

# KROME AVENUE SOUTH (From SW 296<sup>th</sup> Street to SW 136<sup>th</sup> Street) PROJECT DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT STUDY



## PROJECT JUSTIFICATION

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has initiated this Project Development and Environment Study (PD&E) in order to determine and document the feasibility of improving the Krome Avenue corridor. Krome Avenue is the only north-south artery on the western fringes of Miami-Dade County. The study will look at improving safety and mobility along this highly traveled corridor, while being sensitive to the needs and concerns of the surrounding communities and preserving the agricultural and rural character of the area. This corridor is also critical in terms of hurricane evacuation and as a post-disaster recovery route. The PD&E study is an integrated effort involving engineering analysis and environmental evaluation, all accomplished within the context of a pro-active and continuous public participation program.

## PROJECT CHARACTERISTICS

The project extends from SW 296<sup>th</sup> Street to SW 136<sup>th</sup> Street for a distance of approximately 10 miles. The approach to this project will be to thoroughly assess the safety, mobility and community needs of the corridor, develop alternatives to address those needs, and evaluate them according to regulatory agency requirements, and community values. As part of this study and of the alternative selection process, a comprehensive public involvement program is being conducted. It consists of numerous informal and formal meetings with the general public as well as with governmental agencies, elected officials and other interested parties. To ensure that the interests of the community are properly represented, a Citizens Advisory Committee has been established.

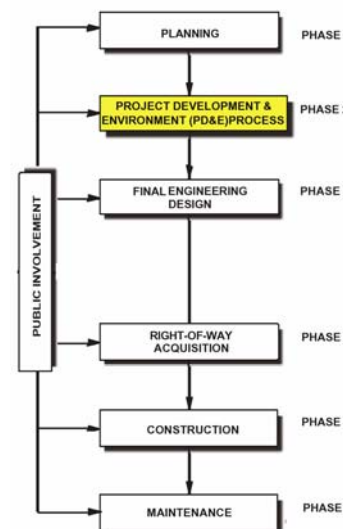
## PROJECT STATUS

This study is in the development stages of the PD&E process. During this phase, the preliminary engineering as well as the preparation of all necessary environmental documentation required for federal approval and subsequent funding is completed. An approximate 4-year timeframe is projected for this effort. This study is scheduled to be completed on December, 2007.

## MORE INFORMATION

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## PROJECT PHASES



**PROJECT LOCATION MAP**