- Dial-in
- Dial-in attendees not using the GoToWebinar app are "listen-only"
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## Agenda



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## Project Goals \& Background

## Study Purpose and Focus Area



## Project Background

- Previous Project Development and Environment (PD\&E) study and design for the intersection were under-capacity to serve the dramatic increase in traffic demand
- Current projections for the year 2045 anticipate $50 \%$ more vehicles at this intersection than today
- More than $60 \%$ increase in traffic is expected for movements controlling the westbound John Young Parkway to southbound Pleasant Hill Road
- Today's event showcases high-capacity solutions for current and future traffic growth

PM Peak Hour Traffic Growth


## Traffic Congestion and Growth

Intersection Approach P.M. Peak Hour Volume Growth Projections


Most Congested Movement Pair P.M. Peak Hour Volume Growth Projections


## Safety / Crash History



Data indicates a need to address traffic congestion and speed differences between lanes and stopped vehicles to reduce crashes and crash severity


Rear End Crashes 53\%


Angle Crashes 25\%

## 4 <br> Transportation Access

Access to Pleasant Hill Road


Multimodal Access


## Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities



Enhanced features for bicyclists and pedestrians including:

- Connections to existing trails and sidewalks
- Safer crosswalks
- Improved access to transit routes (e.g. LYNX Route 26)


## Enhance Aesthetics

Accentuate mature oak trees


Add landscaping along area roadways


## Proposed Intersection Improvements

## Traditional Intersections

- All existing movements travel through the middle of the intersection
- Creates 32 crossing points
- Requires each movement to wait for each other
- Limited in capacity by the pairs of competing movements


## Alternative Intersections

Movements are relocated to safer and easier to serve locations. This eliminates conflicts and allows for more green time for all users.

- Alternative Intersections:
- Quadrant Roadway

Movements Bypass Intersection

- Median U-Turn (MUT) Left Turns Relocated

- Restricted Crossing U-Turn (RCUT)* Left Turns Out and Straight movements relocated
*An RCUT is in place today at the Oaks Entrance


## Non-Traditional Intersections



## Eastbound Overpass

- Relieves congestion along John Young Parkway
- Limits construction footprint
- Allows for access to local businesses


Facing south
(2) Facing southwest

## Quadrant Road

- Both provide direct access to:
- Pleasant Hill Road from The Oaks and John Young Parkway
- The Oaks from Pleasant Hill Road and John Young Parkway
- John Young Parkway from the Oaks and Pleasant Hill Road


## Driving the Improvements

- Some left turning movements are rerouted to safer and more efficient locations using the Alternative Intersection Concepts presented in the previous slides.
- Improvements include:
- Eastbound Overpass
- Quadrant Roadway Connection
- East leg of John Young Parkway
- South leg of Pleasant Hill Road
- Median U-Turns (MUTS) for North and Southbound Lefts
- Restricted Crossing U-Turns (RCUTS) for Eastbound Lefts
- Traffic movements are the same for Options A \& B.


## Southbound Left Turn



Shown as Option A - Traffic movements are the same for Options A \& B.


Shown as Option A - Traffic movements are the same for Options A \& B.

## Westbound Left Turn



Shown as Option A - Traffic movements are the same for Options A \& B.

## Eastbound Left Turn



Shown as Option A - Traffic movements are the same for Options A \& B.

## 1 <br> Northbound Right Turn



Shown as Option A - Traffic movements are the same for Options A \& B.

## $44^{2}$ <br> Westbound To The Oaks



Shown as Option A - Traffic movements are the same for Options A \& B.

## Northbound To The Oaks



Shown as Option A - Traffic movements are the same for Options A \& B.

## 1学 <br> Oaks to Westbound John Young Pkwy



Shown as Option A - Traffic movements are the same for Options A \& B.

## Oaks to Northbound Hoagland Blvd



Shown as Option A - Traffic movements are the same for Options A \& B.

## Oaks to Southbound Pleasant Hill Road



Shown as Option A - Traffic movements are the same for Options A \& B.

Oaks to Eastbound John Young Pkwy


Shown as Option A - Traffic movements are the same for Options A \& B.

## Pedestrian and Bicycle Facilities



## Aesthetic Enhancements



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## Option A - Park Median



## 1 <br> Option A - Park Median



## 4 <br> Option B - Linear Median



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## Option B - Linear Median



## Quad Road Options Summary



## John Young Parkway Improvement Schedule



Intersection Construction Funded for FY 2027

## Staying Connected

## Get Involved



In Person


Virtually


Email or Mail


Telephone

## Ways to Submit Comments



- Submit a written comment form
- Written comments are part of the project record


## Other Ways to Submit Comments

## Contact the Project Manager, Steven Buck

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