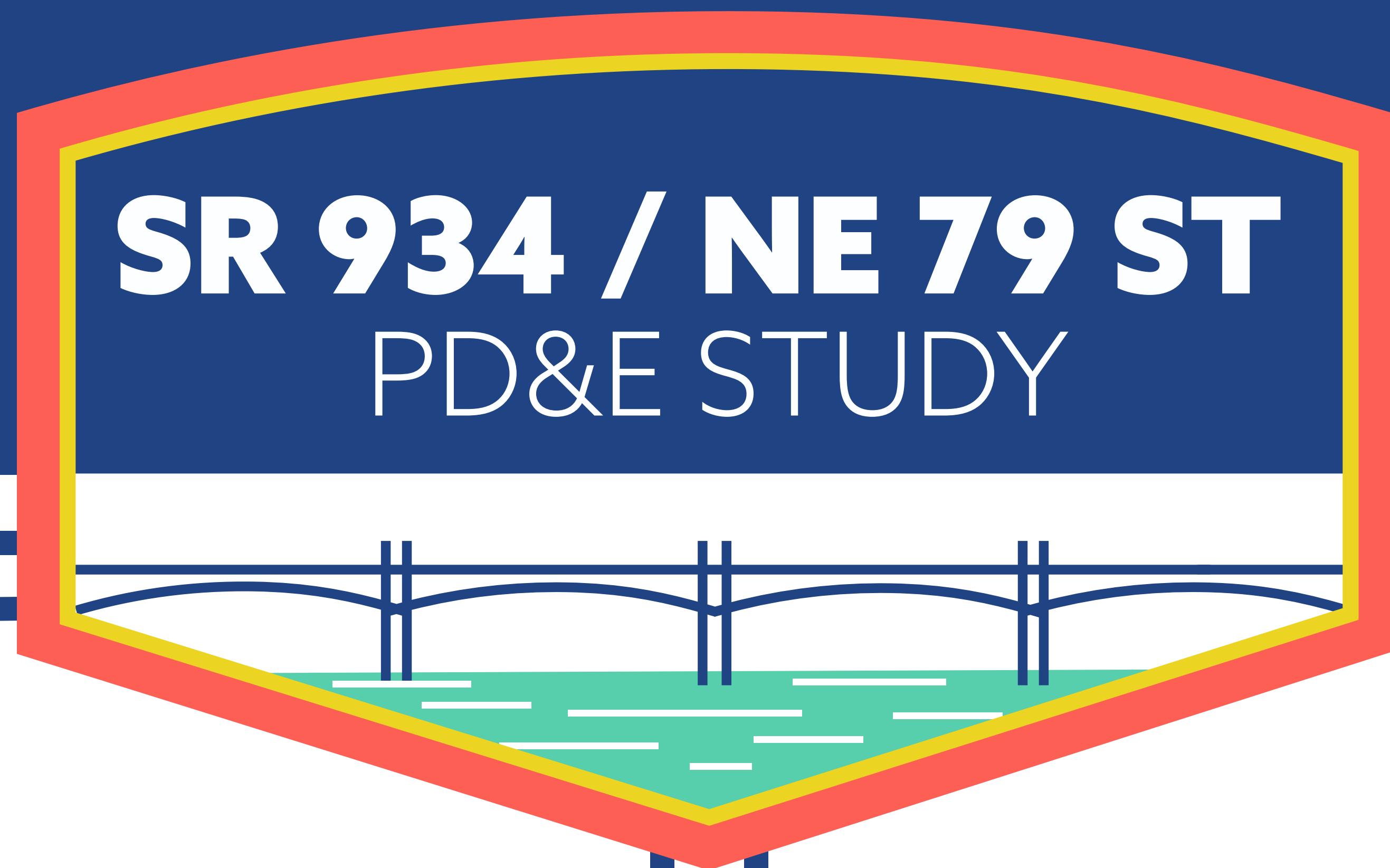
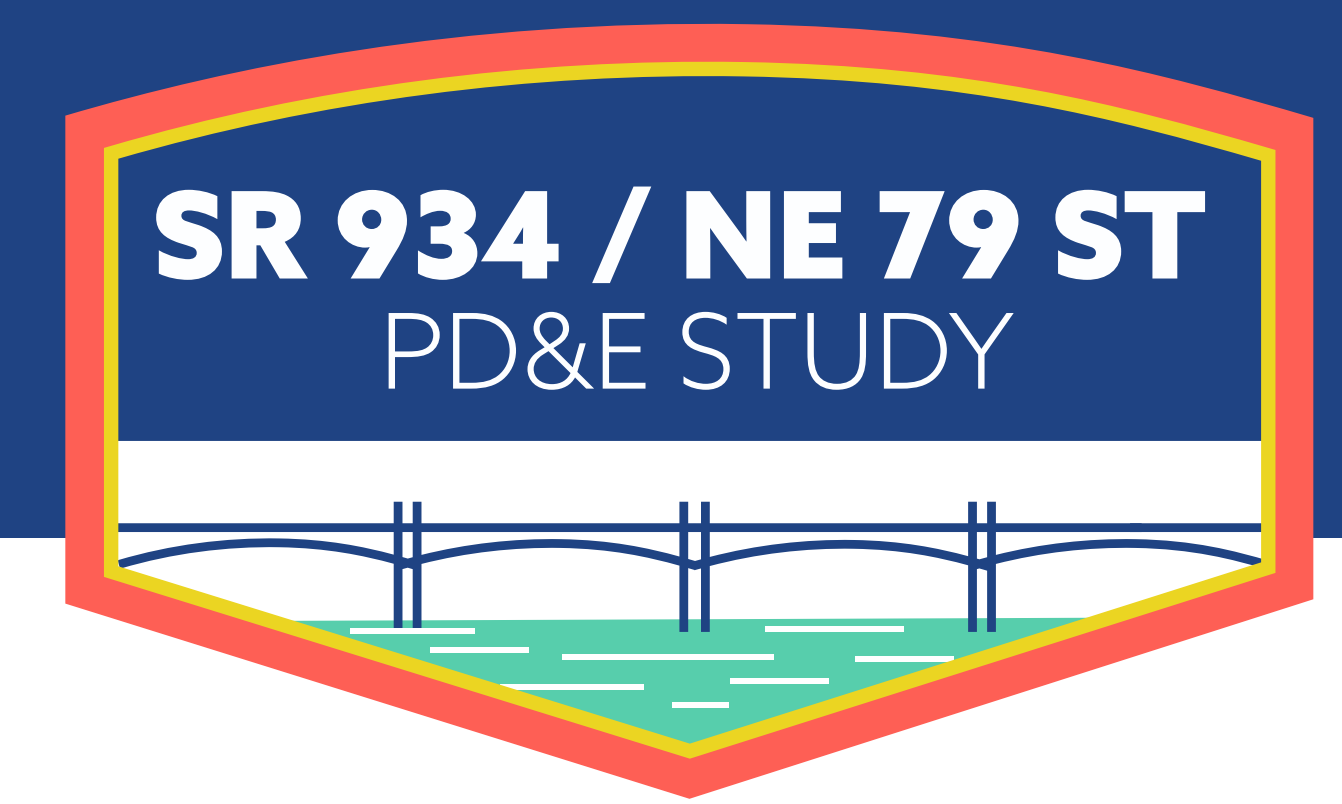


