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Corridor Congestion Study

July 2025

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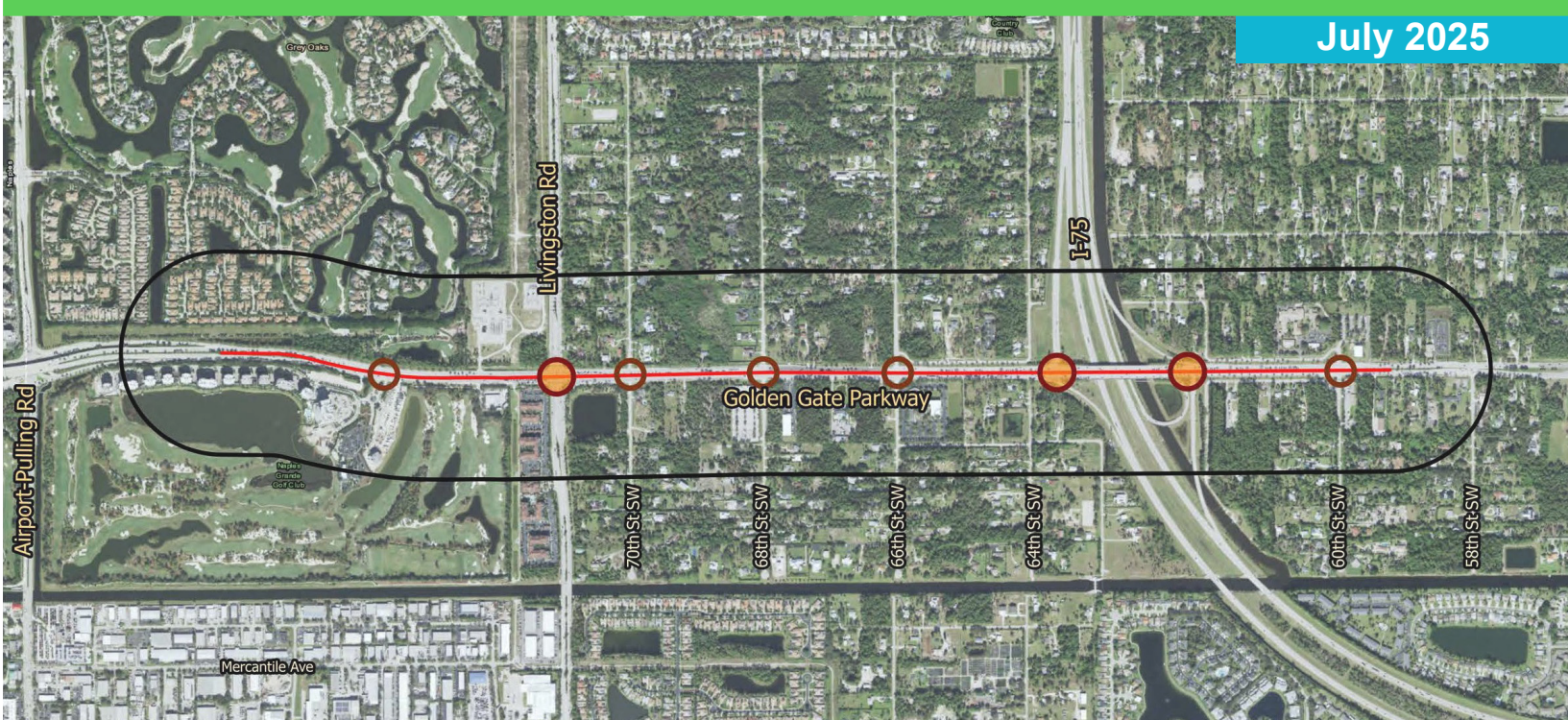
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About the Study

Collier County has begun a corridor congestion study to identify improvements along Golden Gate Parkway from east of Airport Road to west of Santa Barbara Boulevard. The primary objectives of this study are to conduct a thorough analysis of existing traffic conditions, identify current and projected congestion points, and ultimately propose improvements to enhance traffic flow, reduce congestion delays, improve safety, and accommodate future growth along this vital corridor.

