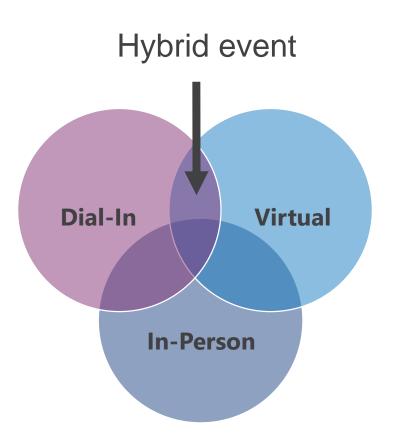


**Community Event** May 17, 2023 & May 18, 2023





- This community event is being conducted in a hybrid format:
  - In-Person
  - Virtual
  - Dial-in
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#### Explain project goals



Present proposed improvements

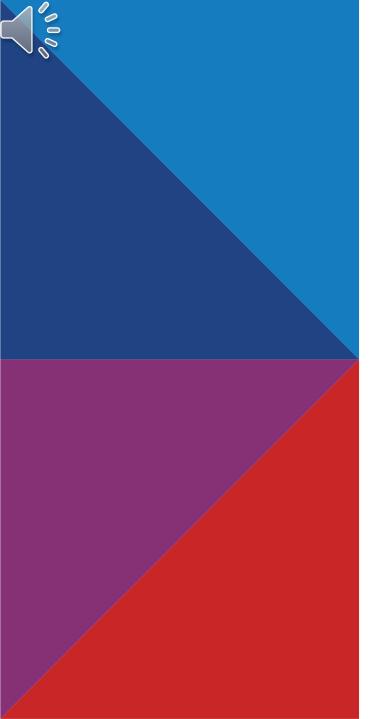
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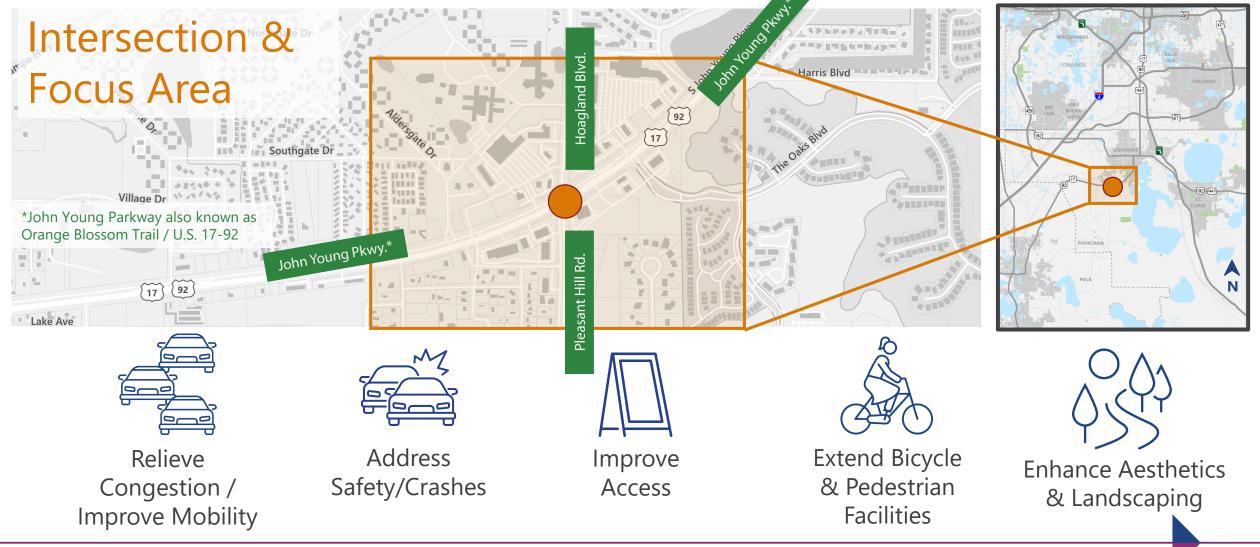
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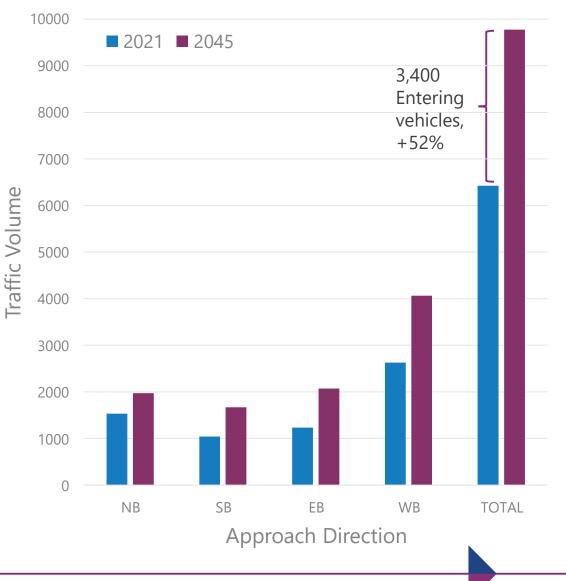
### Project Goals & Background

