

North East Orange County Areawide Transportation Study (NEOCATS)



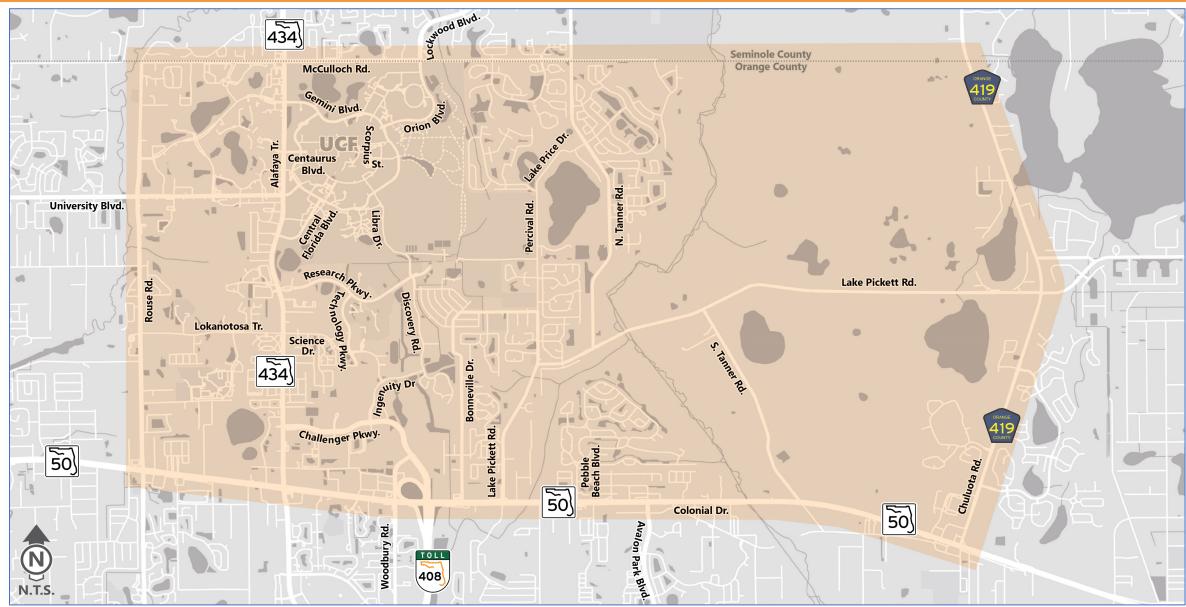
The Virtual Public Meeting will begin at 6:00 P.M.

- 1. If you are not hearing audio, please check your computer speaker settings or your microphone.
- 2. If you are an elected or appointed official, please identify yourself in the Q&A box.
- 3. If you experience technical difficulties during the meeting, this presentation is being recorded and is estimated to be posted onto the project website by November 5th, 2021. It will be available for replay until November 14th, 2021.



NEOCATS – What & Why?





Agenda





- Introductions
- **►** Virtual Meeting Logistics
- Study Purpose and Objectives
- Existing Conditions Review
- Programmed and Planned Improvements
- Future Traffic Conditions & Potential Improvements
- Study Timeline
- Feedback and Discussion



Introductions



Welcome and Opening Remarks



District 4 Commissioner **Maribel Gomez Cordero**



District 5 Commissioner **Emily Bonilla**



Introductions



Orange County

Hatem Abou-Senna – Transportation Planning Division, Project Manager

VHB, Project Consultant

Babuji Ambikapathy, Consultant Project Manager

Other Orange County Staff and Consultant Staff



Virtual Meeting Logistics





All attendees will be placed in "Listen Only" mode during the presentation



Type your comments or questions into the Q&A box anytime during the meeting



Questions will be answered at the conclusion of the presentation



Virtual Meeting Logistics



Ways to Provide Feedback After the Meeting





Call or Email (website, newsletter and this presentation)

Project Contact

Hatem A. Abou-Senna, PhD., P.E.

Project Manager

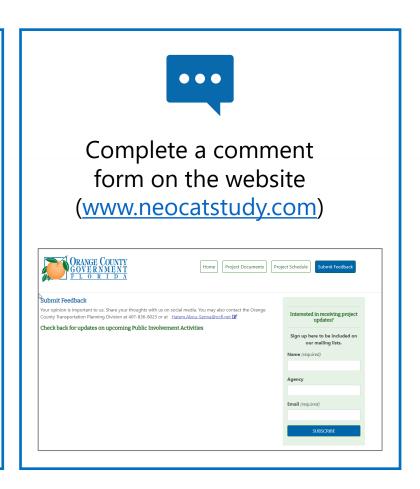
Orange County Transportation Planning Division

4200 S. John Young Pkwy.

Orlando, FL. 32839

Phone: (407) 836-8023

Email: hatem.abou-senna@ocfl.net Website: www.neocatstudy.com





Study Purpose and Objectives



Study Purpose

"Support future growth while preserving community character"

Objectives

- Improve Safety, Mobility & Connectivity for people who drive, walk, bike and use transit
- Identify and prioritize potential transportation projects
 - Improve network connectivity
 - Provide relief to constrained corridors
 - Short-term (2025), mid-term (2035), and long-term (2045) improvements for all road users









