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OPEN HOUSE: 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Presentation begins at 3:00 pm

**SR 5/US 1 Long Key Bridge over Long Key Channel
(Bridge # 900094)**

Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study

FPID 448206-1-22-01 | ETDM 14451

February 16, 2023



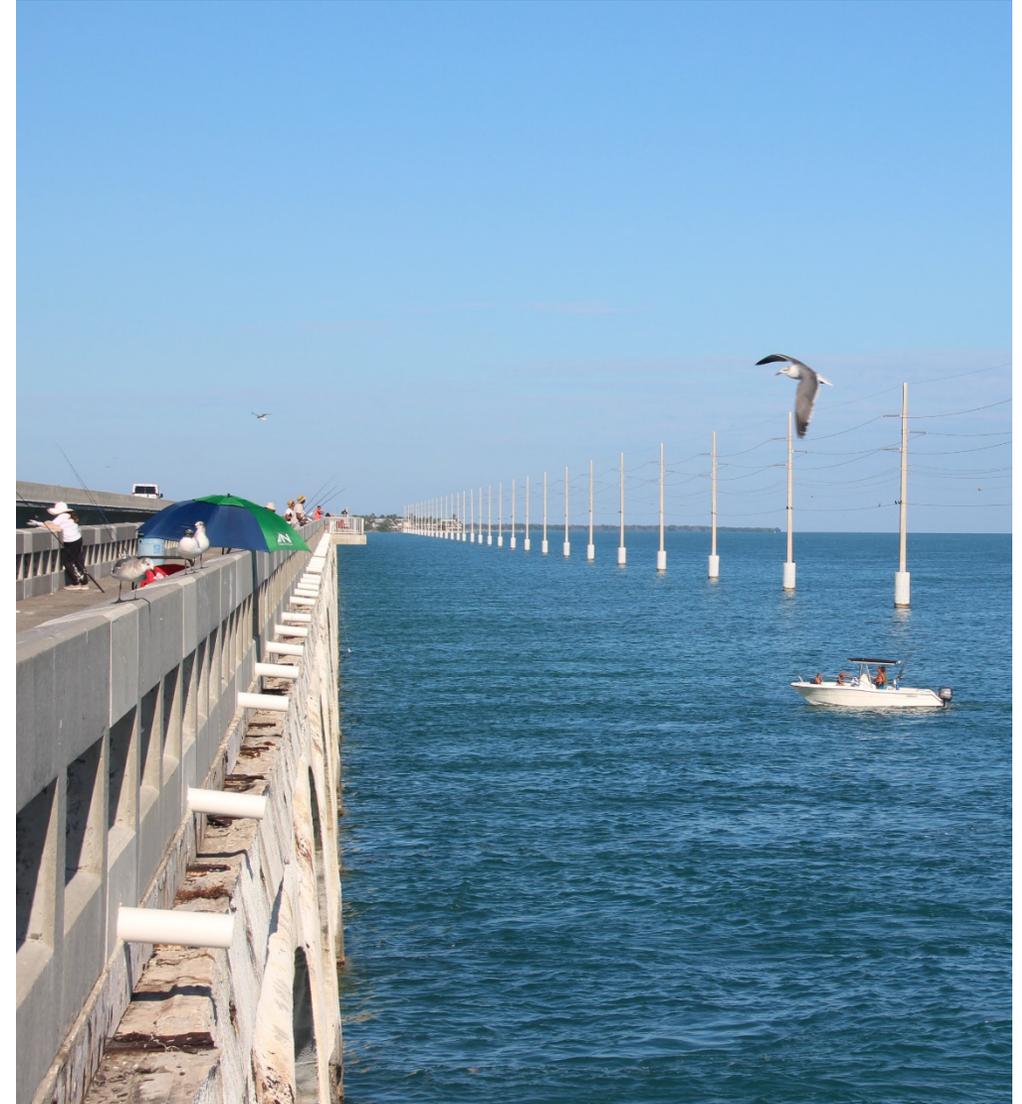
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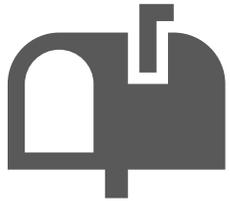
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The proposed project is being developed in accordance with the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status.