WELCOME

To the Public Kickoff Meeting for the
SR 934 / NE 79 ST PD&E Study



TITLE VI NON-DISCRIMINATION COMPLIANCE



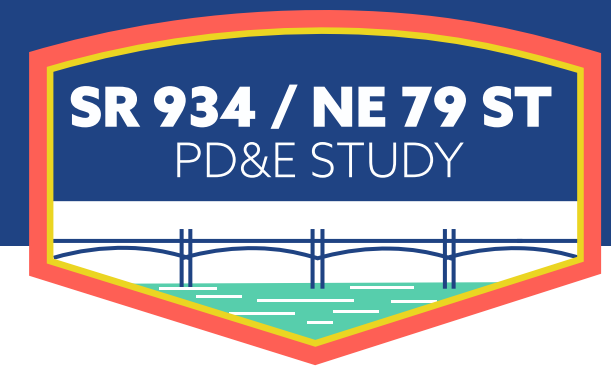
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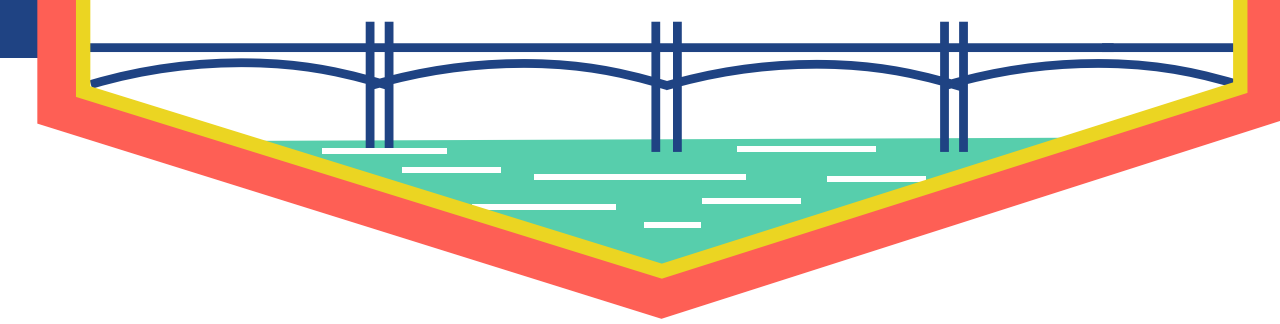
NEPA ASSIGNMENT STATEMENT



The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal government 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 and FDOT.

