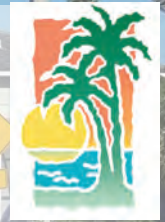




# Estero Boulevard Improvements Project



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## Public Information Workshop Scheduled

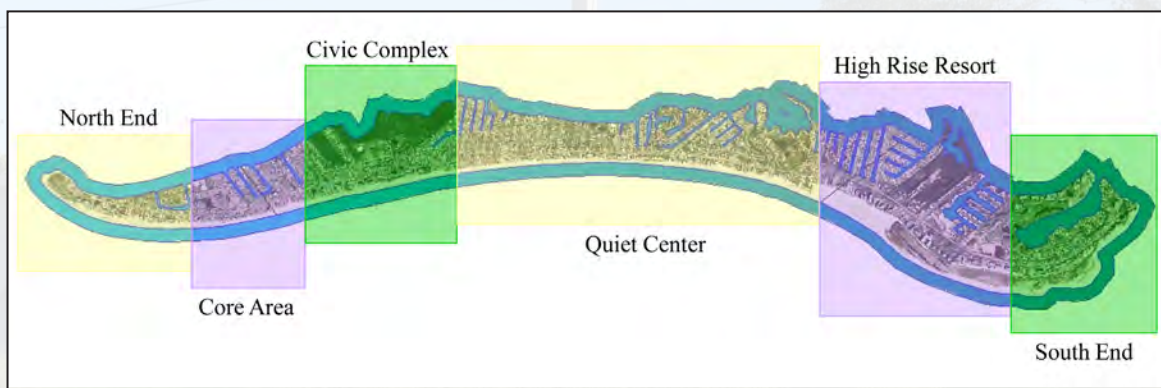
The Lee County Department of Transportation (LC DOT), in conjunction with the Town of Fort Myers Beach, invites the public to attend a public information workshop for the Estero Boulevard Improvements Project. **The workshop will be held in an “open house” format from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 28, 2013 at St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church on Fort Myers Beach.** Conceptual designs will be on display. Representatives from Lee County and the Town of Fort Myers Beach along with the project team will be available to answer questions and receive comments. Please see the back of this newsletter for more details.



*North End - Estero Boulevard*

LC DOT recently began the Estero Boulevard Improvements Project to develop preliminary plans for Estero Boulevard from Crescent Street to Big Carlos Pass. These preliminary plans will be used to identify key issues to be addressed in final plans and will help LC DOT prioritize segments for reconstruction. To work towards this goal, we are using the 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 project. The purpose of this project is to implement the recommendations from the Phase I project completed in 2008. This project brings an improved Estero Boulevard one step closer to reality.

The Estero Boulevard Master Plan, approved by the Town of Fort Myers Beach in 2001, identified six different segments of Estero Boulevard.



*Six different segments of Estero Boulevard*

Improvements of each segment may include:

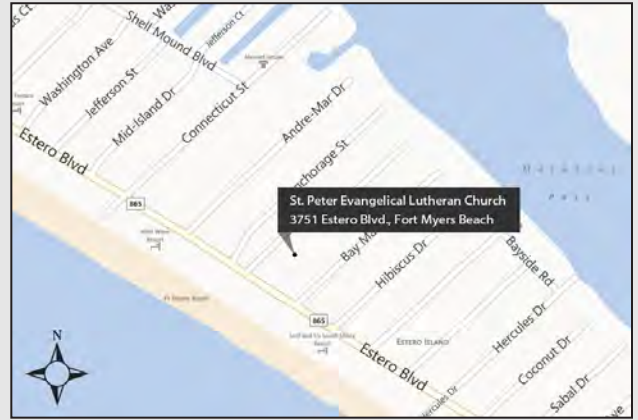
1. **North End** – design and construction completed - 2011
2. **Core Area** – sidewalks, decorative lighting and shade trees
3. **Civic Complex** – sidewalks, decorative lighting and shade trees
4. **Quiet Center** – larger right-of-way allows for bicycle lanes
5. **High Rise Resort** – larger right-of-way 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 visit Lee County’s online public forum, Lee County Town Hall, at [www.leecountytownhall.com](http://www.leecountytownhall.com) and register for free to share your thoughts on the Estero Boulevard Improvements Project.

**What: Public Information Workshop (Open House)**  
**4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

**When: Thursday, February 28, 2013**

**Where: St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
**3751 Estero Boulevard**  
**Fort Myers Beach, FL**



**If you have questions about the project or the public workshop, contact:**

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### **Lee County Town Hall Meeting - Online public forum**

If you live on, work on, or visit Fort Myers Beach, community leaders want your input on proposed improvements to Estero Boulevard that include crosswalks, bike lanes, landscaping and more. Visit Lee County's online public forum, Lee County Town Hall, at [www.leecountytownhall.com](http://www.leecountytownhall.com), 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.



Scan the QR code to participate in the Estero Boulevard Improvements Project.