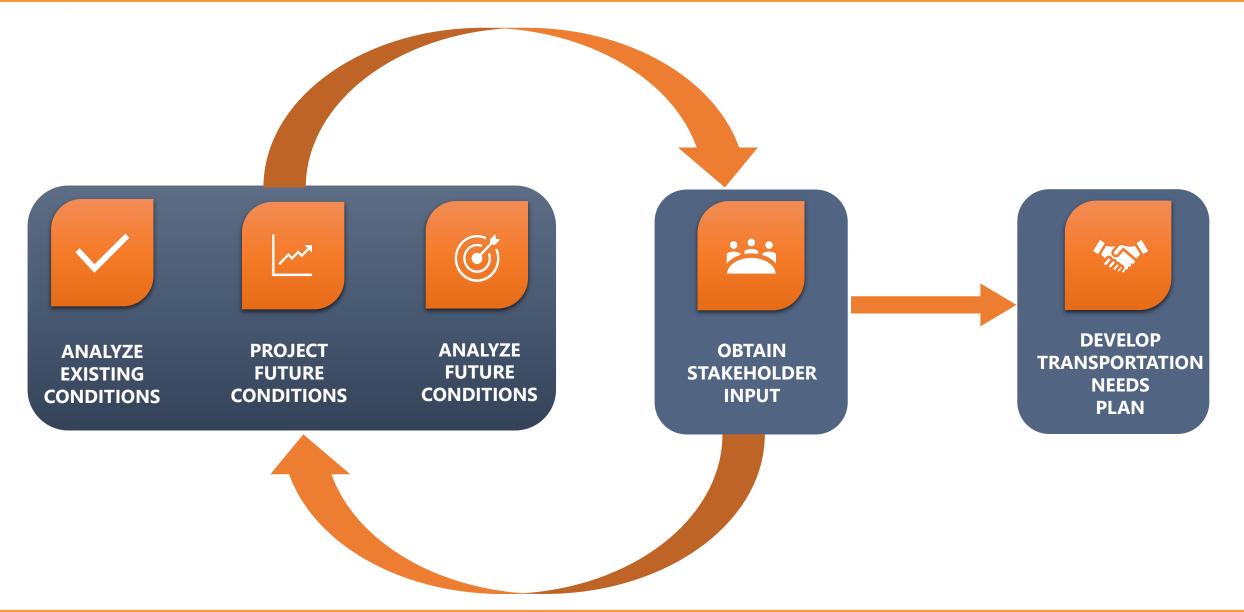






Study Approach



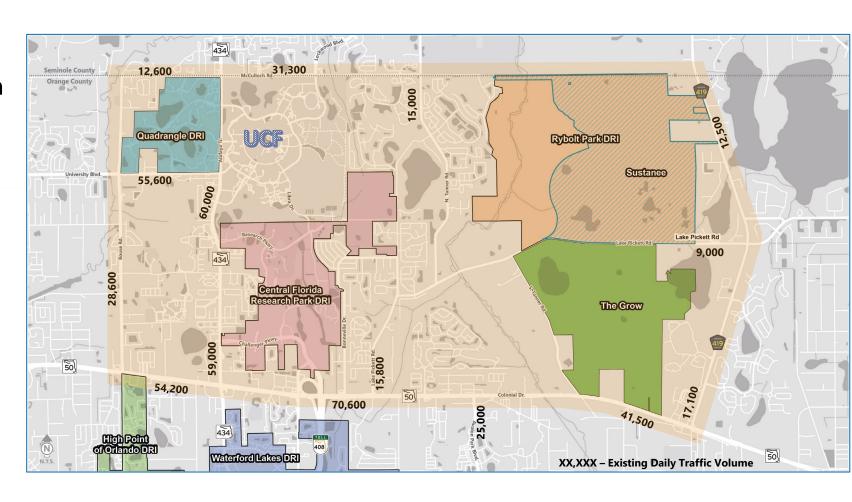




Study Area Overview



- Major economic generators
- UCF Second largest university in the nation
- Two major business parks
 - Central Florida Research Park
 - Quadrangle
- Major developments
 - High Point of Orlando
 - Waterford Lakes
 - Rybolt Park*/Sustanee
 - The Grow
- 37 intersections
- 22 roadways



^{*} This DRI application is withdrawn. A portion of the Rybolt Park DRI is currently being processed as Sustanee development.



Rural Settlements



Rural Settlements – 4

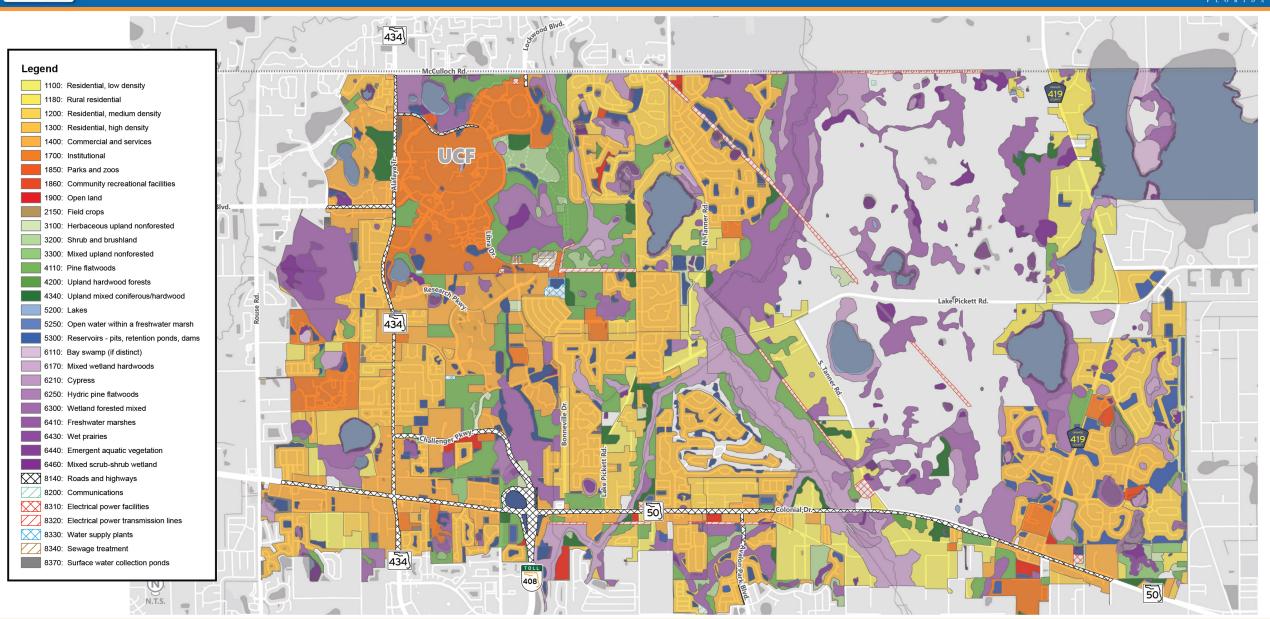
- Sunflower Trail
- Bithlo
- Lake Pickett, and
- Corner Lake





Existing Land Use





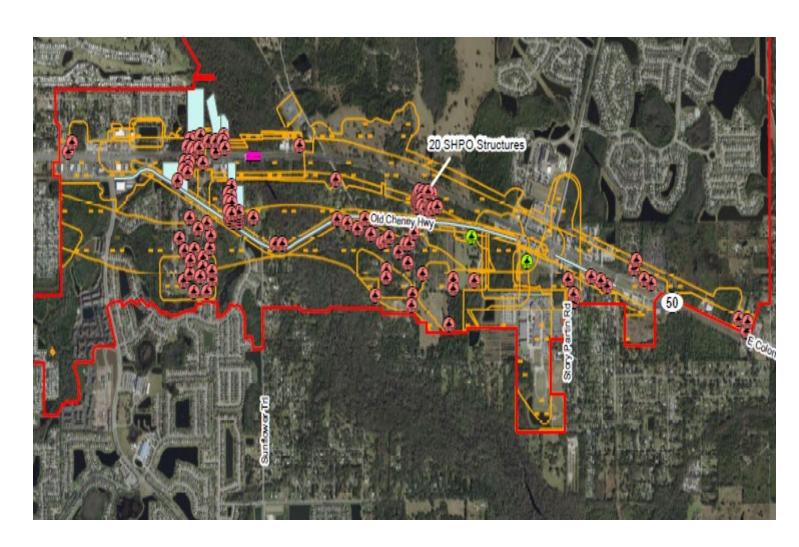


Environmental Analysis – Cultural Resources



Historic/Archaeological Sites

- Structures 153
- Bridges 2
- Resource Groups* 8
- No known resources eligible for National Listing



^{*}Resource Groups are districts, landscapes, building complexes and extant linear resources – a collection of similar style historic resources in a neighborhood.