Persons wishing to express their concerns relative to FDOT compliance with Title VI may do so by contacting either:

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Federal-State Partnership

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) pursuant to 23 U.S.C. § 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated May 26, 2022, and executed by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and FDOT.

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Meeting Agenda

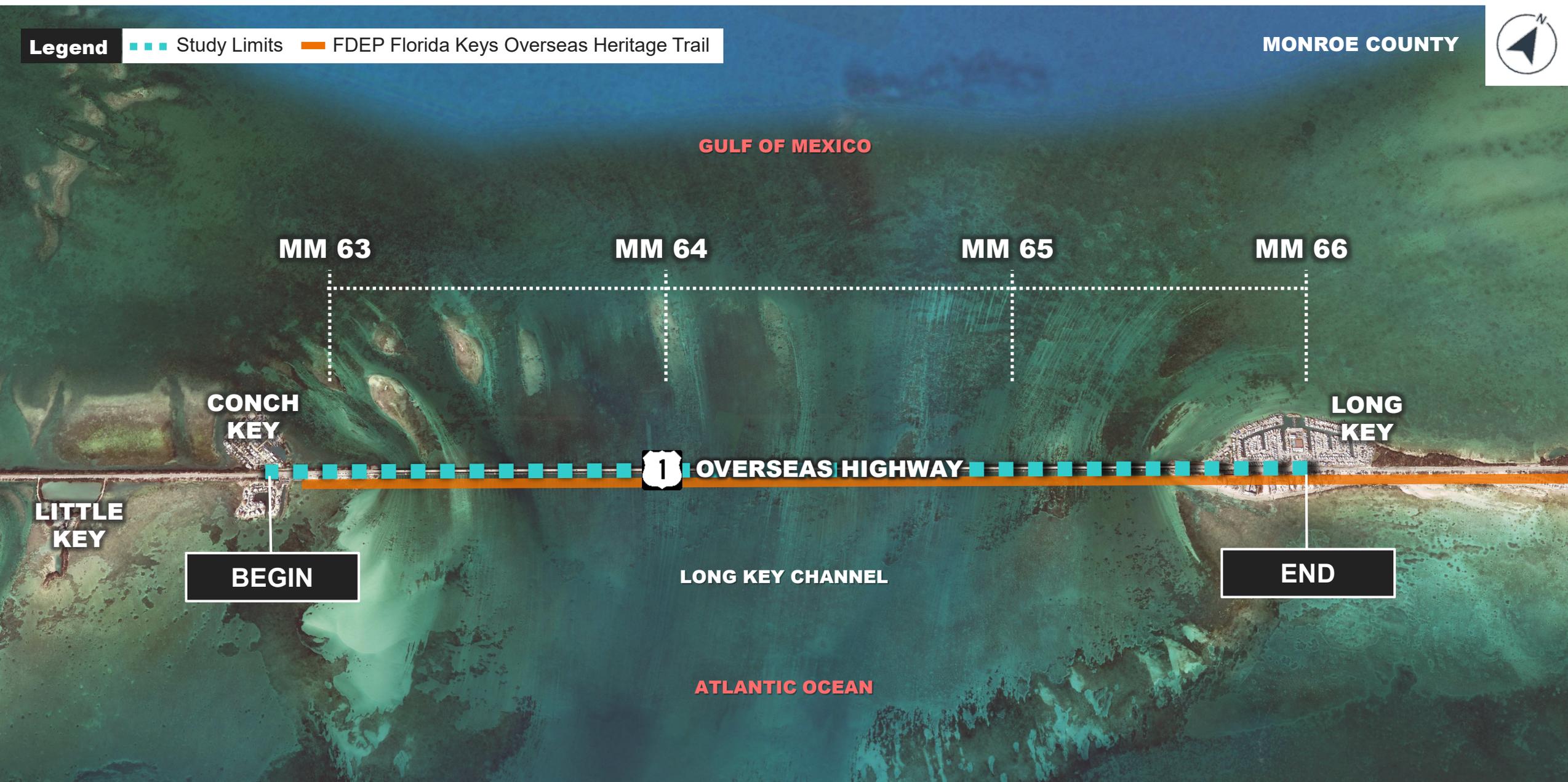
- Project Location
- Transportation Project Delivery Process
- Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study Process
- Long Key Bridge Facts
- Project Purpose and Need
- Alternatives Evaluation Process
- Engineering and Environmental Analysis
- Agency Coordination
- Schedule
- Q&A

