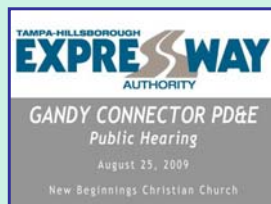


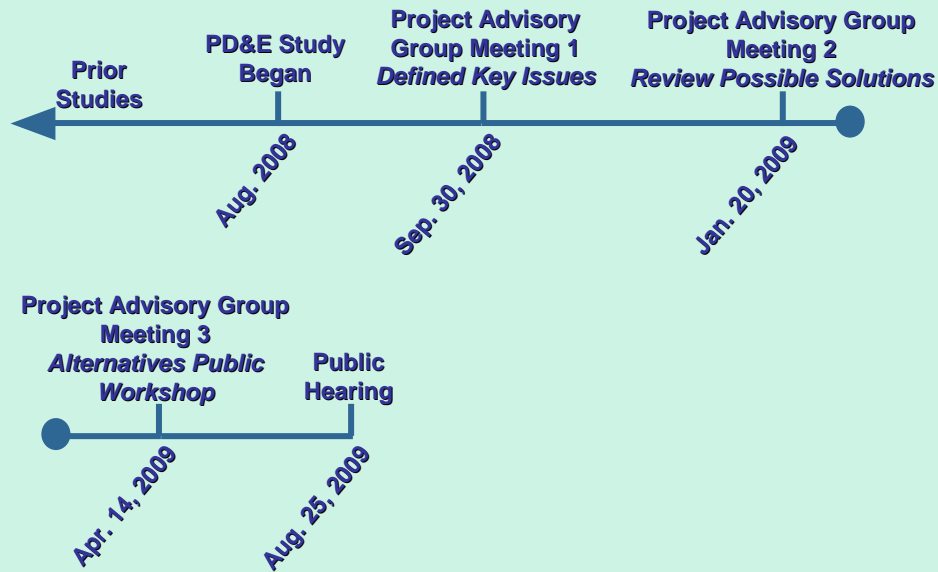
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Gandy Connector Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Study
From east of the Gandy Bridge to the western terminus of the Selmon Expressway

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- **Opening Remarks**
*Joe Waggoner, Executive Director,
Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway Authority*
- **Presentation of Project Concept**
Jeff Novotny, American Consulting Engineers of Florida
- **Economic and Business Impact Assessment**
Steve Reich, Center for Urban Transportation Research
- **Public Testimony**
Whit Blanton, Renaissance Planning Group
- **Closing**
*Joe Waggoner, Executive Director,
Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway Authority*

- ★ **Engineering Analysis**
 - ★ Concepts
 - ★ Traffic Analysis
- ★ **Environmental Impacts**
 - ★ Natural Environment
 - ★ Physical Environment
 - ★ Social-Cultural Environment
- ★ **Costs**
- ★ **Public Input**



- Design Traffic Technical Report
- State Environmental Impact Report
 - Preliminary Engineering Analysis
 - Environmental Technical Documents
 - Wetland and Endangered Species Evaluation
 - Noise Study Evaluation
 - Contamination Screening Evaluation
 - Historic Resources Assessment
- On Display at this Hearing, and will be available for review at THEA office and Jan Platt Library until September 8, 2009



- Project being screened through FDOT's Efficient Transportation Decision Making (ETDM) Process
- Dozens of federal and state permitting and resource agencies providing input
- Effects on resources such as:
 - Archaeological,
 - Wetlands,
 - Floodplains,
 - Threatened & Endangered Species,
 - Mobility
- <http://etdmpub.fl-a-etat.org/>
- ETDM Project # 12216



- 10-minute video to describe the project build alternative

Economic and Business Impact Assessment

Steve Reich

Center for Urban Transportation Research

Element:

Input from:

✦ Elevated Express Lane bridge	Project Advisory Group (PAG) #1 & Prior studies
✦ Bridge St connection with access to Culbreath Key & Regency Coves	PAG #1 & #2
✦ Improved transit (bus turnouts)	PAG #1 & agency
✦ Ramps added to east end	PAG #1 & #2
✦ Traffic circle options (dropped)	PAG #1, #2, #3 & meetings with agencies
✦ Aesthetics & Bridge heights	PAG #1, #2, #3 & meetings with individuals
✦ Impacts to businesses (study)	PAG #1, #2, #3 & meetings with business owners