Environmental Analysis – Social Resources



Public Facilities

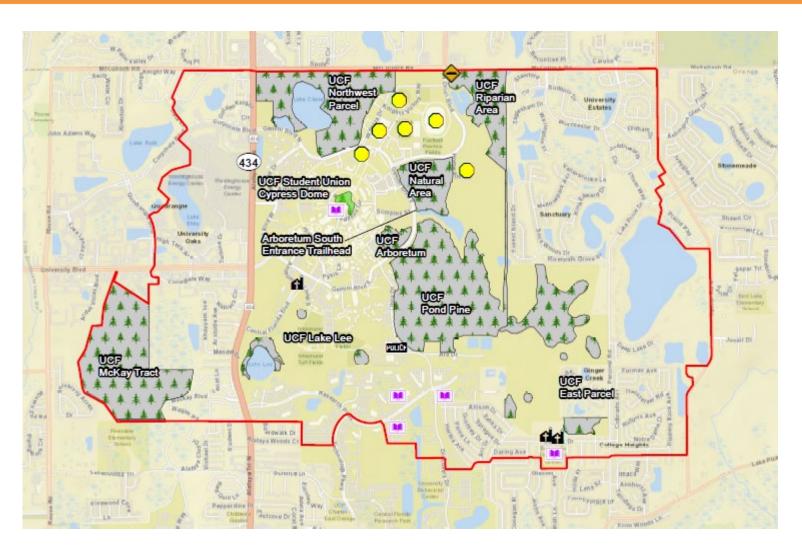
- Civic Centers -6
- Police/Fire 3
- Health Care/Hospital 8
- Religious Center 5
- Schools 17
- Veterans Facilities 3
- Parks/Natural Lands 25

Utility Agency/Owned Lands

• 70

Conservation/Public Lands

• 127





Environmental Analysis – Natural and Physical Resources



Potential for protected wildlife species

• 51

Within USFWS Consultation Area for:

- Audubon's Crested Caracara
- Everglade Snail Kite
- Florida Scrub-Jay
- Red-Cockaded Woodpecker
- Wood Stork core foraging area for two colonies

Potential wildlife crossings/habitat connectivity enhancements

• 7

Wetlands - **8,115**+/- **acres**

- Econlockhatchee and Tributaries
- Lakes Lee, Claire, Price, Ebby, Rouse, Pickett, Drawdy, Paxton, Tanner and Corner
- Unnamed systems

Contamination

518 (potential for/known)