PROJECT LOCATION

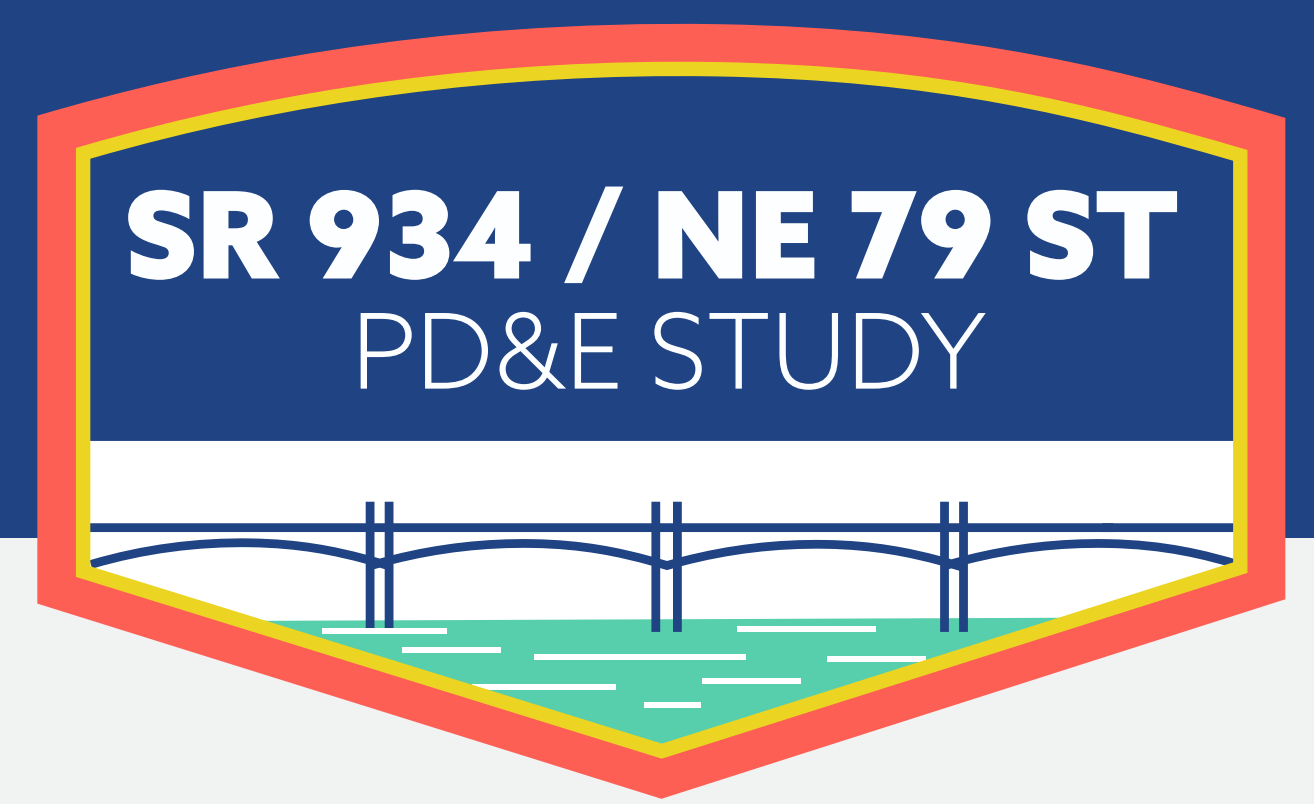
SR 934 / NE 79 ST
PD&E STUDY



NE 79th Street (SR 934)
From West of Pelican Harbor Drive to
East of Adventure Avenue
Miami-Dade County, Florida

A map of the state of Florida with a small green rectangle highlighting the location of the project in the southeastern part of the state.

WHAT IS A PD&E STUDY?



A PD&E Study is a *process to analyze a transportation project.*

It consists of 3 elements:



The PD&E Process is followed by FDOT

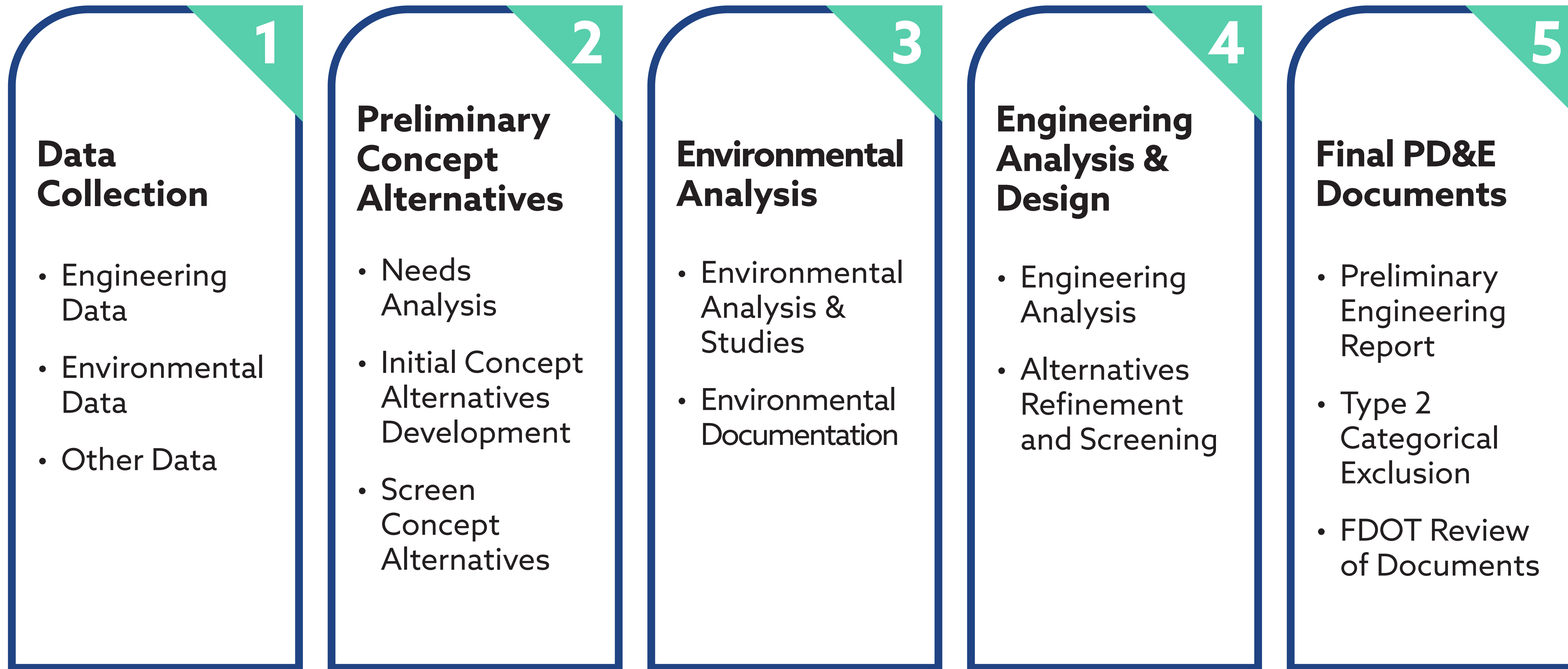
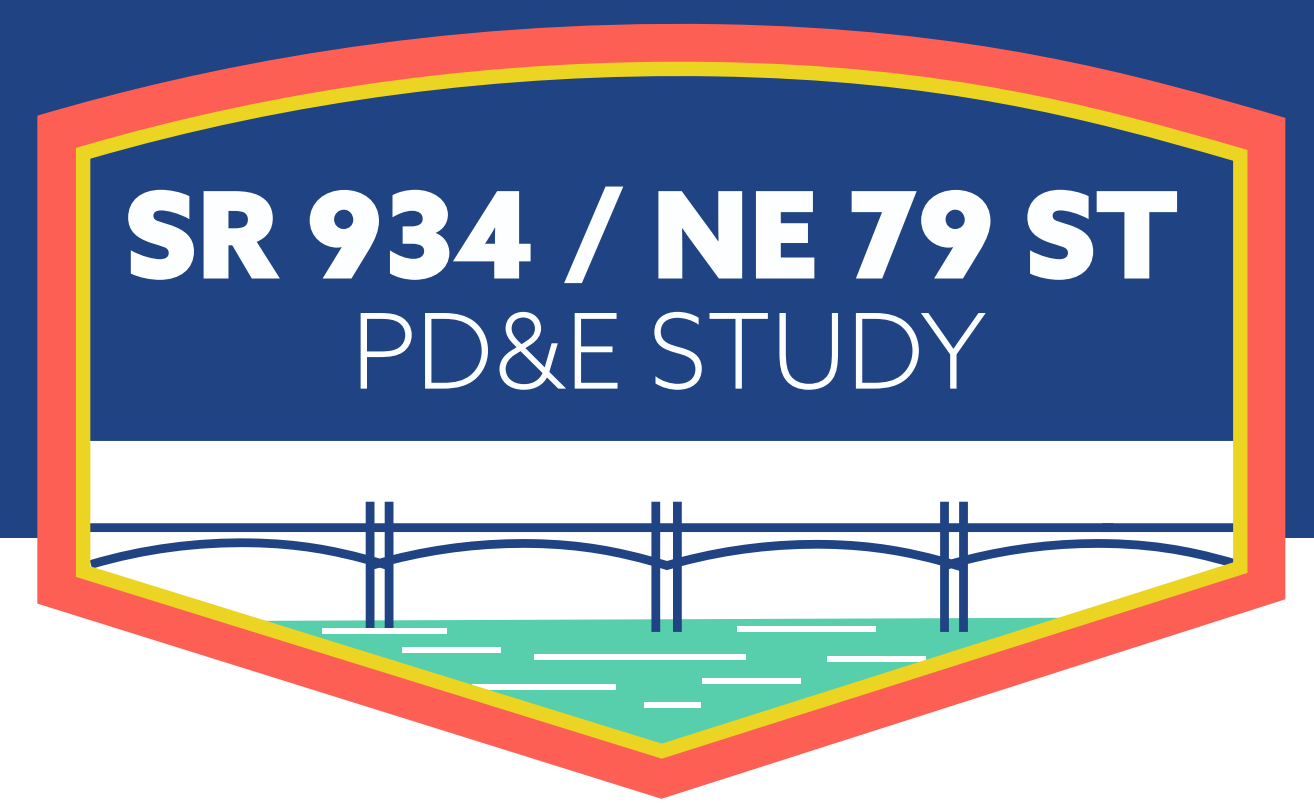
To evaluate:

- Engineering Alternatives
- Environmental Impacts

To comply with:

- National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)
- Federal and State environmental laws
- Requirements involving federal funding

PD&E STUDY PROCESS



1 Data Collection

- Engineering Data
- Environmental Data
- Other Data

2 Preliminary Concept Alternatives

- Needs Analysis
- Initial Concept Alternatives Development
- Screen Concept Alternatives