Study Goals

The primary goal of this study is to identify feasible improvements, such as improving signal timing, managing traffic flow, or adding more capacity with a focus on managing congestion, improving travel time reliability, and enhancing safety for motorists, cyclists and pedestrians. Major potential improvements will be identified at the Livingston Road intersection such as a grade separated overpass or separating the left turn movements from the main intersection. The I-75 ramp intersections will be evaluated for capacity and safety improvements that may include traffic signal improvements or major ramp reconfiguration similar to a diverging diamond interchange (DDI).

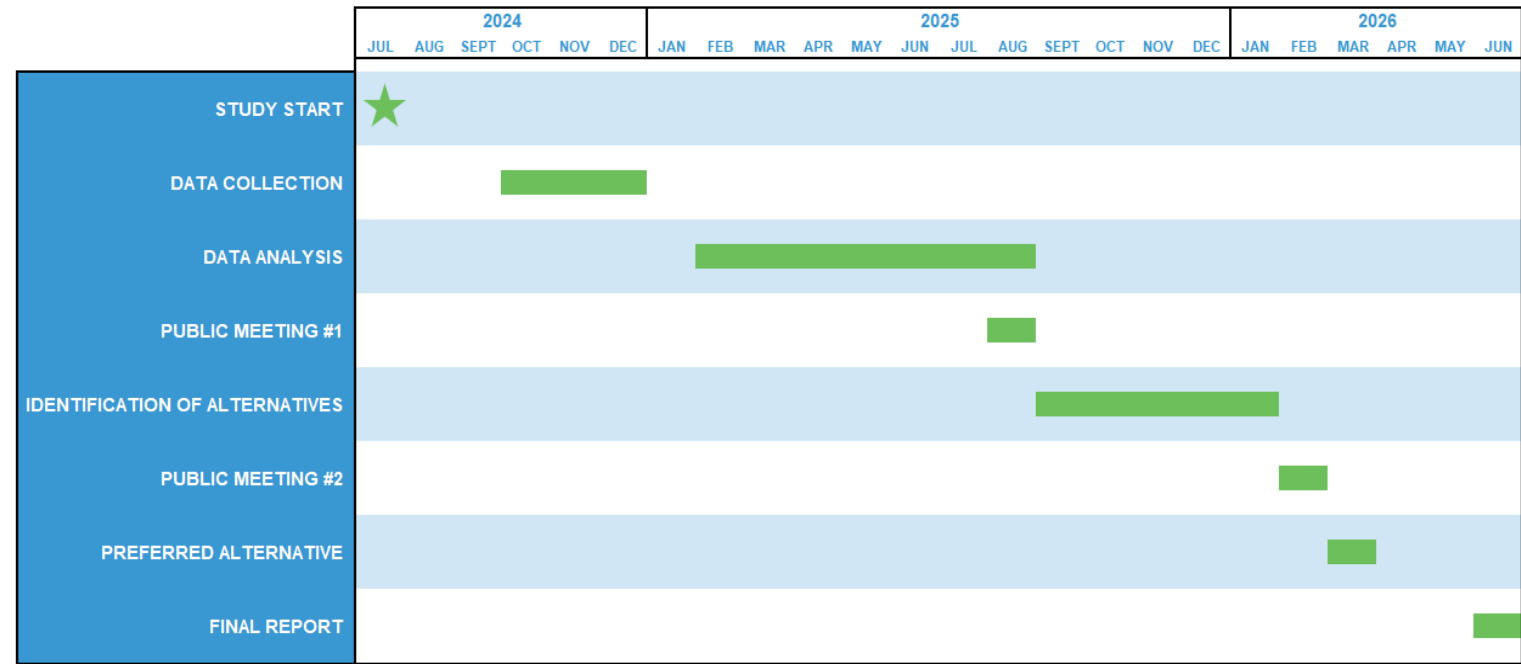
Effective transportation planning involves several key elements that enhance system efficiency and safety. These include data collection for informed decision-making, public input for community engagement, conducting environmental assessments for sustainability, and evaluating existing and future traffic demands with anticipated changes in travel patterns. Encouraging and analyzing multi-modal transportation is also a critical component, as seen in various transportation planning frameworks. The study will focus on corridor-wide improvements for connectivity, prioritizing safety enhancements, reducing congestion, and improving travel time. Public meetings are also crucial as they provide a platform for stakeholders to contribute to the planning process.