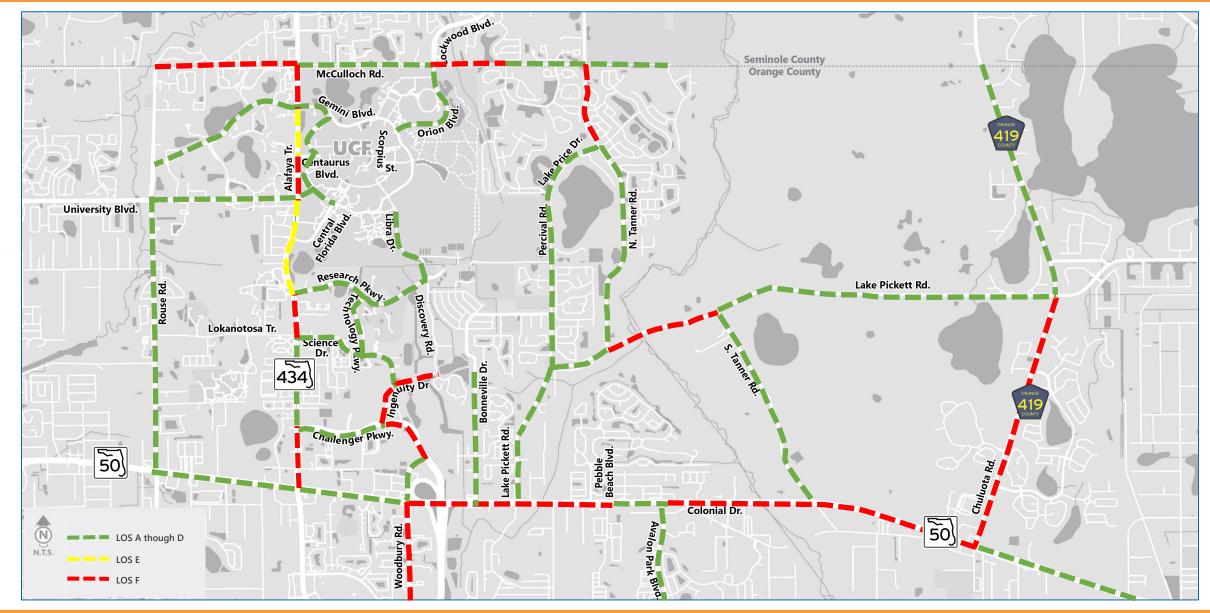






Existing Traffic Conditions - Segments

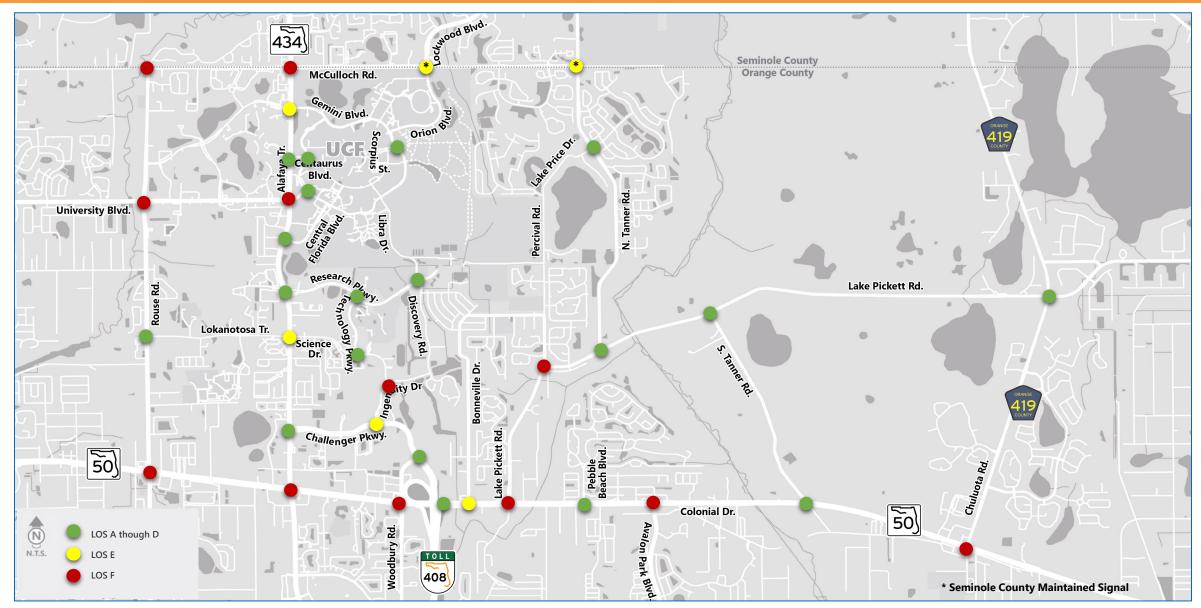






Existing Traffic Conditions – Intersections

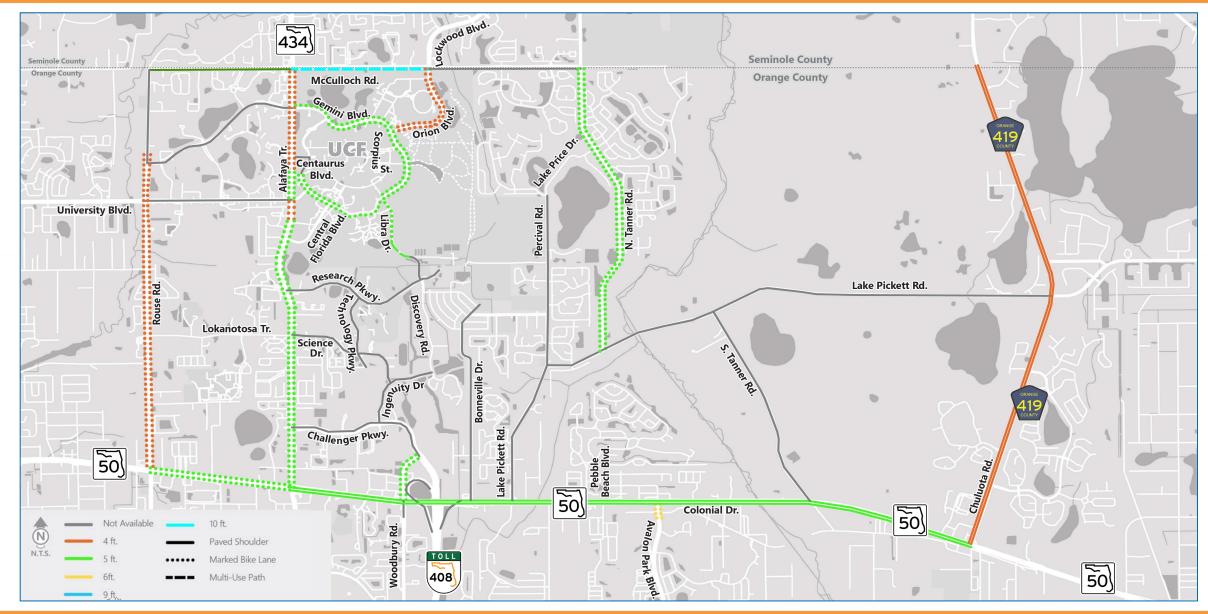






Existing Bicycle Facilities

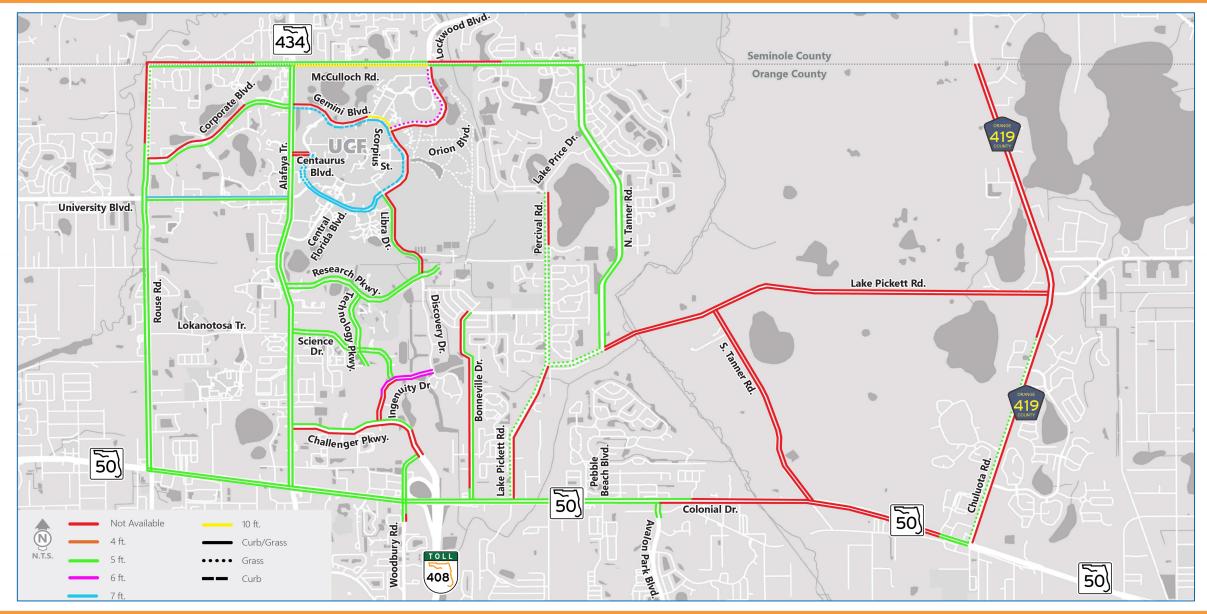






Existing Pedestrian Facilities

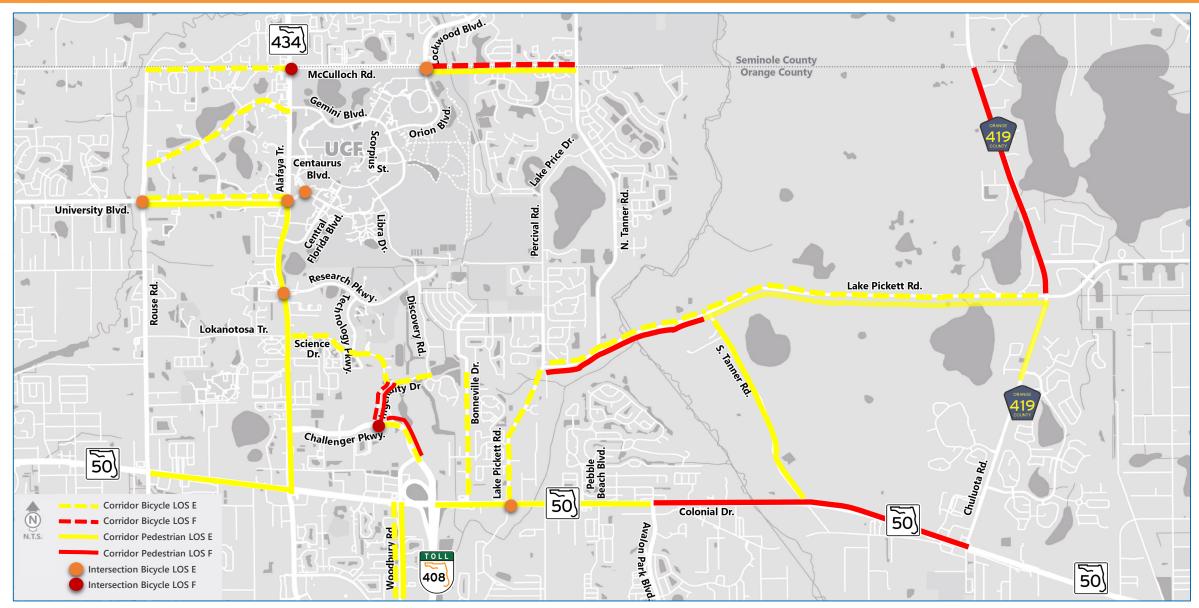






Existing Multimodal Analysis







Existing Transit

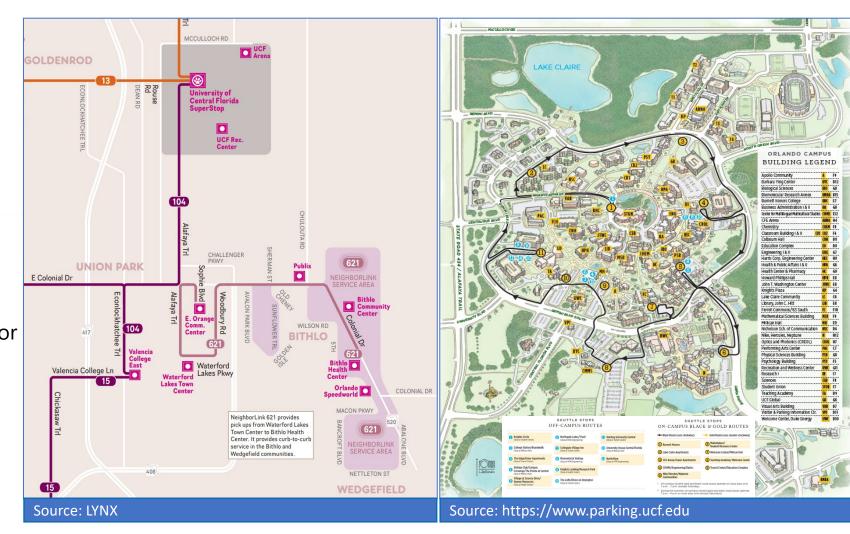


LYNX

- Route 104, East Colonial Drive/UCF
 - 2019 Ridership 572,801
 - Frequency 30 minutes
- Route 13, University Boulevard/UCF
 - 2019 Ridership 233,629
 - Frequency 60 minutes
- Route 434, SR 434