# 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

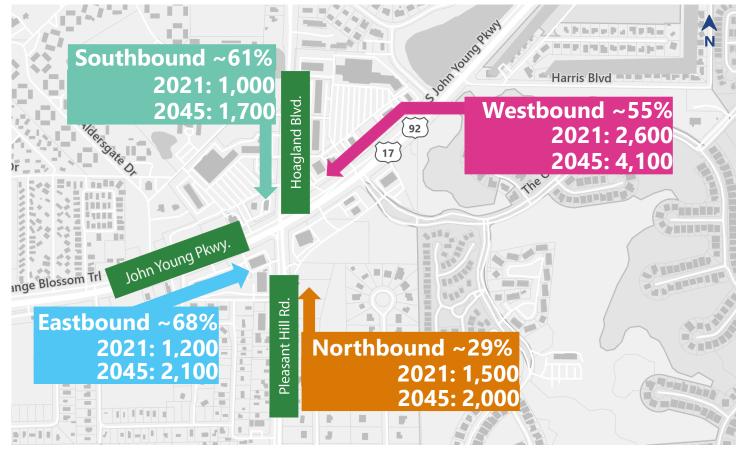


#### **PM Peak Hour Traffic Growth**

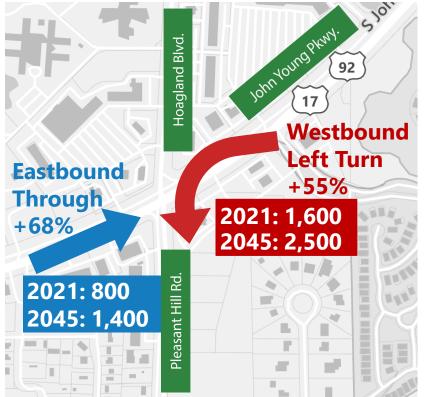
### **Traffic Congestion and Growth**



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%



#### **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

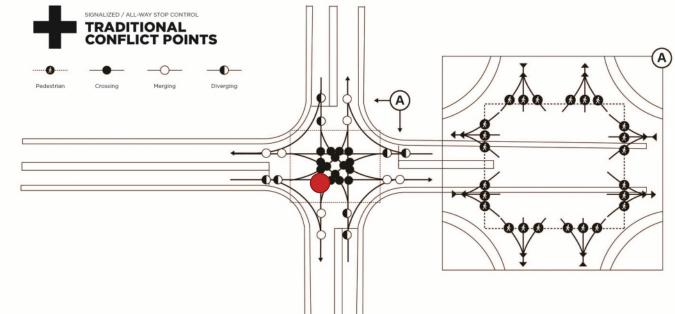




### Proposed Intersection Improvements

# **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



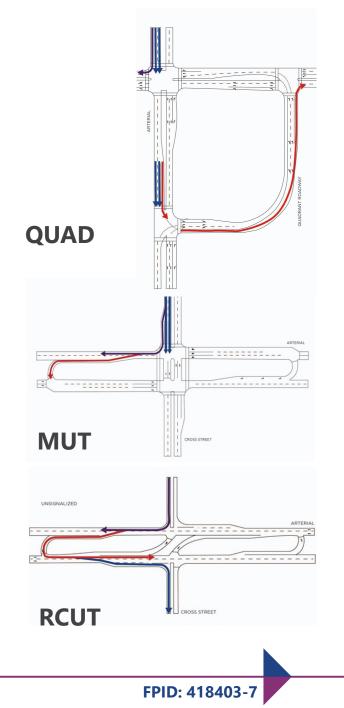
The Red Dot is the crossing point between the westbound left turns from John Young Parkway to Pleasant Hill Road and the eastbound traffic on John Young Parkway. Grade separation (overpass) is required to meet this traffic demand