3 Environmental Analysis

- Environmental Analysis & Studies
- Environmental Documentation

4 Engineering Analysis & Design

- Engineering Analysis
- Alternatives Refinement and Screening

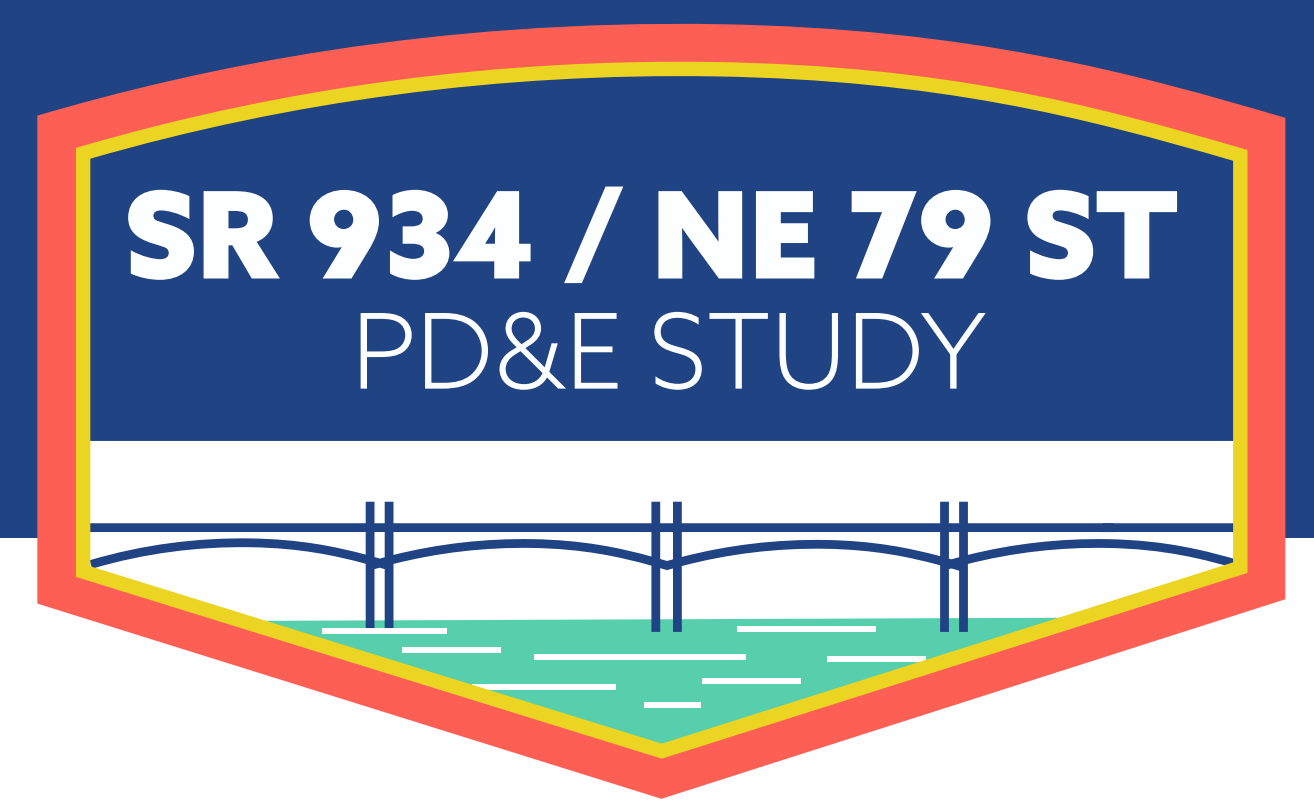
5 Final PD&E Documents

- Preliminary Engineering Report
- Type 2 Categorical Exclusion
- FDOT Review of Documents

**PROJECT
ADVANCES
TO THE
DESIGN
PHASE**

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

PROJECT OVERVIEW



Bridges constructed
in the early
1970s



4 total bridges
(Project consists of bridges
west and east of Harbor Island)



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What is the purpose of the study?

Identify the best solution for replacement of the existing bridges

Why is the project needed?

		
Address Aging Infrastructure	Improve Bike/Ped Safety	Maintain Emergency Evacuation



Recent rehabilitation efforts:

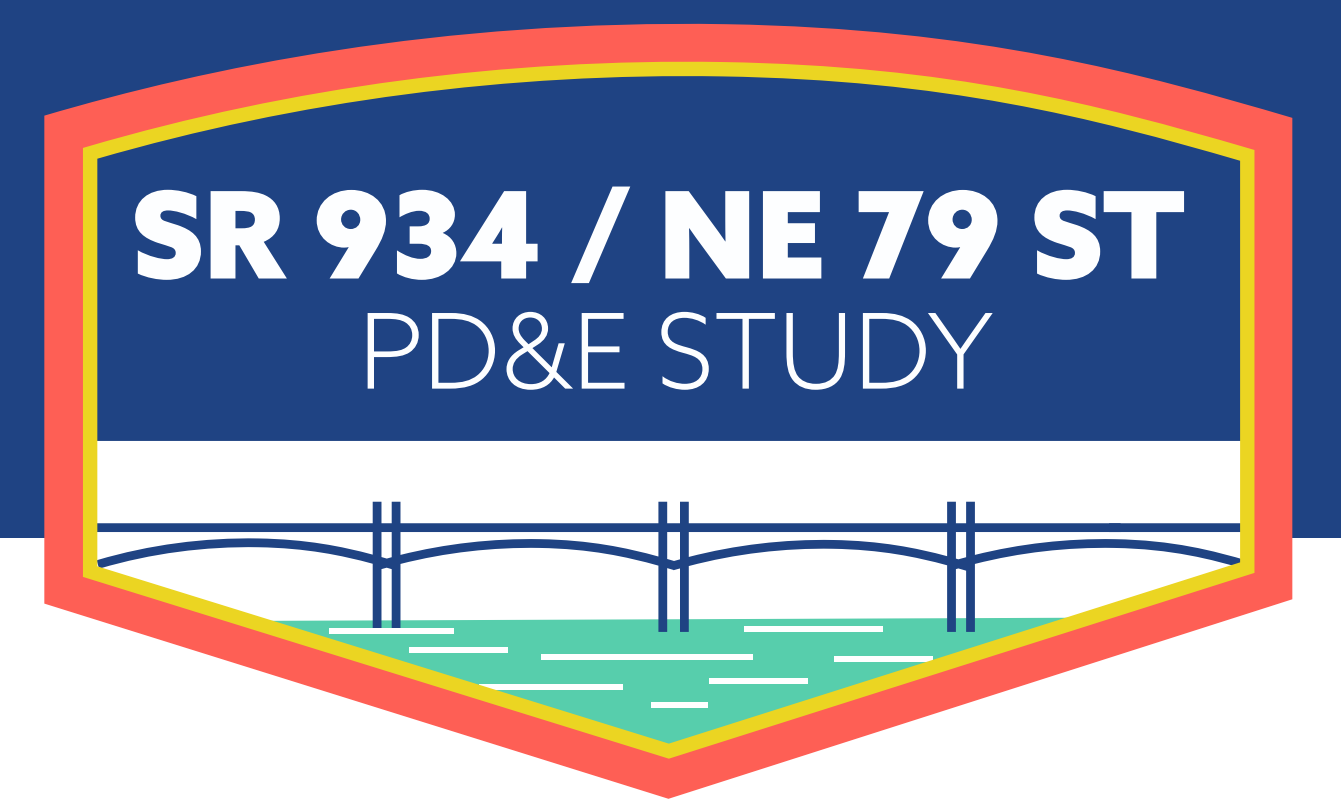
2004 and 2010
Structural Repairs

2015
Traffic and Pedestrian Railing

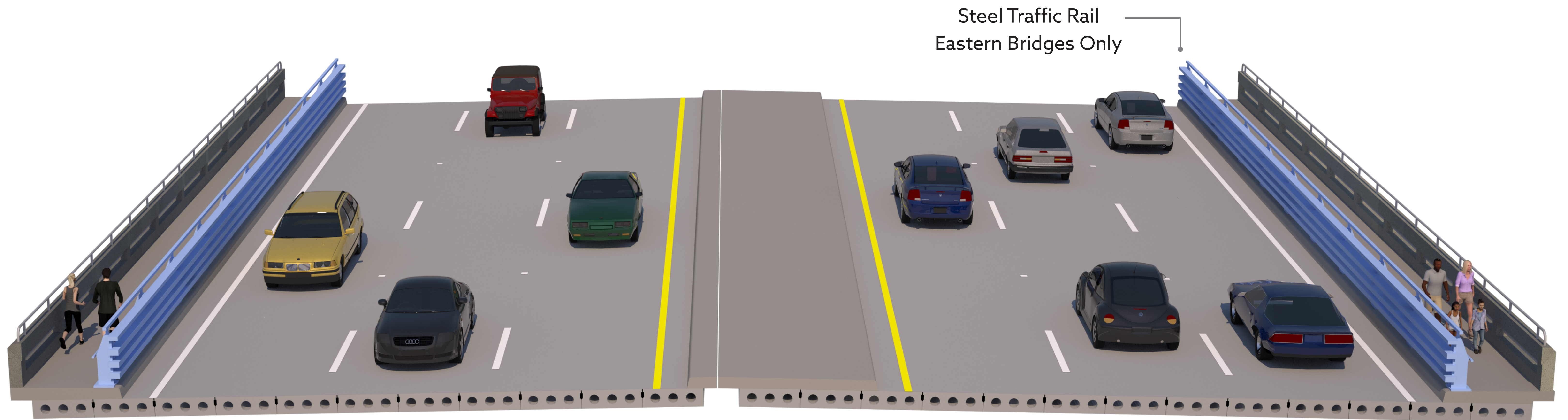


As of November 2020, the bridge inspection reports indicate the bridges are candidates for repair or replacement.