 - 2019 Ridership 139,055
 - Frequency 60 minutes
- NeighborLink 621, on-demand circulator

UCF Shuttle Service

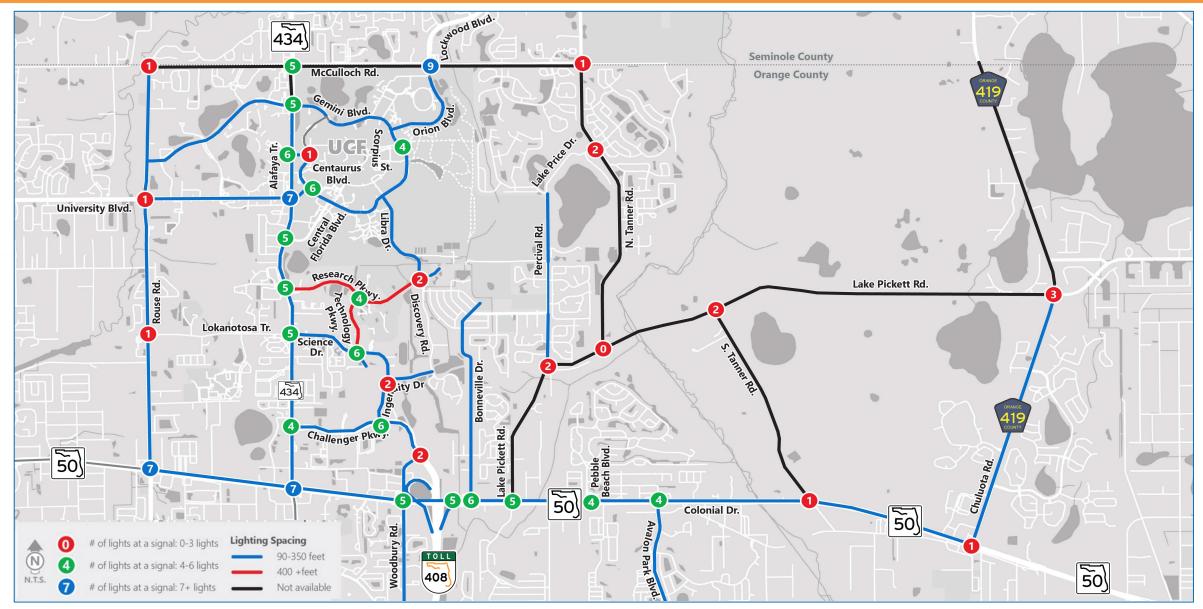
- On-campus (Pegasus Express)
- Off-campus
- Grocery shuttle
- Gameday





Existing Lighting Conditions

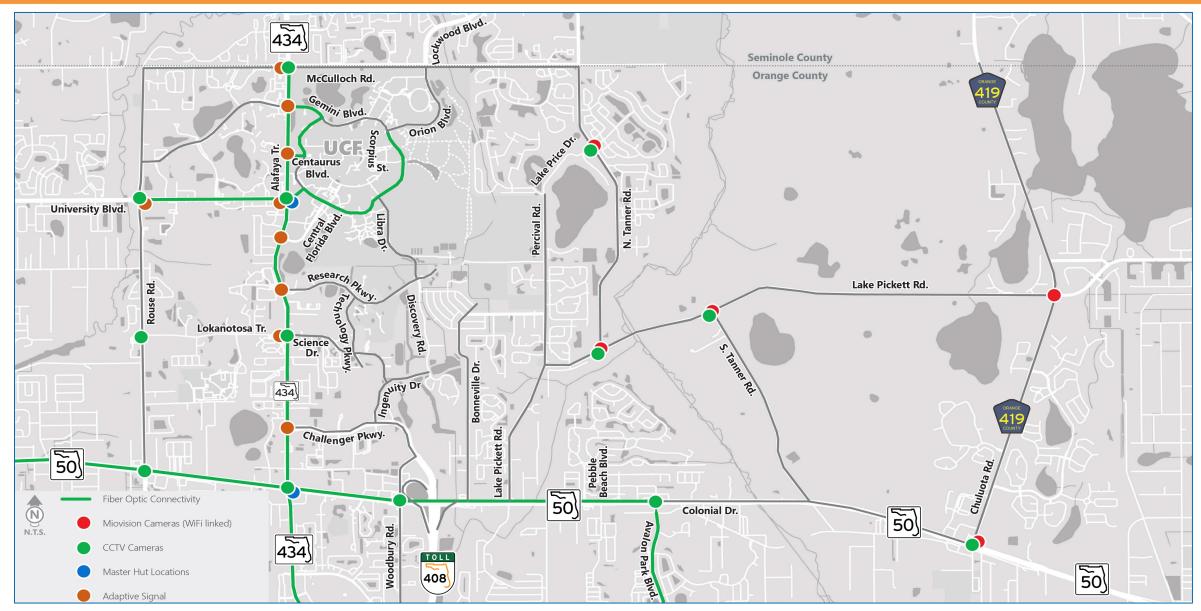






Existing ITS Features







Origin-Destination (OD) Study

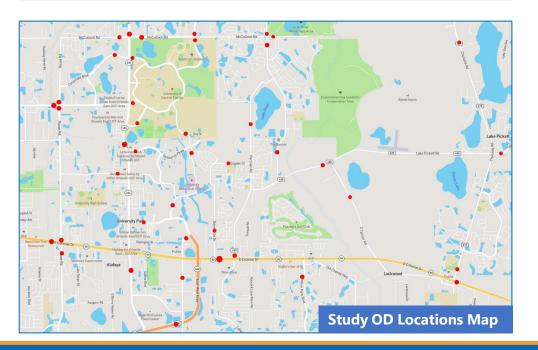


<u>StreetLight OD Data –</u> <u>September 2019</u>

- Understand travel patterns between origins and destinations
- Time periods
 - Weekday daily
 - Weekday AM (7-9 AM)
 - Weekday PM (4-6 PM)
- Average speeds & trip durations
 - Travel demand model validation

