



# North Ridge Trail Extension Over Interstate-4 PD&E Study

PUBLIC WORKSHOP

Nov. 19 and Nov. 20, 2025

## Public Workshop Invitation

Polk County Government staff invites you to a Public Workshop for North Ridge Trail Extension Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study in Polk County, Florida on Nov. 19, 2025. There are **three convenient ways to participate**:

**In-Person Option:** You may attend the open-house style, in-person workshop anytime from 5 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2025, at Polk County Sheriff's Office Northeast District Command, Community Room, located at 1100 Dunson Road, Davenport, FL 33896.

**Virtual Option:** You can attend virtually on Nov. 20, 2025, beginning at 5 p.m. from a computer, tablet, or mobile device. Register in advance at: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5217484390639042655>

Once registered, attendees will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the workshop online. *Please note, Internet Explorer cannot be used to register or attend this webinar.*

**Website Option:** View the materials online at:

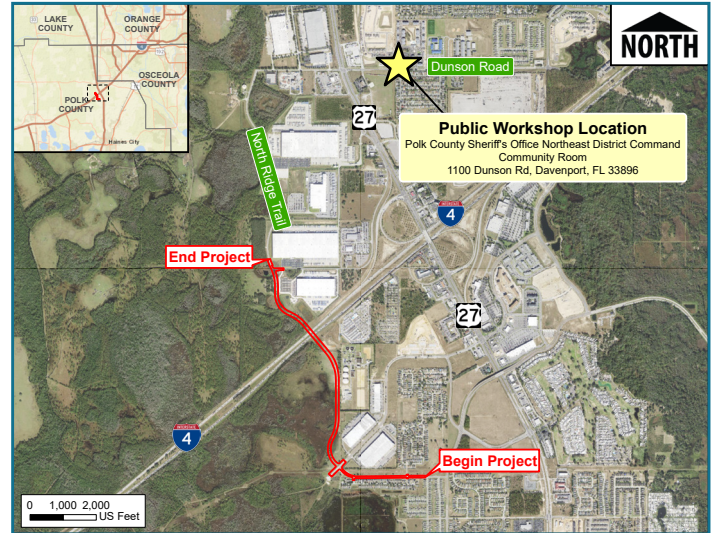
<https://www.polk-county.net/public-safety/roads-and-drainage/north-ridge-trail-extension-project/>

All workshop materials, including the project video, will be available beginning at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2025, online. You do not have to attend a live event in order to submit a comment. Comments can be submitted at the in-person workshop, through the project website, by mail or by email. Contact information is provided on the following page. The public workshop is being held to present information about the proposed extension, engineering and environmental analysis completed to date, and give interested people the opportunity to express their views about the proposed improvements associated with the North Ridge Trail Extension PD&E Study.

*Written statements or exhibits submitted at the workshop, emailed, or postmarked by Dec. 3, 2025, will become part of the official workshop record.*

## About the Project

Polk County Government, in coordination with FDOT, is conducting a PD&E Study to evaluate the extension of North Ridge Trail roadway over Interstate-4 (I-4) in Davenport, Florida. The PD&E Study's corridor is approximately 1.65 miles in length and extends from the existing North Ridge Trail intersection with Access Road north of I-4 to the existing North Ridge Trail intersection with FDC Grove Road south of I-4 in Polk County, Florida. The primary purpose of this project is to relieve congestion along nearby U.S. Highway 27 around I-4 and to improve



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### Virtual Option:

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Scan QR Code or Go to Link for Project Details:

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the roadway system linkage across the interstate limited access right-of-way. Secondary goals of this project are to improve safety along U.S. Highway 27 and nearby roadways and to implement a segment of a multi-use trail planned by the Polk Transportation Planning Organization. U.S. Highway 27 has a crash rate above the statewide average for similar facilities and will continue to perform below FDOT's target level of service.



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## Polk County Roads & Drainage Division

Attention: Robert Collins  
3000 Sheffield Road  
Winter Haven, FL 33880

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

## Contact Us

Polk County encourages the public to participate in the PD&E public workshop. If you have questions regarding the workshop, please contact the Polk County Project Representative at:

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Attention: **Robert Collins**  
3000 Sheffield Road  
Winter Haven, FL 33880

**Phone:** 863-535-2326

**Email:** RobertCollins@polk-county.net

Polk County solicits public participation without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, Polk County will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities in its services, programs, or activities. To request an auxiliary aid, services for effective communication or a reasonable modification to participate, contact Polk County's Equal Opportunity Administer, Richard L. Bradford, at (863) 534-6075, richardbradford@polk-county.net or Florida Relay Service 711. Accommodations will be provided at no cost to the requestor. Requests should be made at least seven days prior to the workshop.

Si usted necesita información sobre este proyecto en español, por favor comuníquese con la División de Carreteras y Drenaje del Condado de Polk, al correo electrónico 863-535-2326 o por teléfono al RobertCollins@polk-county.net.