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Legend

- Study Limits
- FDEP Florida Keys Overseas Heritage Trail

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OVERSEAS HIGHWAY

BEGIN

LONG KEY CHANNEL

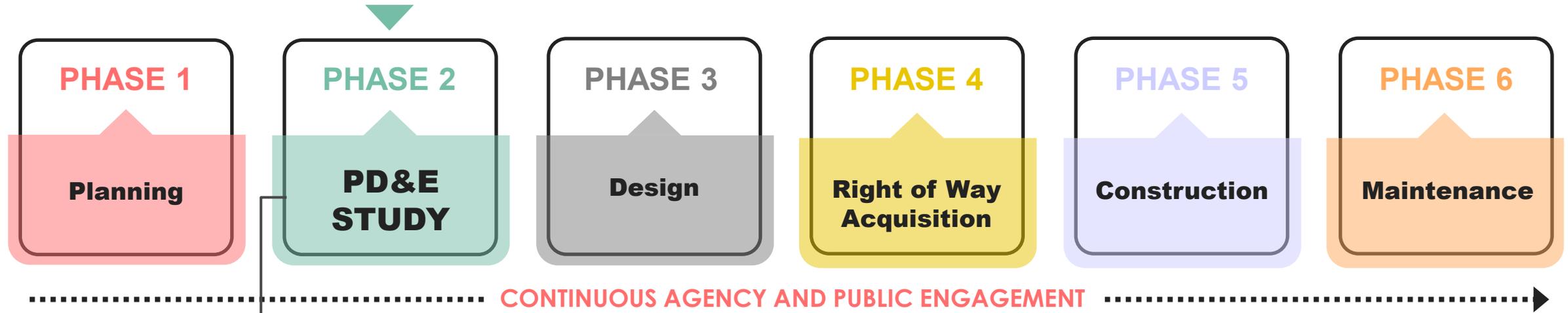
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Transportation Project Delivery Process

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Evaluate:

- Engineering Alternatives
- Environmental Impacts (Social, Cultural, Natural, and Physical Resources)

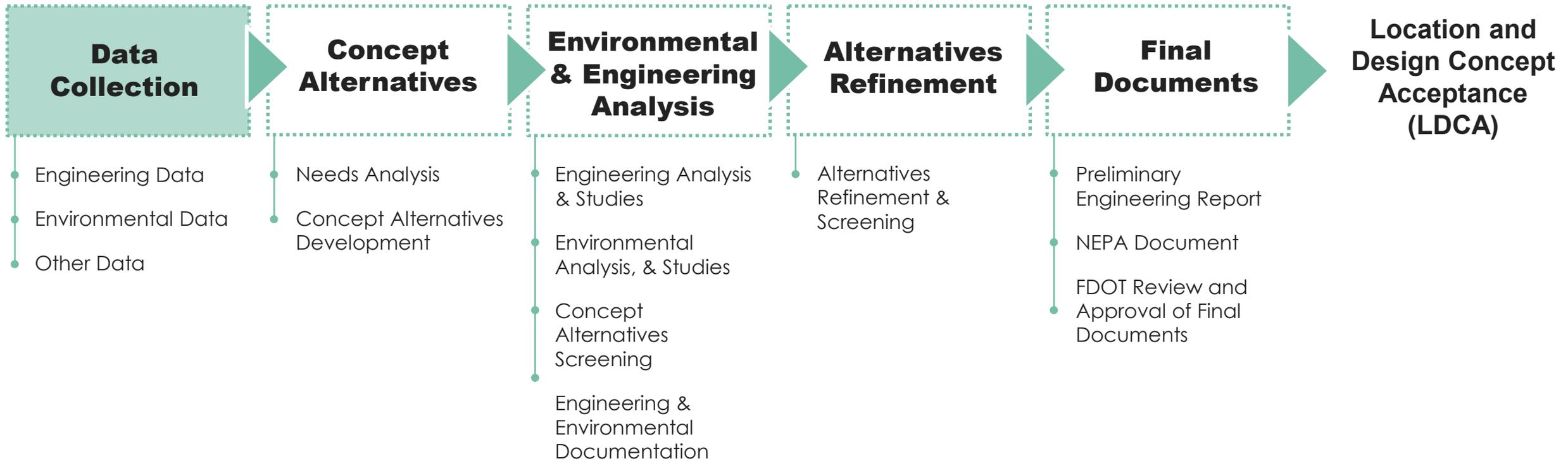
Comply with:

- National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)
- Federal and State Environmental Laws
- Requirements Involving Federal Funding

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Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study Process

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Long Key Bridge Facts

Part of 110-mile Florida Keys Scenic Highway and All-American Road



View: North/Northwest



FDOT Existing Long Key Bridge

FDEP Existing Florida Keys Overseas Heritage Trail

Also known as the **Dante B. Fascell Bridge**



Year Constructed: 1981



Bridge Type: Precast Segmental Box Bridge



Vertical Clearance: 25.54 feet



Horizontal Clearance: 111.0 feet between piers



Bridge Length: 12,152 feet (2.3 miles)



Travel Lanes: Two 12-foot travel lanes



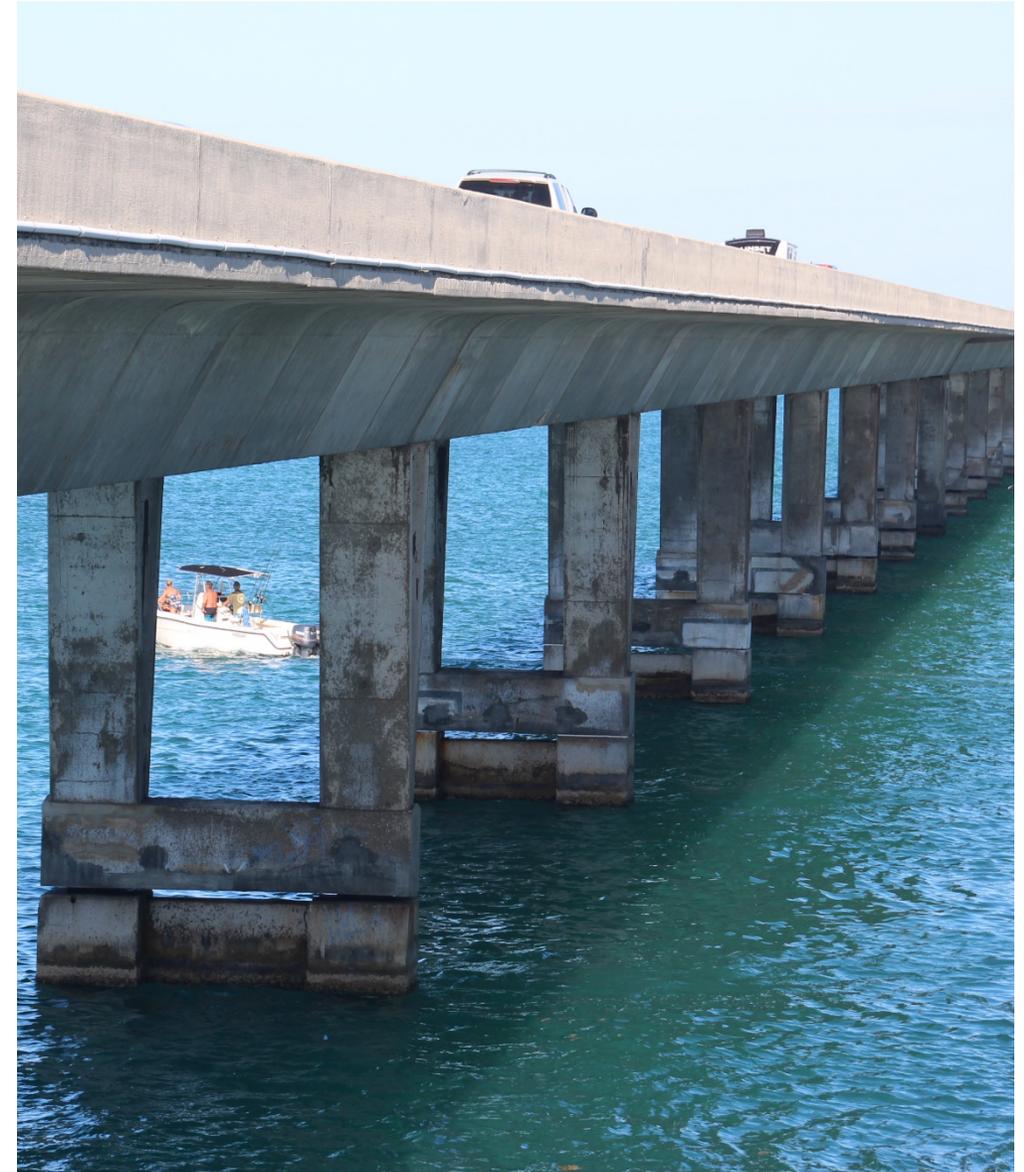
Shoulders: 6-foot paved shoulders on both sides of the bridge also function as undesignated bicycle lanes