Table 1: Top Ten Trip Destinations for: SR434_South of_SR50

Rank	Destination Zone	Trip Duration (minutes)	Average Trip Speed (mph)
1	SR 434 North of Research Pkwy	6.1	23
2	SR 50 West of Rouse Rd	6.5	18
3	SR 50 East Bonneville Dr	8.1	19
4	SR 434 North of McCulloch Rd	10.4	24
5	University Blvd West of Rouse	14.4	21
6	Central Florida Blvd East of SR 434	7.7	22
7	Rouse Rd North of SR 50	6.7	17
8	Lokanotosa Tr West of SR 434	6.7	18
9	McCulloch Rd East of SR 434	14.0	22
10	Challenger Pkwy East of SR 434	3.8	20



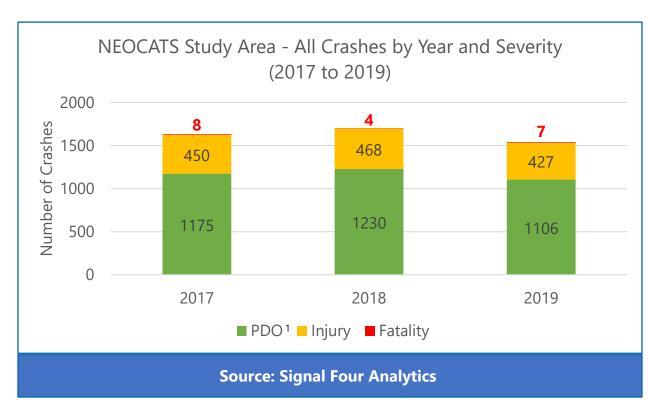


Historical Crash Analysis



Signal Four Analytics (2017-2019)

- Totals (roadway + intersections)
 - 4,875
 - 19 fatalities
 - 1,345 injury crashes
 - 3,511 property damage
 - Major types Rear-end, Angle & Sideswipe
- Intersections
 - 2,728 (56% of total)
- Mid-segments
 - 2,147 (44% of total)

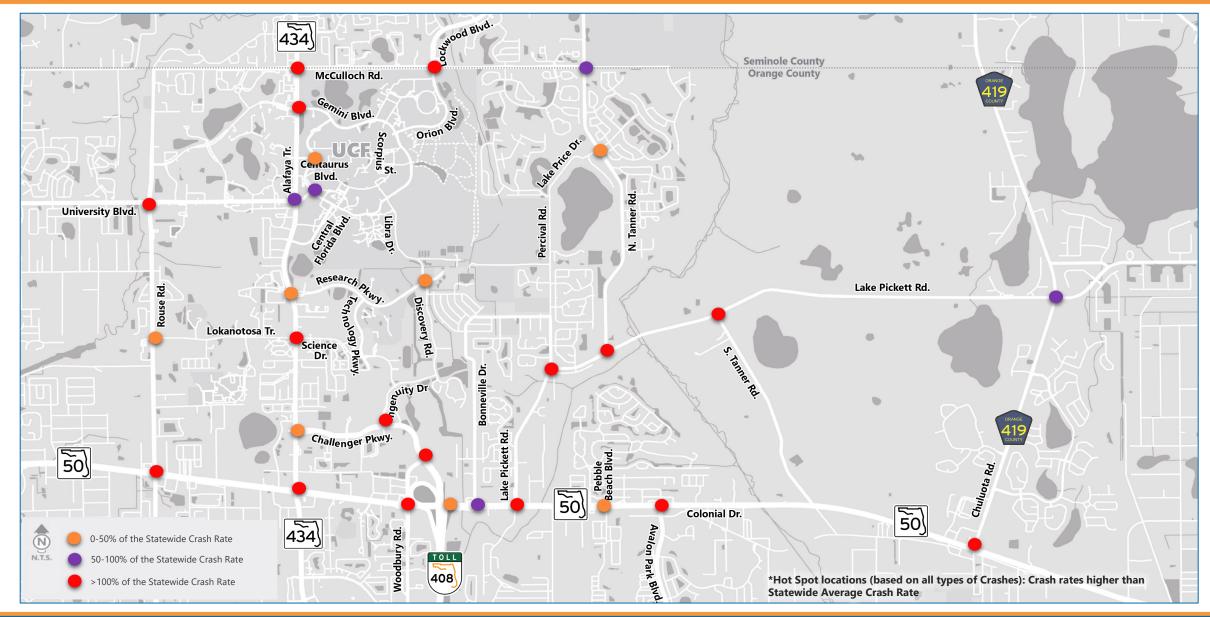


1. PDO - Property Damage Only



Hot Spot Locations (2017-2019)

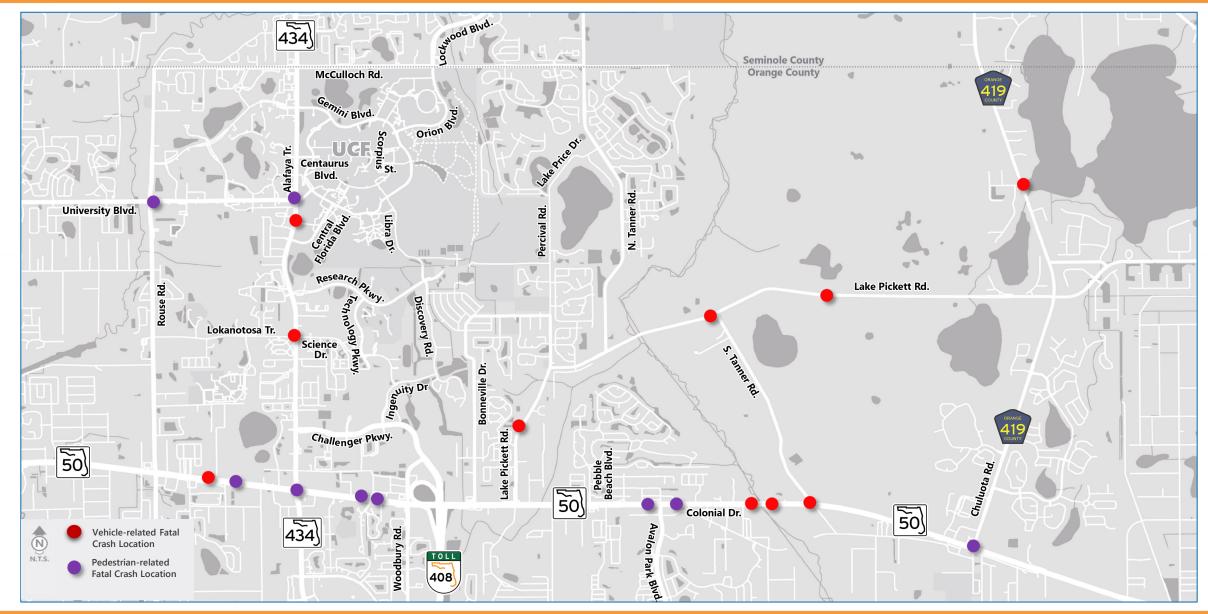






Fatal Crash Locations (2017-2019)