What is a Congestion Study

A corridor congestion study is a preliminary planning study that focuses on evaluating existing and future traffic conditions and improvements along a specific roadway corridor. The primary goal of such studies is to identify and analyze congestion issues, assess the operational efficiency of the roadway, and propose solutions to improve mobility and safety for all users, including vehicles, bicycles, and pedestrians. The main purposes of conducting a corridor congestion study along Golden Gate Parkway is to identify congestion issues, evaluate traffic patterns and users, assess operational efficiency, engage with the public, and propose potential improvements.

Study Schedule

The study will take approximately two years to complete and is anticipated to be completed in July 2026.



Public Involvement

One of the most important aspects of the study is public involvement. It is very important for you to be able to provide your comments related to existing conditions and the proposed improvements. We will use a variety of methods for you to stay involved in the process such as public meetings, small group meetings and a study website. In addition, Collier County will notify all property owners within the study area and agencies and local officials prior to the public meetings.

Study Contact

We encourage you to participate in the corridor congestion study and invite your questions and comments. Residents are strongly encouraged to sign-up to receive up-to-date information about this study. To receive email updates and learn more about the study, please visit the study website at www.GoldenGateParkwayStudy.com. If you have questions or concerns about the study, please contact the county’s public information consultant, CMA Outreach, Inc. via phone at (239) 337-1071 or email to info@GoldenGateParkwayStudy.com.

Public Meeting

A public meeting is anticipated for late summer 2025. We will send a separate notification to announce the meeting date and time.



Frequently Asked Questions

What is the purpose of the corridor congestion study along Golden Gate Parkway?

- The purpose of the corridor congestion study along Golden Gate Parkway is to increase capacity on the transportation network and along the corridor while also reducing congestion and enhancing safety, mobility, and access.

What data will be collected during the study?

- Data collection includes traffic volume counts (vehicles, pedestrians, and bicycles), vehicle speed measurements, crash reports, travel time studies, review of existing plans and studies, and public feedback through surveys and community meetings.

How will public input be incorporated into the study?

- Public input will likely be gathered through community meetings, surveys, and online platforms where residents can share their experiences and suggestions regarding traffic and safety issues along Golden Gate Parkway. The public input received during the study will provide the project team with insights to areas of concern and will help develop corridor alternatives.

Will there be any disruptions to traffic during the study?

- Disruptions are not anticipated due to data collection activities such as traffic counts or surveys; however, efforts are made to minimize potential impacts.

What are some potential solutions that might be considered based on the study findings?

- Potential solutions could include improvements to signal efficiency, adding or extending turn lanes, improving public transit options, or implementing traffic management technologies like adaptive signals or real-time information systems. Major improvements at the Livingston Road intersection may include a grade separated overpass or separating the left-turn lanes from the through movements. The I-75 ramp intersections may include traffic signal improvements or major ramp reconfiguration similar to a diverging diamond interchange (DDI).

How will the results of the study be shared with the public?

- Results will be shared through public meetings, reports available on the study website at GoldenGateParkwayStudy.com, news releases, or through Collier County social media updates.

What are the next steps?

- Once the data analysis phase is complete, the first public meeting will be held to gather input from the public and to provide information about the study. Corridor alternatives will then be identified and presented at the second public meeting.

Study Survey

Help manage congestion along Golden Gate Parkway and improve roadway safety for all users! What locations do you feel are problems in the study area? Do you have ideas about how to make it better? Tell us what you think! Please scan the QR code on the back of this newsletter or visit the study website www.GoldenGateParkwayStudy.com