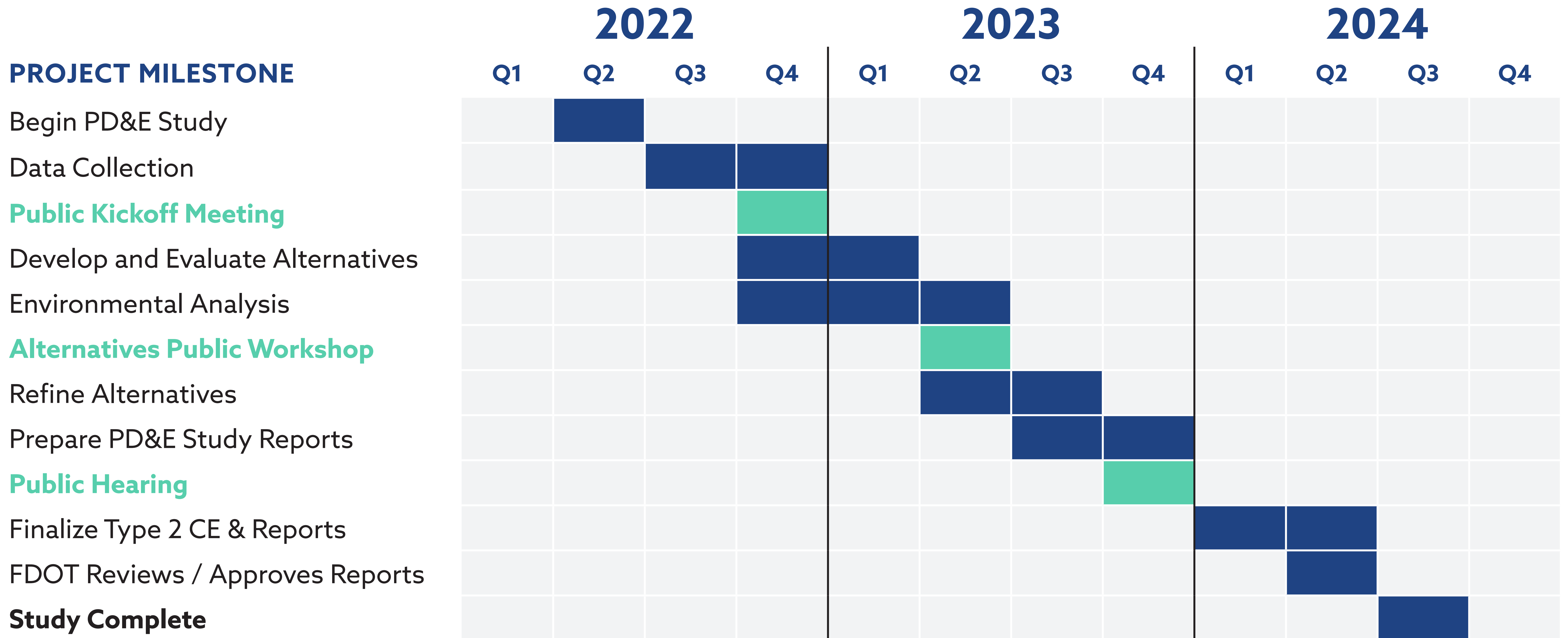
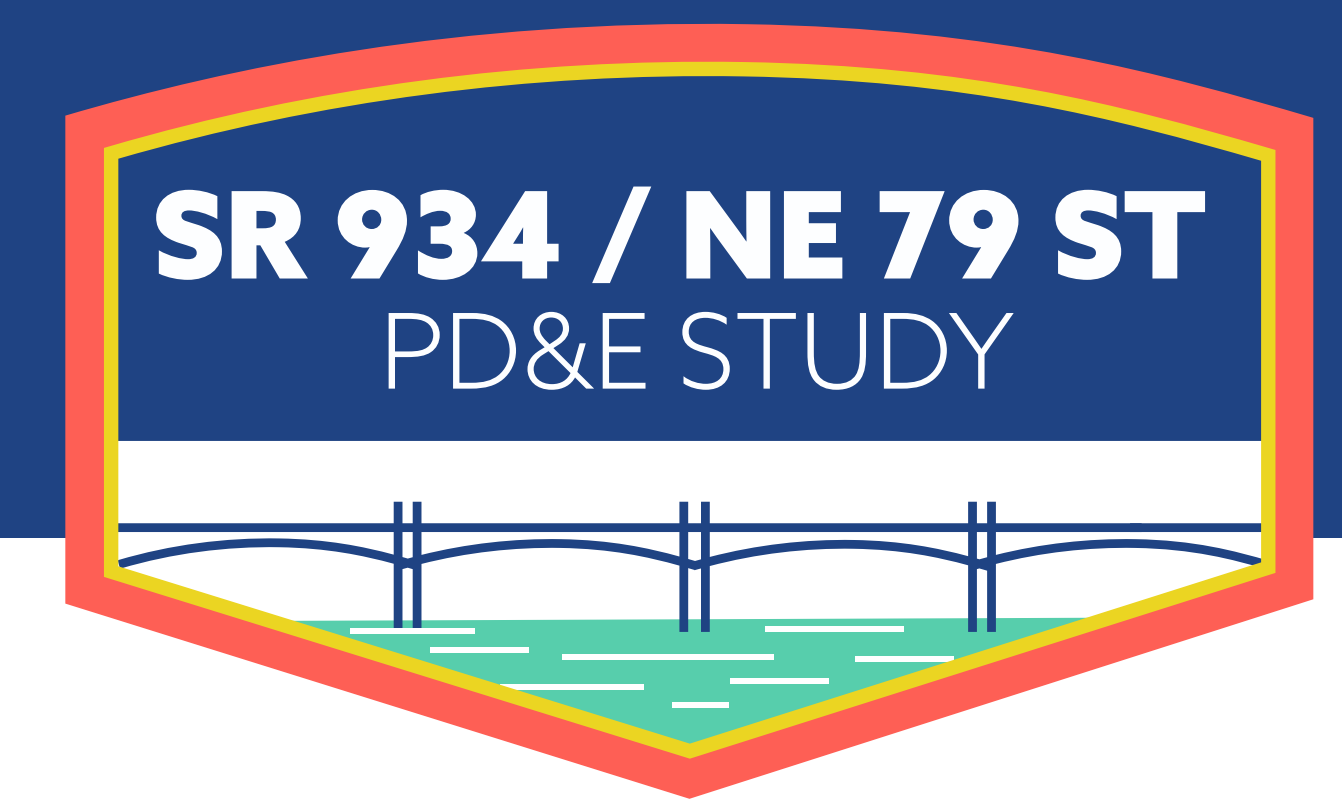
EXISTING CONDITIONS



	Lane Widths	Sidewalks	Bike Lane
Bridges West of Harbor Island	Four 11 ft. inside lanes Two 13 ft. outside lanes	5 ft. Raised	Shared
Bridges East of Harbor Island	Six 10 ft. lanes	< 5 ft. with Barrier	4 ft.