Sidewalks: No existing sidewalks

Sufficiency Rating

- **Long Key Bridge Sufficiency Rating: 34.7**
- The Sufficiency Rating is a method established by the Federal Highway Administration to **evaluate the health of a bridge based on four factors:**
 1. Structural Adequacy and Safety
 2. Serviceability and Functional Obsolescence
 3. Essentiality for Public Use
 4. Special Reductions
- A Sufficiency Rating **less than 50** indicates the bridge is eligible for Federal Highway Bridge Program funding as a replacement
- ***A low Sufficiency Rating does not mean the bridge is unsafe***



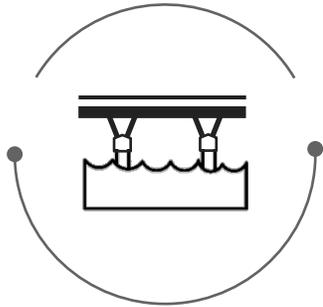
Bridge Deficiencies

- **Not Structurally Deficient**
- **Functionally Deficient:** A bridge that is outdated and may be inadequate in one or all of the following:
 - Lane widths
 - Shoulder widths
 - Vertical clearances to serve current traffic demand
 - May be occasionally flooded
- **Long Key Bridge Durability and Maintenance**
 - Recurring corrosion issues/maintenance
 - Major Rehabilitation (5 times since constructed)
 - 12 Expansion Piers replaced in 2015
 - **Long Key Bridge Repair project begins February 2023 (FPID 441964-1)**

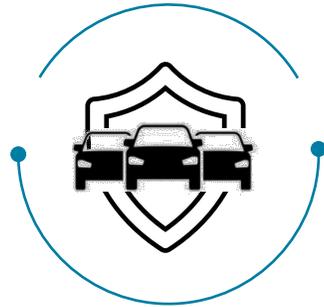


Why is this Study Needed?