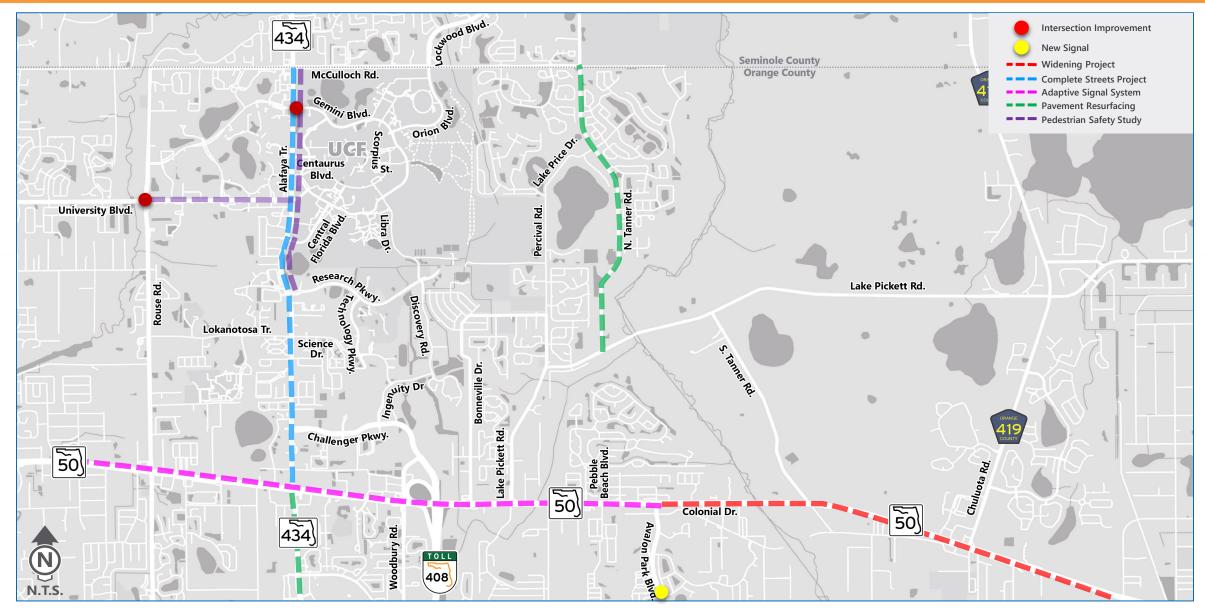






Ongoing/Programmed Improvement Projects

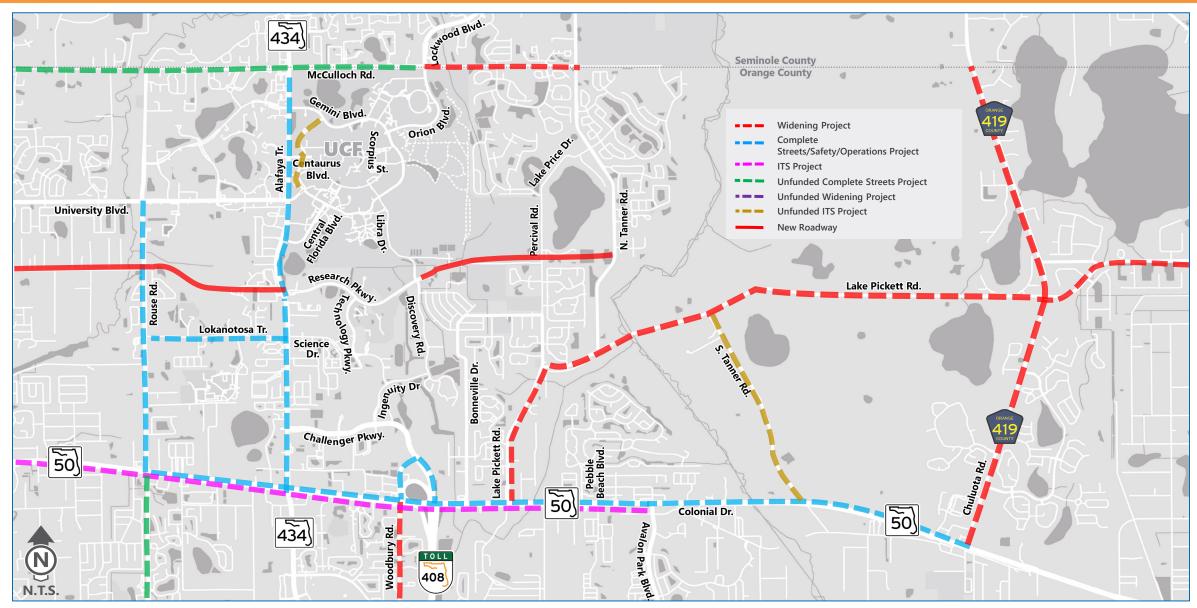






Planned Improvement Projects

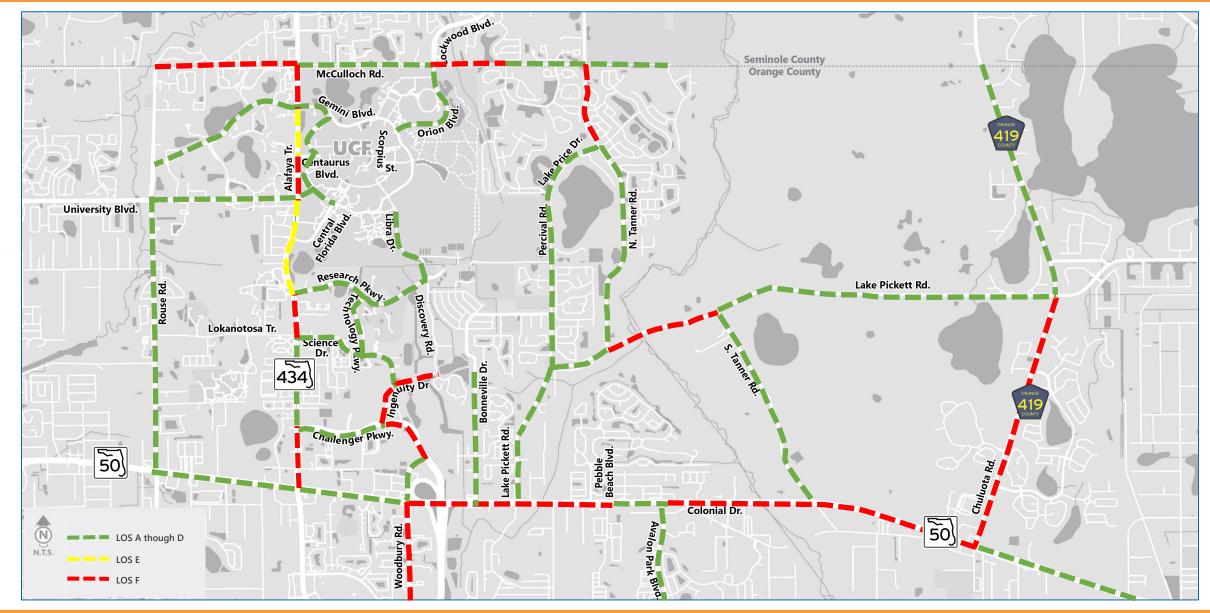






Existing Traffic Conditions - Segments

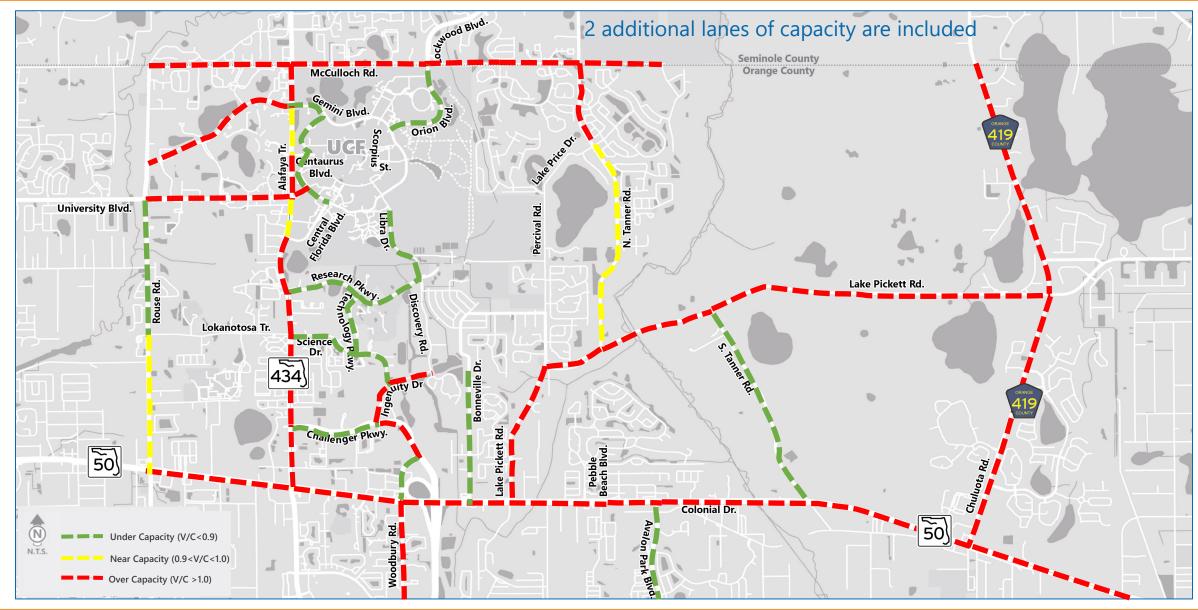






2045 No Build Traffic Conditions - Segments

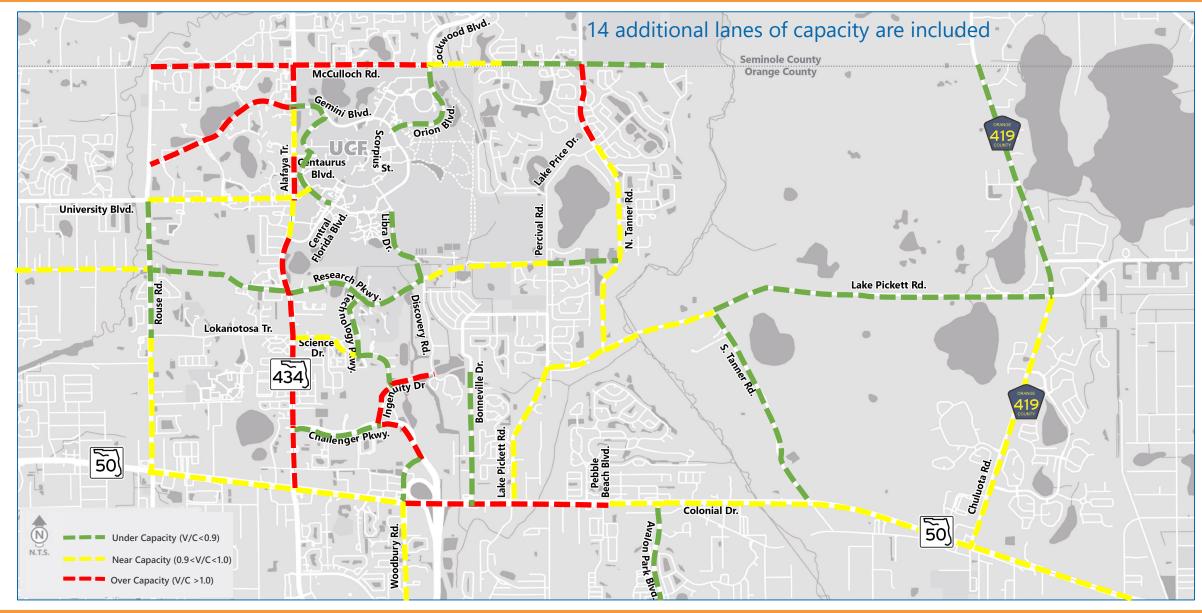






2045 Build Traffic Conditions - Segments







Evaluation of Scenarios & Needs Plan



Future Year Needs Plan

Develop & prioritize short-term, mid-term, and long-term improvements:

- Short-term 2025
 - Low-cost improvements; TSM&O
- Mid-term 2035
 - May need additional funding
 - Can be constructed within 10-15 years
- Long-term 2045
 - Major improvements
 - > 20 years

Short-term

- Signal Retiming
- Safety Improvements
- New Signals
- Lighting Upgrades
- Low-cost multimodal improvements
- Turn lane extensions

Mid-term

- Multimodal Improvements / Complete Streets
- Capacity Improvements
- AccessManagement
- ITS

Long-term

- Innovative Intersections
- Bus Rapid Transit
- New Roadways