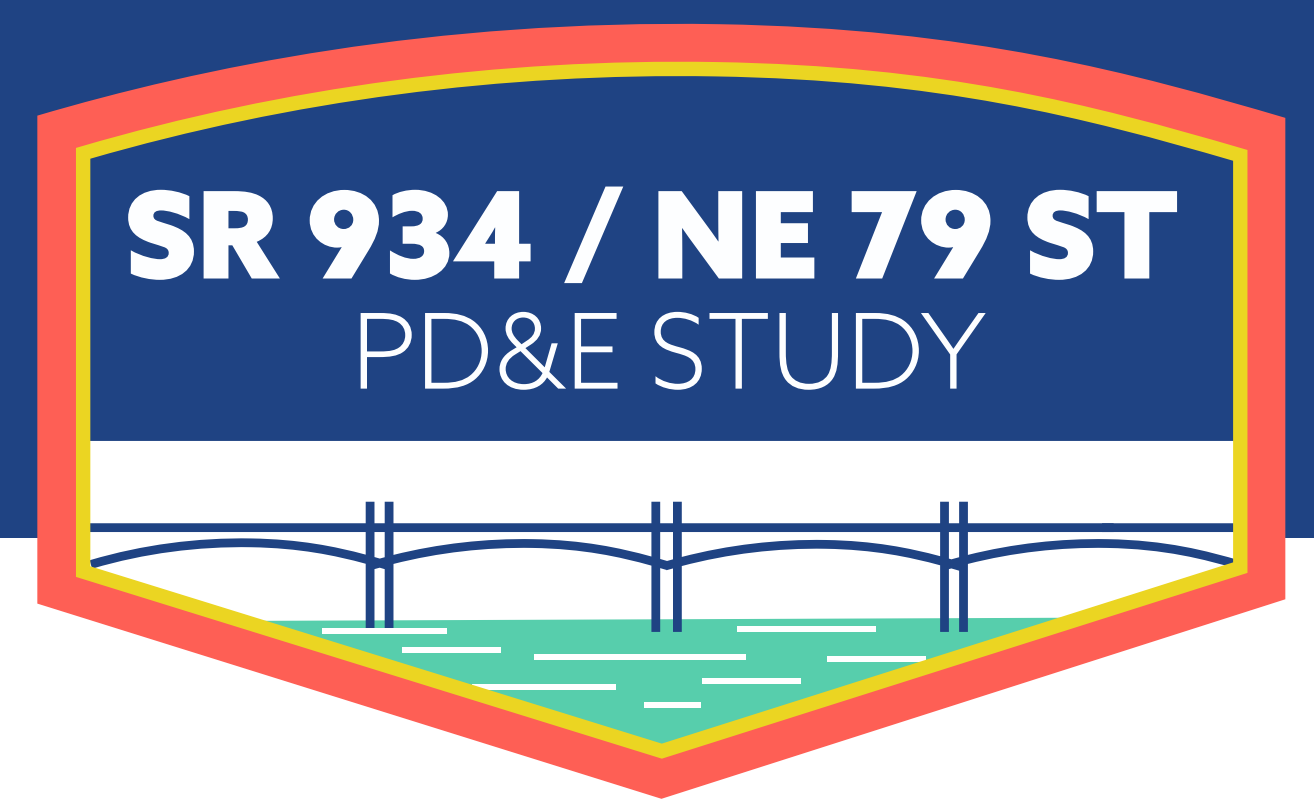


SCHEDULE



*Schedule is Subject to Change

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSTRAINTS



Natural Resources

- Aquatic Preserve / Outstanding Florida Water (OFW)
- U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS) Consultation Areas - Manatee
- Critical Habitat - Manatee
- Essential Fish Habitat
- Corals, Seagrass, Mangroves

Physical Resources

- Water Quality
- Noise
- Contamination

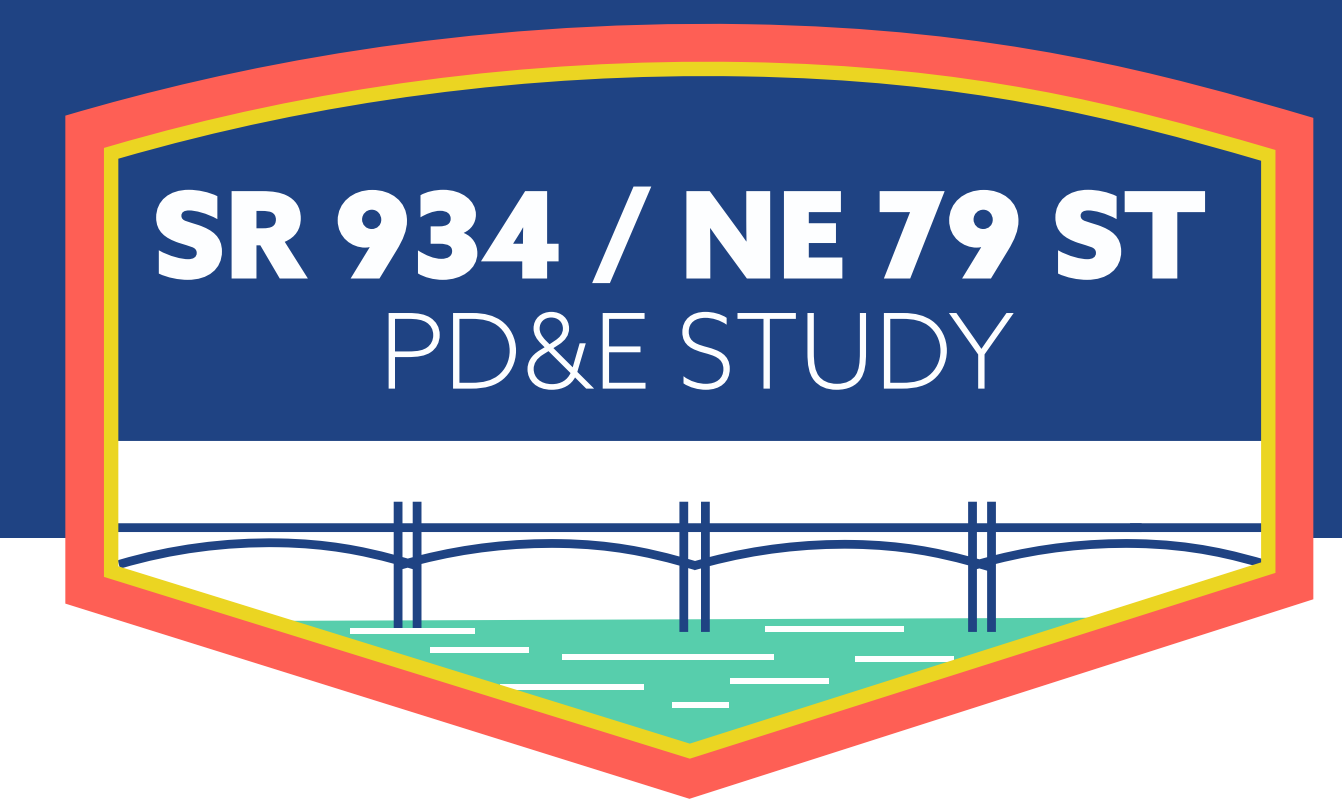
Social Resources

- Limited-English Proficiency (LEP) and Minority
- Pelican Harbor Park
- Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) Environmental Center

Cultural Resources

- Historic Sites
- Archaeology
- Recreational Facilities and Protected Lands

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