I-395 Reconstruction Project

Aesthetic Steering Committee Meeting No. 7

May 29, 2015

FDOT

Sunshine Law Concepts

- All meetings of any board or commission of any state agency at which official acts are to be taken are public meetings. (286.011, (1), F. S.)
- Sunshine law applies to an advisory committee formed to make recommendations to the decision makers of a state agency.
- Any meeting of two or more members of a committee to discuss their evaluations, deliberations, recommendations, etc., is considered a public meeting.
- Public meetings must be open to the public at all times, reasonable notice of such meetings must be given and minutes must be kept.

Cone of Silence

- Procedure 375-040-010-a

  No visits with Department staff (including ASC) may occur related to a specific project once the project is advertised under Current Advertisements, through final selection posting.

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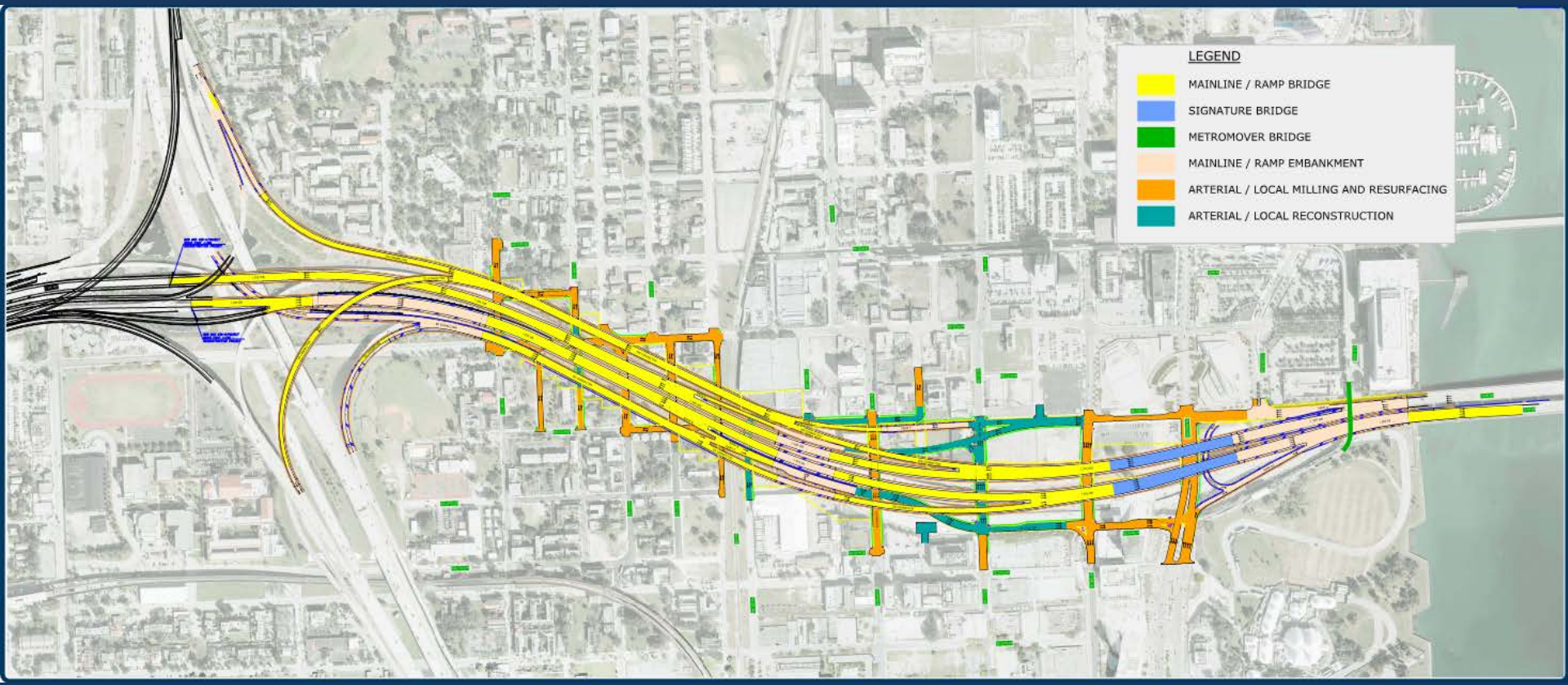
  All meetings related to a project must cease once the project is officially advertised. In order to ensure a fair, competitive and open procurement process, all communications between interested firms and the Department (including ASC) must be directed to the appropriate PSU, from the point of advertisement through the posting of final selection results.

Presentation Outline

- Project Update
- Public Involvement
- Aesthetics Steering Committee (ASC) completion of work
- Training of Members
- Expected Timeline & Schedule
- Discussion, Q&A

I-395 Project Update



Community Outreach

- **Level 4 Construction Project:** Involves interstate work including maintenance work, road widening, temporary ramp closures, construction of new interchanges, and major reconstruction. Also included in Level 4 are all projects that require total closure, either temporary or permanent, of roadways, bridges, or railroad crossings.
- **Community Awareness Plan (CAP):** Designed to inform and educate community stakeholders, design/build firms, local small businesses and others about the project in both the Design and Construction phases.

I-395 Project Office

- New project office opened on January 5, 2015
- Located at 1035 NW 3 Avenue in Overtown
- Staffed by FDOT Monday – Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Serves as a community resource to provide information to the public about the project
- Managed by the project Public Information Consultant, CG/MGS

ASC completion of work

ASC

Aesthetic Steering Committee

ARC

Aesthetic Review Committee

Training of Members

- Individual training of ARC members
- Late September 2015
- One on one training
  - Not a public meeting

Expected Timeline & Schedule

- Step 1
  - Expected Advertisement Date – Fall 2015
- Step 2
  - Aesthetic Submittal – Late 2015
    - DB Teams present to ARC
    - ARC Review
    - Aesthetics Results Meeting – Early 2016
- ATC/APTE Rounds – Early 2016

Expected Timeline & Schedule

- Step 3
  - Technical Proposal Due – Summer 2016
    - ARC will solely evaluate aesthetics and act as scorers for this section of the proposal
- Step 4
  - Price Proposal Due – Later Summer 2016
- Anticipated Award Date – Fall 2016
- Anticipated Execution Date – Fall 2016

Questions