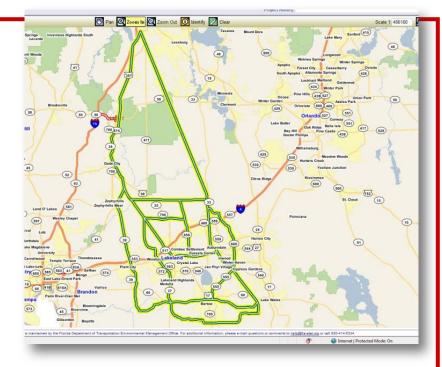
# Planning Screen



# ETAT Workshop



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# What is the Planning Screen?

What decisions are we hoping to make through this screening?

- Understanding of
  - Purpose and need
  - Affected environment
- Agreement on mode
- Initial identification of fatal flaws
- Development and refinement of reasonable alternatives
- Inform our Cost Feasible Plans





# What is the Planning Screen?

## What do we need from you?

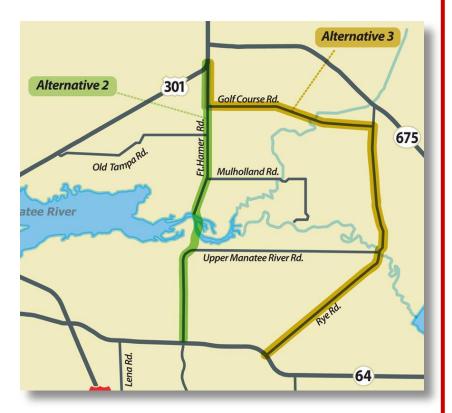
- Actionable comments
  - Tell us where NOT to place the improvements
  - Fatal flaw analysis
- Tell us about any plans for your resources





# What does the Planning Screen do?

- Screens projects for critical issues
- Develops and refines the purpose and need
- Offers insight into how alternatives could be developed







#### What do we know?

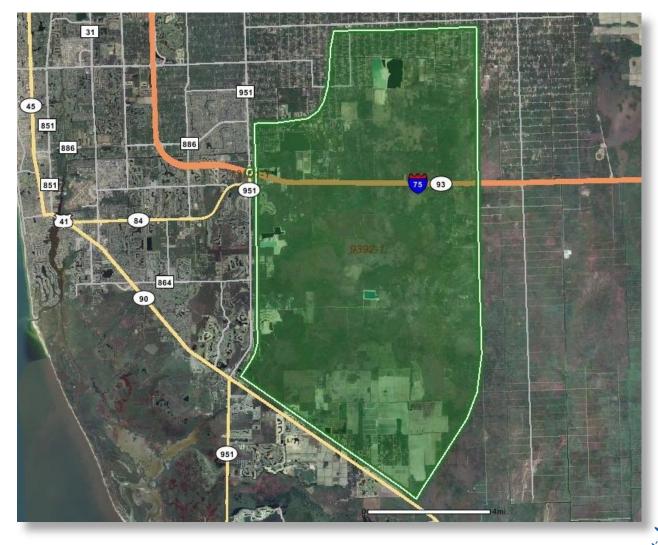
## It depends on:

- What type of project?
  - New vs. Existing
  - Urban vs. Rural
- What plan is it coming from?
- How much work has been completed (or not)?





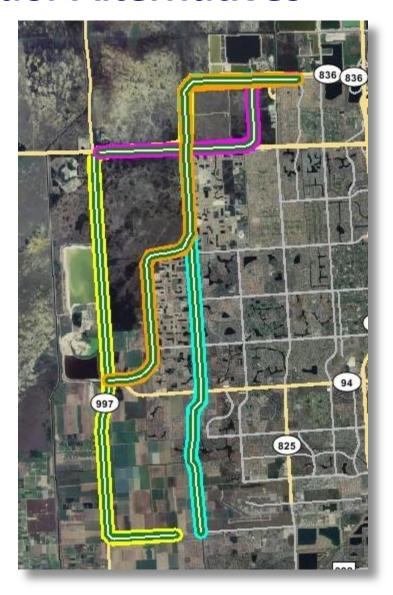
# Planning Study Area







## **General Corridor Alternatives**







# **Existing Facility**









#### What do we know?

- The tool provides a window to what the FDOT knows

   supplement the tool with your agency expertise.
- Preliminary resource information
  - GIS Analysis results are already a part of the project record
- District resources







# What are we looking for?

- Looking to the ETAT to either
  - (A) fill in the gaps in the data, or
  - (B) agree that the data is valid
- Personal knowledge
  - of the area
  - of the resource
- Actions
  - Tell us what you need be specific
  - Identify activities we can complete between screening events to answer any questions



# What are we looking for?

- ETAT to complete and validate data
- Input personal knowledge of area and resource
- Report needed actions between screenings





# Examples of types of activities

- Seasonal studies
- Preliminary site inspections
- Studies to further define or justify the Purpose and Need







#### How are the ETAT comments used?

- Steers implementation of the plan
- Scope development for future studies
  - Identification of critical issues
  - Advancing studies where practical
- Better understanding of agency positions on issues/resources
- Early consideration of alternatives





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#### OK... What's next?

- Refine project information based on ETAT comments
- Identify activities to clarify or address questions
- Initiate efforts to clarify or resolve "Potentially Disputed" and "Substantial" issues
- Await prioritization







# For More Information



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