The purpose and need for this project is to evaluate the replacement of the Long Key Bridge to:



**Address
Bridge
Deficiencies**



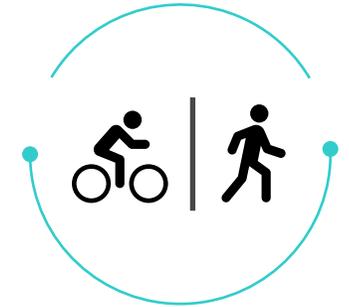
**Assess
Capacity and
Safety Needs**



**Evaluate
Mobility**



**Improve
Evacuation &
Emergency
Response**



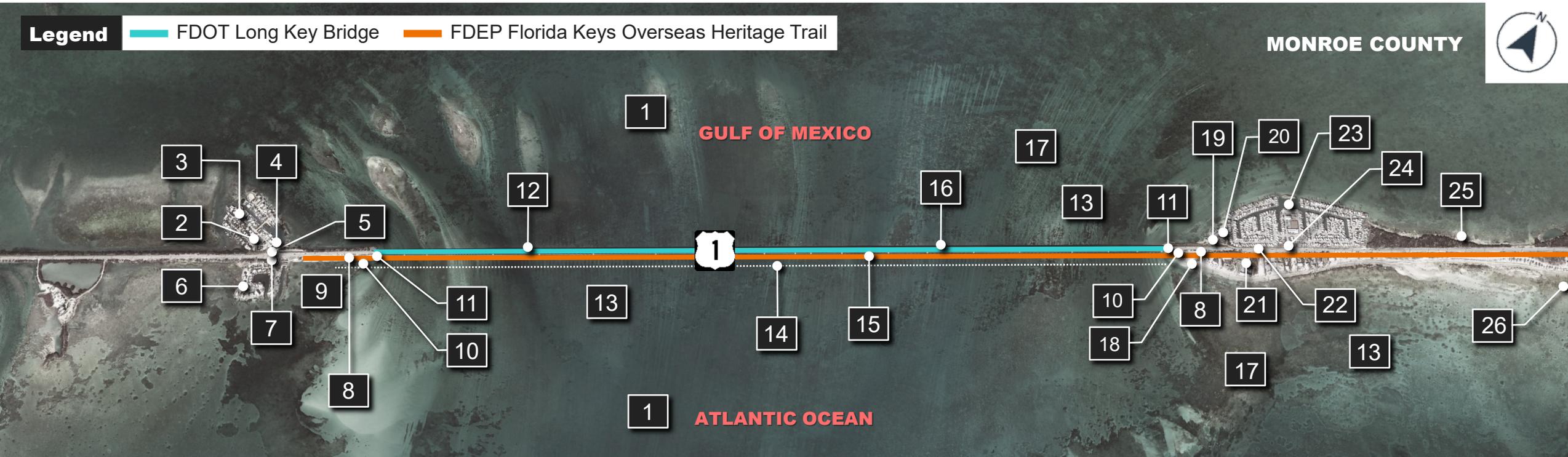
**Evaluate
Bicycle &
Pedestrian
Needs**

Anticipated Class of Action: Environmental Assessment

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Legend █ FDOT Long Key Bridge █ FDEP Florida Keys Overseas Heritage Trail

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary 2. Conch Key Fire Department 3. Conch Key Historic District 4. Conch Key Fishing Lodge & Marina 5. Conch Ave/Coral Key Entrance/US-1 Intersection 6. Coral Key Village 7. Driveway/US-1 Intersection 8. FDEP Overseas Heritage Trail Parking 9. Discontinuous Seagrass | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Seawall and Abandoned Water Main 11. FDEP Trailhead 12. FDOT Long Key Bridge SR 5/US-1 13. Florida Circumnavigational Saltwater or Florida Keys Paddling Trail 14. Florida Keys Electric Cooperative (OH Electric) 15. FDEP Overseas Heritage Trail Historic Bridge 16. Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority 30" Water Main Below Bridge Deck & Bridge Mounted Utility Conduit | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 17. Continuous Seagrass 18. Possible Sea Turtle Nesting Area 19. Edgewater Lodge Entrance/US-1 Intersection 20. Edgewater Lodge 21. Long Key Fishing Club 22. Long Key Fishing Club Entrance/US-1 Intersection 23. Outdoor Resorts Long Key 24. Pelican Court/US-1 Intersection 25. FDEP Long Key State Park 26. USACE Shoreline Stabilization Project (under construction) |
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Alternatives Evaluation Process