### **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









### **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.







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

# **Northbound 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.



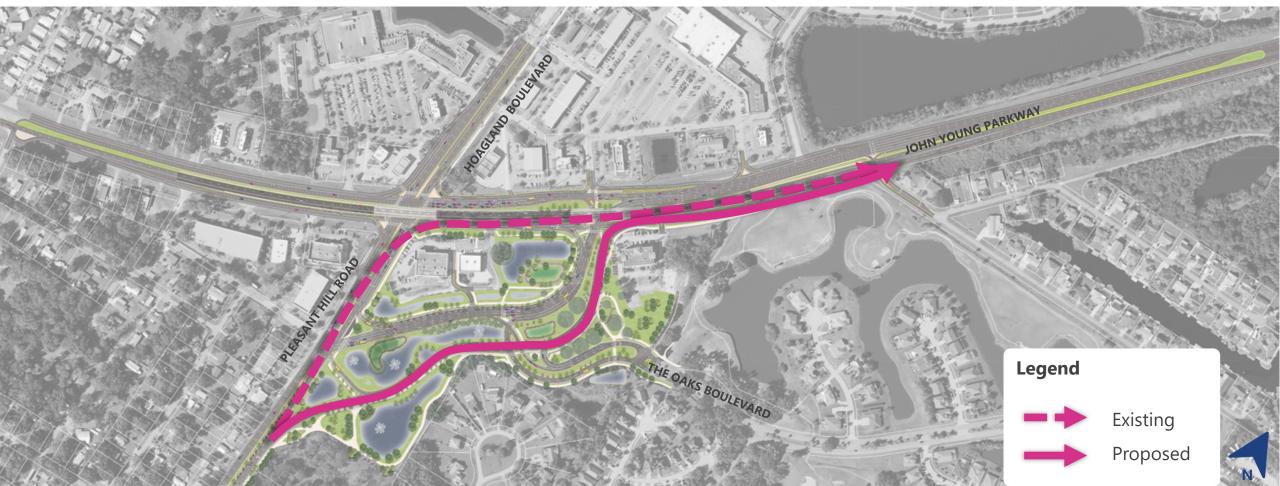




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# Northbound Right Turn





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# **Westbound To The Oaks**





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







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### **Oaks to Westbound John Young Pkwy**





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

### **Oaks to Northbound Hoagland Blvd**





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### **Oaks to Southbound Pleasant Hill Road**

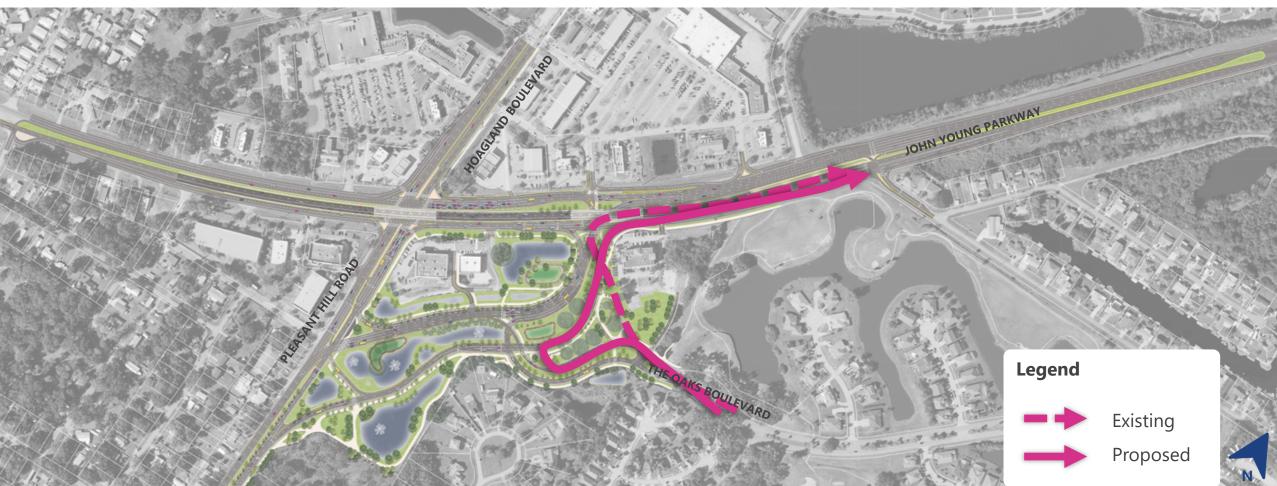




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### **Oaks to Eastbound John Young Pkwy**





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### **Pedestrian and Bicycle Facilities**









