



# Hybrid Public Meeting Granger Drive over Steinhatchee River

Taylor County, Florida

Financial Management Number: 437422-1

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District 2 invites you to the Hybrid Public Meeting for the Granger Drive over Steinhatchee River Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Study. FDOT is conducting a PD&E Study to replace the Granger Drive bridge (No. 384096) over a tributary of the Steinhatchee River. The purpose of this meeting is to inform the public of the evaluated alternatives and provide an opportunity for the public to express their opinions and concerns regarding the project.

For your convenience, there are several options to participate in the public meeting including an in-person option, a virtual/online option, and a dial in option. All participants, regardless of the platform they choose, will receive the same information on the proposed project and all comments received in-person, virtually or electronically will be given equal weight.

For more information regarding the project please visit the project website at [www.nflroads.com/Granger](http://www.nflroads.com/Granger).



The materials can also be accessed by scanning the following QR code.

**VIRTUAL MEETING**  
**February 28, 2023**

**IN-PERSON MEETING**  
**March 2, 2023**

**ONLINE OPTION**

Open House: 5:30 pm to 6:00 pm  
Presentation: 6:00 pm  
Register at:  
[www.nflroads.com/vph](http://www.nflroads.com/vph)

**“LISTEN ONLY” PHONE OPTION**

Presentation: 6:00 pm  
Dial (631) 992-3221  
Audio Access Code: 691-216-790

Open House: 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm  
Public Comment Period: 6:30 pm  
Steinhatchee Community Center  
1013 Riverside Drive  
Steinhatchee, FL 32359

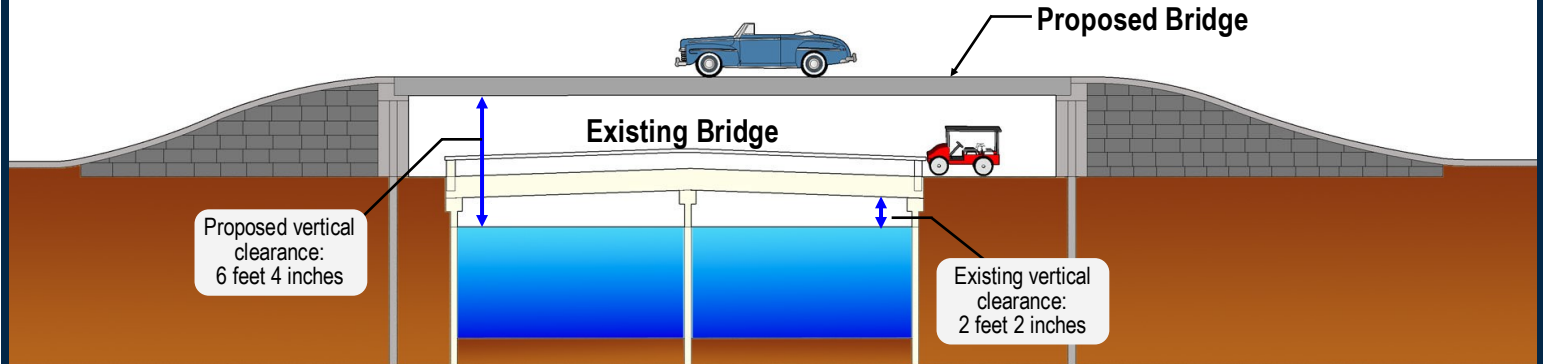
## PROJECT LOCATION MAP



## **ABOUT THE PROJECT**

The Granger Drive bridge is currently a single-lane, two-span timber bridge over a tributary of the Steinhatchee River. Constructed in 1989, the bridge connects the two unpaved segments of Granger Drive. In 2019, the bridge was closed due to significant deterioration of the bridge substructure.

This PD&E study is proposing to replace the existing bridge with a single-lane, cast-in-place concrete bridge as shown below. The proposed bridge will increase the horizontal and vertical clearance underneath the bridge and allow larger boats to pass underneath it.



## **ENGAGE WITH US!**

After reviewing the meeting materials, and/or participating, you may submit comments in several ways:

- 1) During the virtual meeting or in-person meeting;
- 2) Via the project website at <https://nflroads.com/Granger>;
- 3) Email the FDOT Project Manager Jared Sweat, at [Jared.Sweat@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Jared.Sweat@dot.state.fl.us); or
- 4) Mail comments to FDOT District 2 Office at 1109 S. Marion Avenue, Lake City, Florida 32025

While comments about the project are accepted at any time, please note that comments must be received by March 12, 2023 to be included in the formal meeting record.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. People who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Jared Sweat, Project Manager, at the information provided below at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

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

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**



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Si prefieres recibir esta carta en español, por favor de comunicarse con Esther Steeley al (904) 360-5637. Referencia: 437422-1