No Action (or No Build) Alternative

- No improvements are made
- Serves as baseline for comparison of other alternatives

Transportation System Management and Operations (TSM&O) Alternative

Rehabilitation/Repair Alternative

- Serves as a baseline for comparison of the need to rehabilitate/repair to build alternatives

Build Alternatives

- Alternative 1: Existing (Center)
- Alternative 2: Atlantic Ocean (East)
- Alternative 3: Gulf of Mexico (West)

Alternatives Development



Alternatives Screening



Alternatives Meeting



Alternatives Presented to Public

Refine Alternatives



Public Hearing



Preferred Alternative Identified



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Engineering Analysis



Bridge

- Bridge Horizontal and Vertical Clearances
- Bridge Horizontal Alignment
- Bridge Type
- Bridge Hydraulics
- Bridge Aesthetics/Features
- Bridge Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities

Roadway

- Roadway Alignment
- Heritage Trail Entrance Geometry
- Roadway Right of Way
- Shared Use Path and Bicycle Facilities
- Temporary Traffic Control
- Roadway Safety

Other Project Areas

- Utilities
- Drainage/Coastal Influences
- Geotechnical
- Constructability
- Miscellaneous Structures

Environmental Analysis



Social and Cultural

- Economic
- Land Use
- Mobility
- Aesthetics
- Community Resources
- Section 4(f) Recreational Resources
- Historic and Archaeological Sites

Natural

- Wetlands and other Surface Waters
- Water Quality
- Wildlife and Habitat

Physical

- Noise
- Air Quality
- Contamination

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Agency Coordination

Cooperating Agency: US Coast Guard

Participating Agencies: The US Army Corps of Engineers and the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary

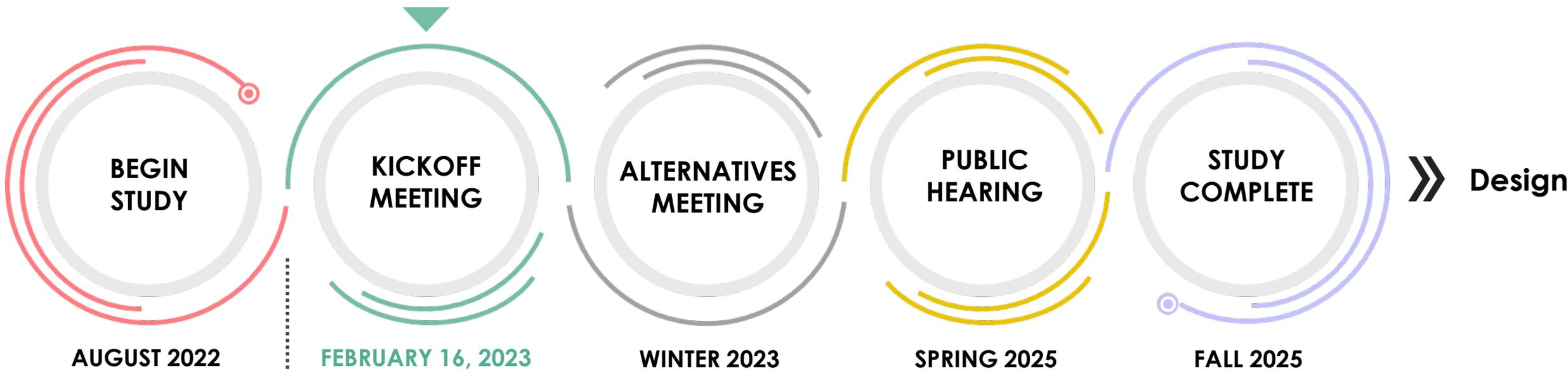


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Schedule is subject to change.

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(FM# 441964-1-52-01)
Begins February 2023

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