



Estero Boulevard Improvements Project

Public Information Workshop

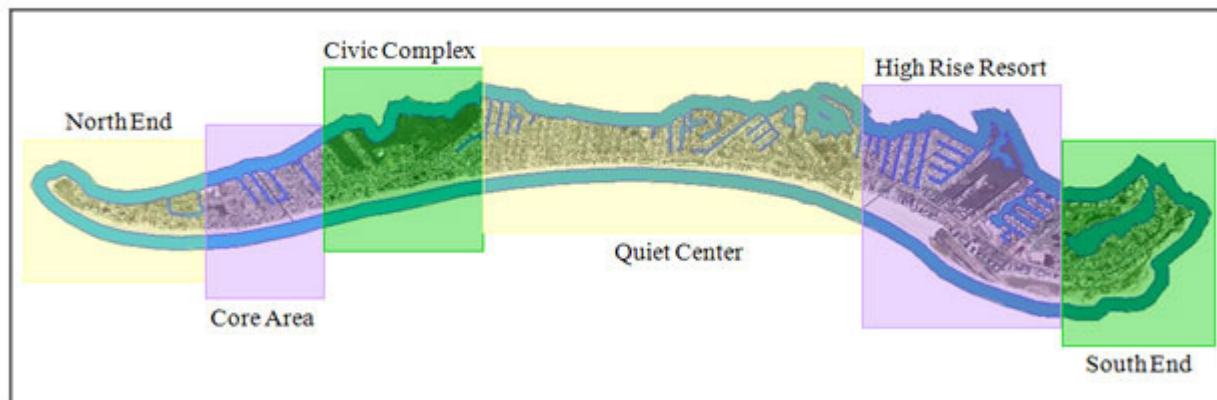
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4:30-6:30 p.m.

Welcome! The Lee County Department of Transportation, in conjunction with the Town of Fort Myers Beach, is developing preliminary plans for improving Estero Boulevard from Crescent Street to Big Carlos Pass. Using concepts presented in the Town of Fort Myers Beach Streetscape Master Plan completed in 2000 and information gathered during the 2008 Estero Boulevard Analysis & Design: Phase I as a starting point, the preliminary plans being presented tonight will be used to identify design issues to be addressed in final plan development and will help Lee County prioritize segments for reconstruction. The purpose of this project is to implement recommendations from the Phase I project and bring improvements for Estero Boulevard one step closer to reality. Please note that while this project is intended to improve the roadway for ALL users (motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians), it is not a capacity improvement project and, therefore, will not alleviate traffic congestion.

This evening, we ask that you view the display boards and let us know what design elements are most important to you. Please keep in mind that right-of-way varies depending on the segment/area of the island, so not all elements can be included. Of the six segments in the Streetscape Master Plan, the construction of the North End was completed in 2011.

Six Segments From Master Plan



The Six Segments from the Master Plan are listed below. Improvements of each segment may include:

1. **North End** – design and construction completed – 2011
2. **Core Area** – sidewalks, decorative lighting and shade trees
3. **Civic Complex** – sidewalks, decorative lighting and shade trees
4. **Quiet Center** – larger right-of-way allows for bicycle lanes
5. **High Rise Resort** – larger right-of-way allows the design of a landscaped center median
6. **South End** - larger right-of-way allows for bicycle lanes and landscaping between roadway and sidewalk



Please share your comments with the project team or fill out a comment sheet tonight. In addition, you may also visit Lee County's online public forum, Lee County Town Hall, at www.LeeCountyTownHall.com, or scan the QR code to the left and register for free to share your thoughts on the Estero Boulevard Improvements Project. Throughout the design, the project team will present information and solicit public opinion and input, so check back to keep updated and make comments on the project.