



NE 125th ST Study

NE 125 Street/NE 6 Avenue/West Dixie Highway &
NE 125 Street/NE 7 Avenue Intersections
Proposed Access Management Changes
Financial Project ID: 427521-1-22-01

Introduction

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is evaluating safety, operations and access management improvements to the five-legged intersection of NE 125 Street/NE 6 Avenue/West Dixie Highway and the intersection of NE 125 Street/NE 7 Avenue. These intersections are located in the heart of the City of North Miami and serve a mixed-use neighborhood with businesses along Dixie Highway and NE 125 Street.

Project Need

These intersections are identified as high-priority crash locations and have safety and operational deficiencies impacting mobility, accessibility, economic vitality and quality of life. The main safety and operational concerns are the following:

NE 125 Street/NE 6 Avenue/West Dixie Highway	NE 125 Street/NE 7 Avenue
SAFETY - Top 5% High Crash Location - Over 400 crashes in past 5 years - Traffic spillback & vehicle/pedestrian conflicts	SAFETY - Top 5% High Crash Location - E/W Left turning vehicles blocking thru lanes
OPERATIONS - Failing level of service - Excessive peak hour delays - Eastbound left spillover and block thru lanes - No capacity to accommodate future growth	OPERATIONS - Traffic breakdown - Excessive peak hour delays - Multiple cycles to clear intersection - No capacity to accommodate future growth

Project Description

In order to address these concerns and accommodate future traffic growth, FDOT evaluated a number of improvement alternatives and identified a preferred alternative that consists of: closing only the southbound approach of West Dixie Highway between NE 125 Street and NE 126 Street, providing one northbound lane between NE 125 Street and NE 128 Street, replacing the outside through lanes along West Dixie Highway between NE 126 Street and NE 128 Street with parallel parking, providing a northbound left turn lane at NE 6 Avenue/NE 125 Street, converting NE 7 Avenue to a one-way southbound street between NE 128 Street and NE 125 Street, and prohibiting east/west left turns at NE 125 Street/NE 7 Avenue. These improvements will enhance safety and operations while minimizing impacts on the local community.

The recommended improvements provide the following benefits:

- Consistent with Planning Study preferred solution
- Significantly reduces delays & accidents and improves level of service
- Provides a pedestrian friendly environment and a new bus bay along NE 6 Avenue
- Accommodates future growth and redevelopment
- Addition of new pedestrian crossing & countdown signals
- Dixie Highway outside lanes converted to on-street parking with landscape opportunities
- Over \$1 million in safety benefits per year

Public Involvement

FDOT conducted an extensive public involvement program to understand the community's concerns and present the need for the project. To date, FDOT has worked continuously with local elected officials, City of North Miami staff, property and business owners for months and held a public meeting on November 10, 2011. The project team met one-on-one with more than 35 business owners along the corridor to discuss their concerns regarding the project and presented to two homeowner associations and the City of North Miami Council. These numerous meetings, briefings and feedback on the project have led to the preferred alternative FDOT is proposing on the back of this fact sheet. FDOT continues to encourage public participation and wants to hear from you. Persons interested in participating in the project can contact the FDOT Project Manager. His information is listed below. FDOT will continue to receive input throughout the entire process and encourages all interested parties to attend the Public Hearing on May 10, 2012, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., at the Elks Lodge, 12495 NE 2 Avenue, North Miami, Florida 33161.

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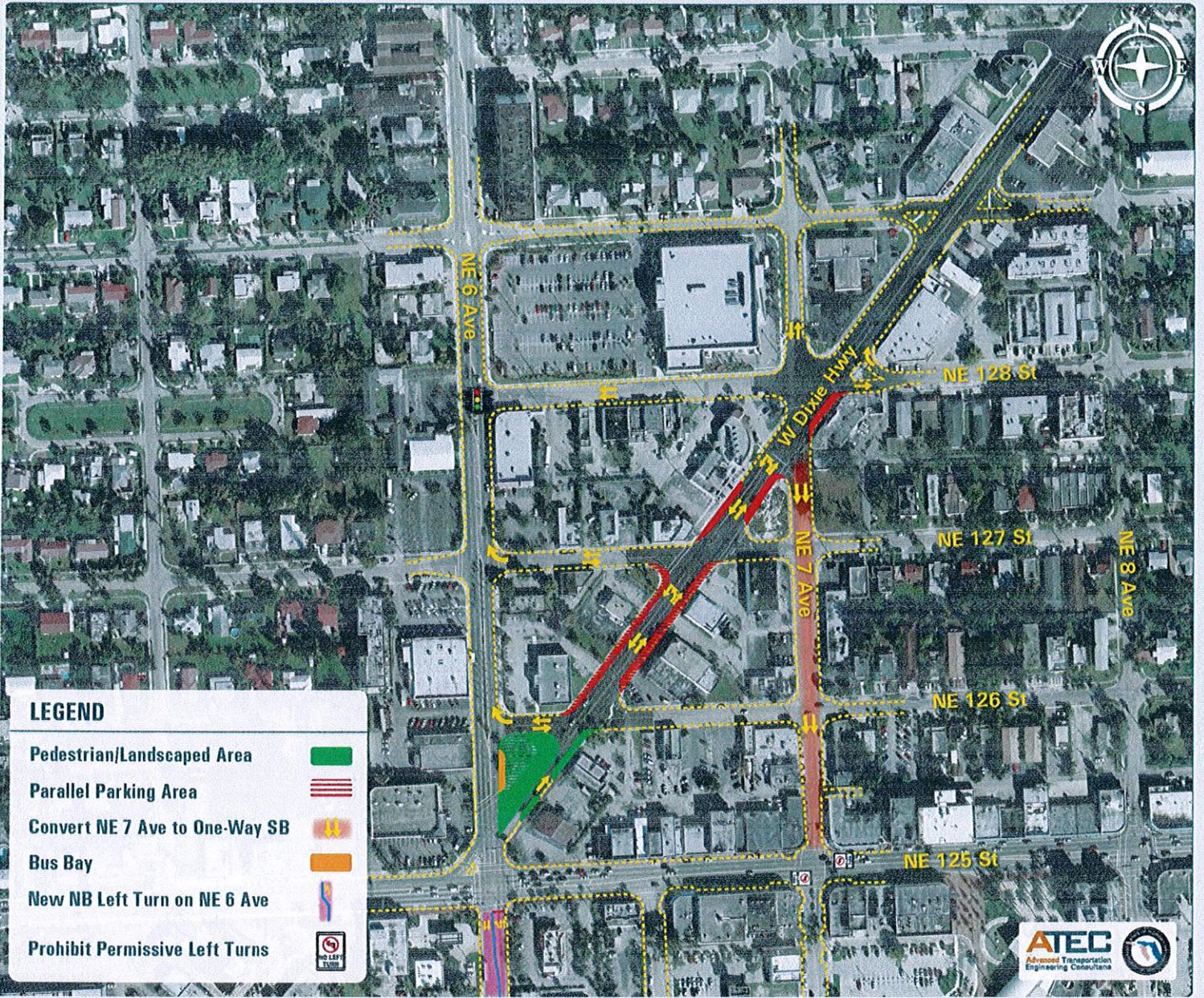




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PROJECT LOCATION



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