	<u>No-Build</u>	<u>Build</u>
✦ Roadway Capacity	No change	Increased
✦ Future Traffic Congestion	Increasing	Reduced
✦ Regional connections & local access at Bridge St	No change	Improved
✦ Environmental impacts & additional right of way	No direct impacts	Minimal impacts
✦ Capital Costs	None	User funded (tolls)



**Make a One-on-One Statement
to Court Reporter**



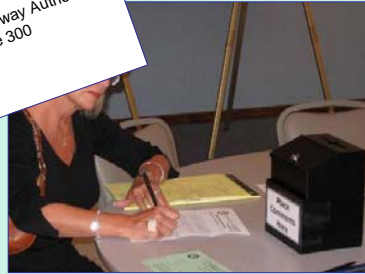
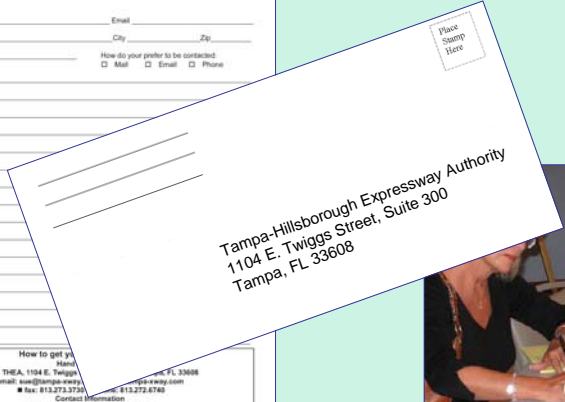
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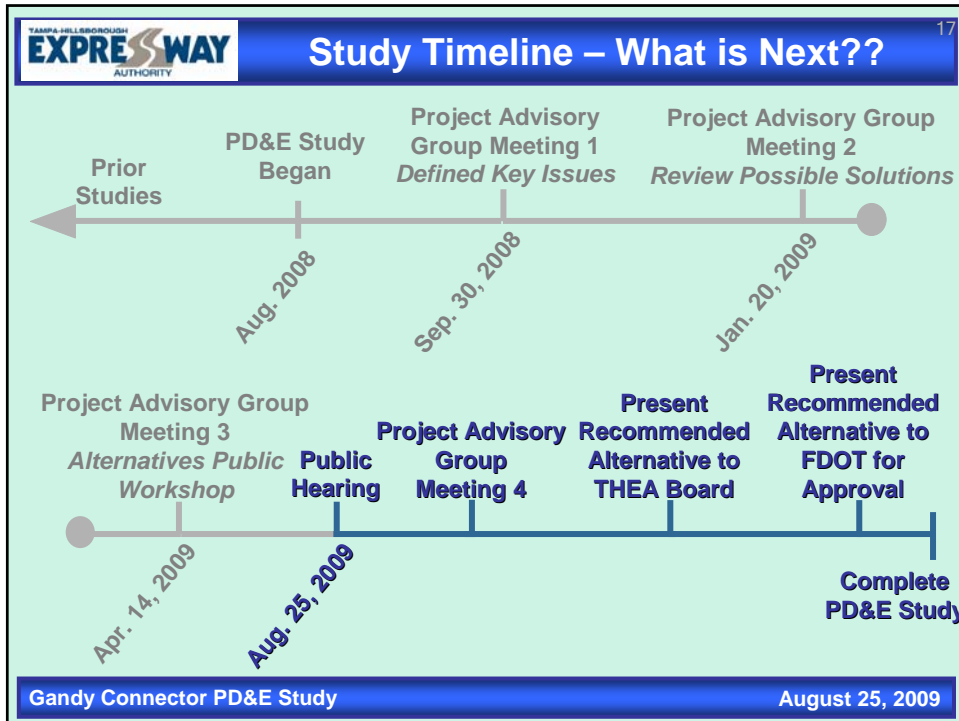
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Public Comment

- ✦ **Provide Oral Statement**
 - ✦ **Submit a Speaker's Card**
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- ✦ **Submit Written Comments**
 - ✦ **Complete Comment Form**
 - ✦ **Leave in Comment Box Tonight**
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Gandy Connector PD&E Study August 25, 2009

Public hearing transcript, written statements, exhibits and materials will be available for public inspection within three weeks.

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Thank you for participating!