



Interstate 75 Rest Areas Project Development and Environment Study

From the Charlotte/Lee County Line to SR 681 in Sarasota County

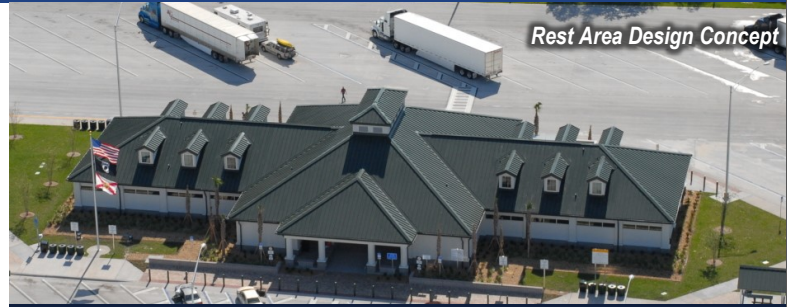
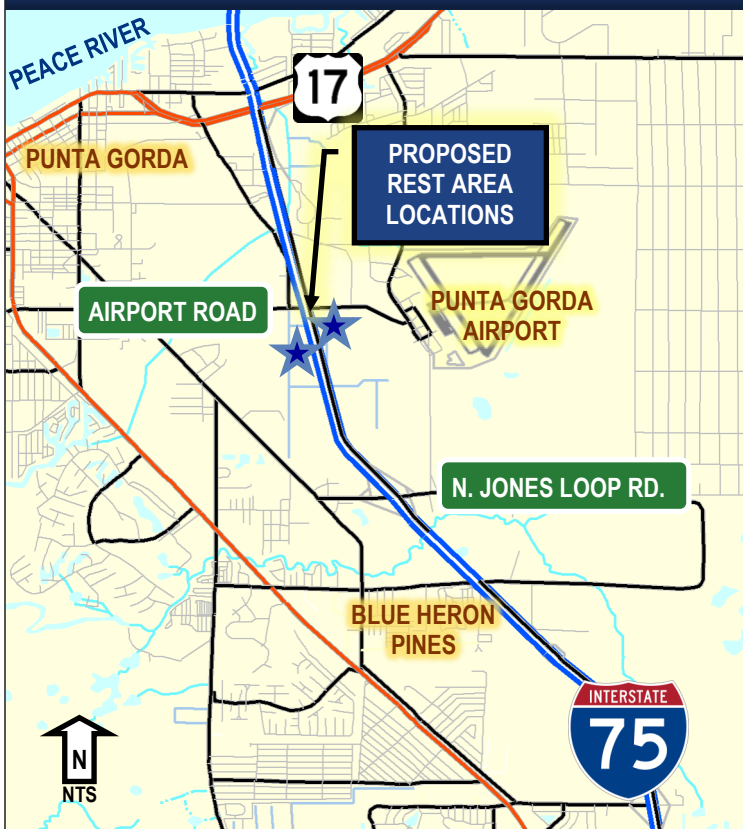
Charlotte and Sarasota Counties, Florida
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FDOT Evaluates New I-75 Rest Areas

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District One, is conducting a Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study to identify sites for the placement of one northbound and one southbound rest area facility along Interstate 75. The study limits extend from the Charlotte/Lee County line north to the interchange of SR 681 and I-75 in Sarasota County. The FDOT is evaluating two sites in Charlotte County located south of the Airport Road overpass to replace the recently closed rest area at the North Jones Loop interchange. Each of the build alternatives shown on the map below will require additional right-of-way adjacent to I-75. FDOT does not anticipate residential or business relocations for the build alternatives. As part of this study, FDOT will consider a "no-build" alternative, which would not include a new rest area in this segment of I-75. The FDOT Five-Year Work Program includes funding for the design, right of way acquisition, and construction phases for the rest area project.

Proposed Rest Area Locations



Rest Area Design Concept

Public Hearing Scheduled

FDOT invites you to a public hearing regarding the identification of sites for two new rest areas along Interstate 75 in Southwest Florida. Your participation and feedback about this project are important. FDOT anticipates final site selection in mid-2017. The hearing will begin with an informal open house at 5 p.m., and the formal hearing will begin at 6 p.m. The study team will be available throughout the evening to discuss the project and answer questions at the time, date, and location below:

TIME: 5 p.m. Open House
6 p.m. Hearing
DATE: Tuesday, April 18, 2017
LOCATION: Charlotte Harbor Event Center
75 Taylor Street
Punta Gorda, Florida 33950



Scan for Map

Questions?

The draft environmental and engineering documents are on display at the Punta Gorda Public Library located at 424 W. Henry St., Punta Gorda, Florida 33950. The documents are also available at the FDOT office located at 10041 Daniels Parkway, Ft. Myers, Florida 33913 between 8. a.m. and 5 p.m., and at the project website at:

www.swflroads.com/i75/restareas

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I-75 Rest Areas Charlotte County



Americans with Disabilities Act

People with disabilities who may require special accommodations at the meeting under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 or people who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Jamie Schley, District One Title VI Coordinator, (863) 519-2573 or e-mail jamie.schley@dot.state.fl.us at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Visit the I-75 Rest Areas PD&E Study Website:

www.swflroads.com/i75/restareas

Title VI Compliance

FDOT solicits public participation without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status.