### **Aesthetic Enhancements**



# Option A – Park Median

















# **Option B – Linear Median**

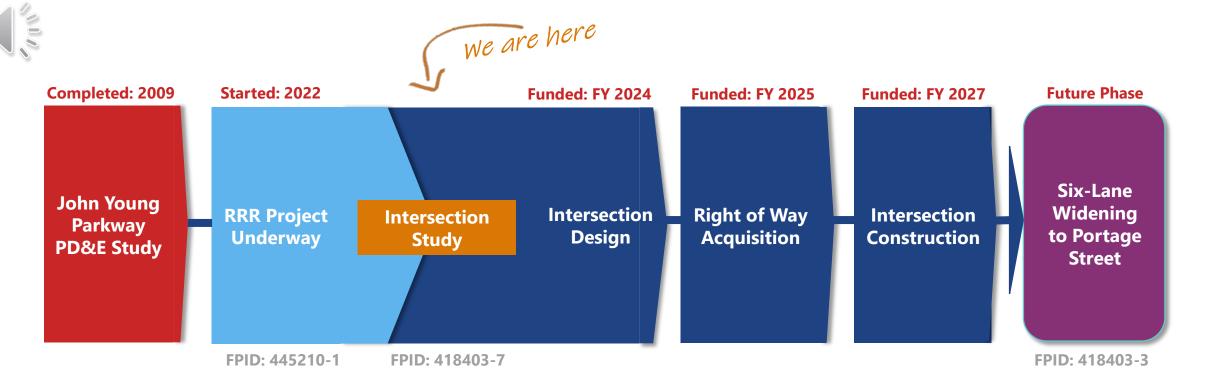




#### **Quad Road Options Summary** 0

	<b>Option A – "Park Median"</b>	<b>Option B – "Linear Median"</b>
Both options meet the project goals	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Major roadway connections for John Young Parkway, The Oaks, and Pleasant Hill Road	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Move traffic using an Eastbound Overpass	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Stormwater managed with quad road	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Improved bicycle, pedestrian, and ADA facilities	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Require right of way acquisition	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Stormwater management in the median	$\checkmark$	
Wide space for landscaping between travel lanes	$\checkmark$	
Curvature in roadway assists in maintaining slower speeds	$\checkmark$	
Stormwater management on outside of roadway		$\checkmark$
Clear roadway delineation along the median		$\checkmark$
More simple, compact pedestrian crossing		✓
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### John Young Parkway Improvement Schedule

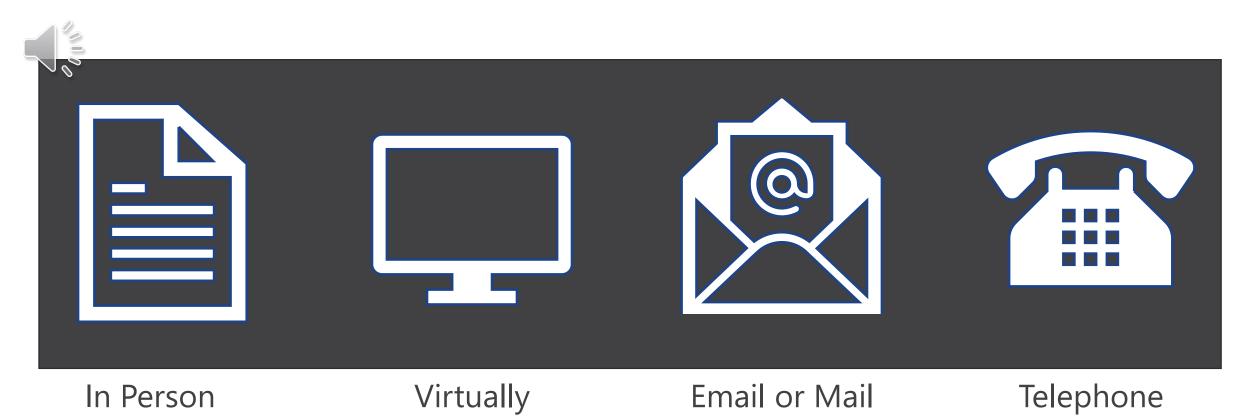


#### **Intersection Construction Funded for FY 2027**



### **Staying Connected**





### **Ways to Submit Comments**



**In-person** 

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

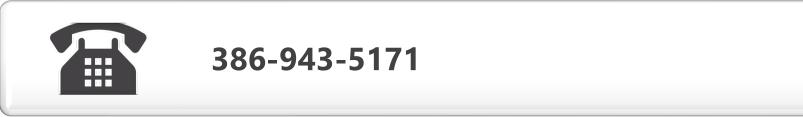
### **Other Ways to Submit Comments**



Contact the Project Manager, Steven Buck









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