- Transportation Demand Management
- AV/CV Scenarios



NEOCATS Study Timeline



Project Kick-Off

Public Outreach Meetings

Local Planning Agency (LPA)/Board of County Commissioners (BCC) Workshops & Public Hearings

Traffic Data Collection & Analysis

Transportation Modeling

Evaluation of Scenarios & Needs Plan

Environmental Conditions

Final Report & Project Wrap Up













NEOCATS Study – Contact Information





Hatem A. Abou-Senna, PhD., P.E.

Project Manager
Orange County Transportation Planning Division
4200 S. John Young Pkwy.
Orlando, FL. 32839

(407) 836-8023

Babuji Ambikapathy, AICP, P.E.

Consultant Project Manager 225 E. Robinson Street, Suite 300 Landmark Center Two Orlando, FL 32801-4326

(407) 230-2762





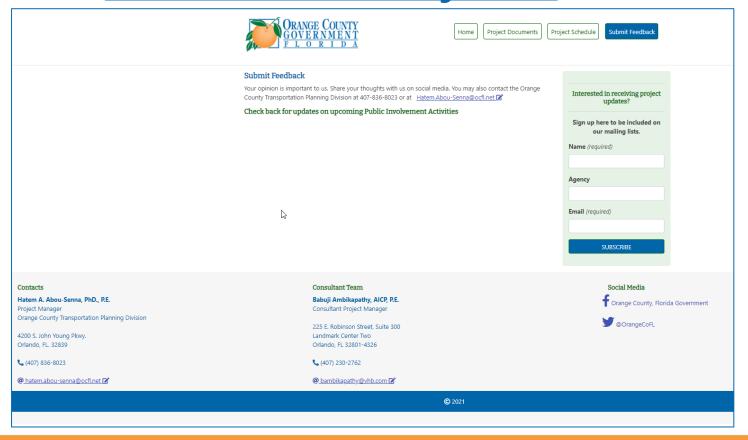




NEOCATS – Website/Feedback



www.neocatstudy.com



Visit the project web page.

We want to know what you think!



North East Orange County Areawide Transportation Study (NEOCATS)



Questions & Discussion



All questions and answers will be posted on the website within 10 days of the meeting.