



ACCESS MANAGEMENT HYBRID PUBLIC MEETING

Virtual Meeting: September 25, 2023

In-Person Meeting: September 26, 2023

SR 21 (Blanding Boulevard)

From South of Wells Road to the Ortega River

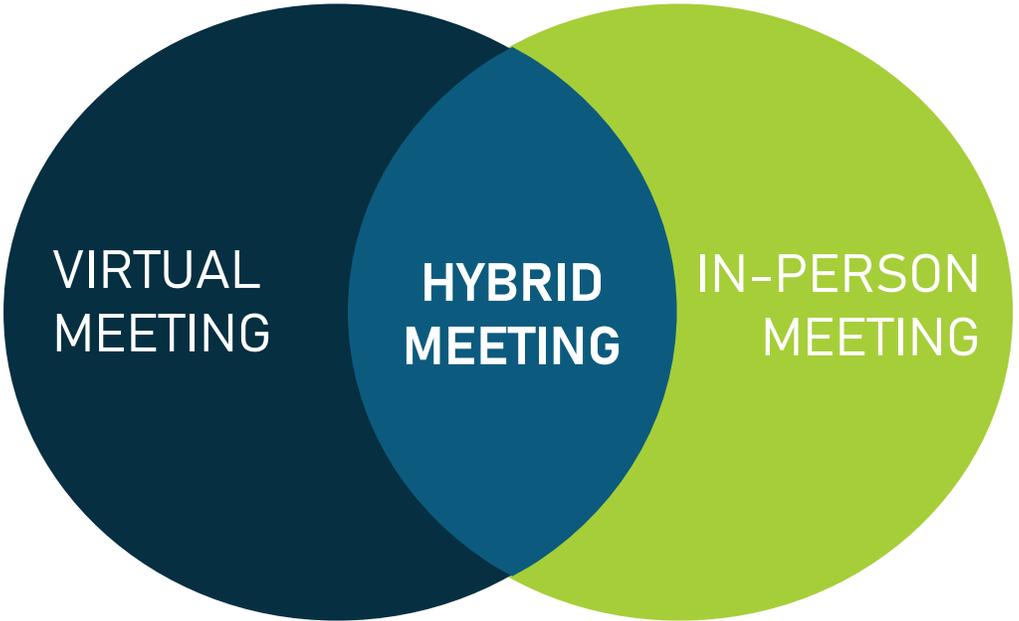
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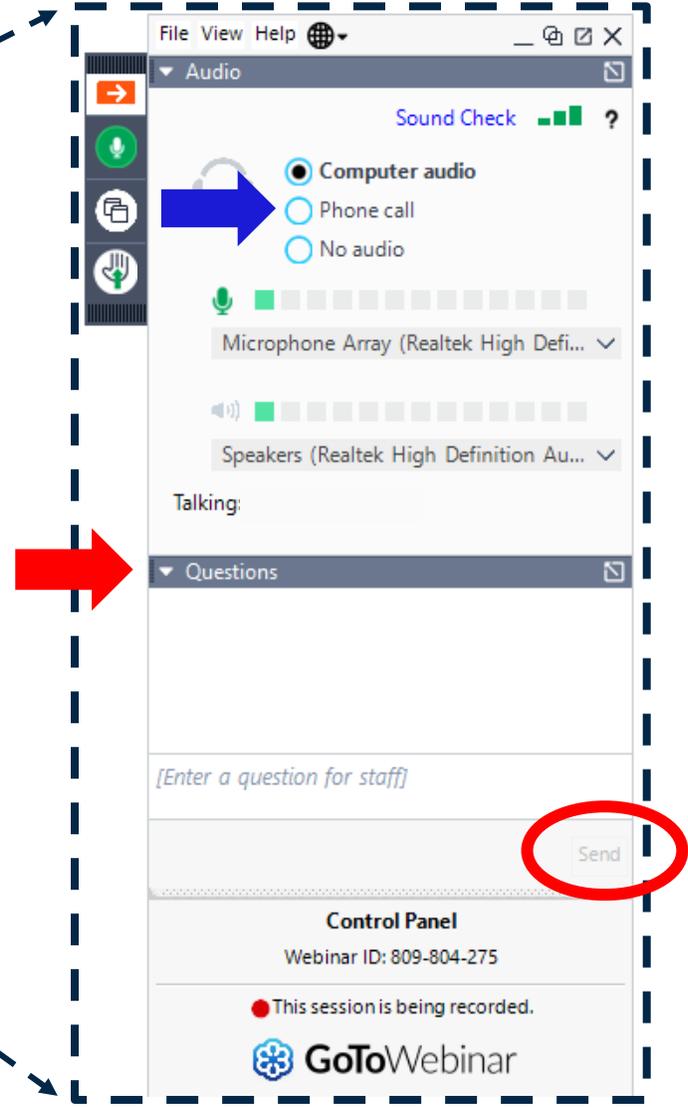
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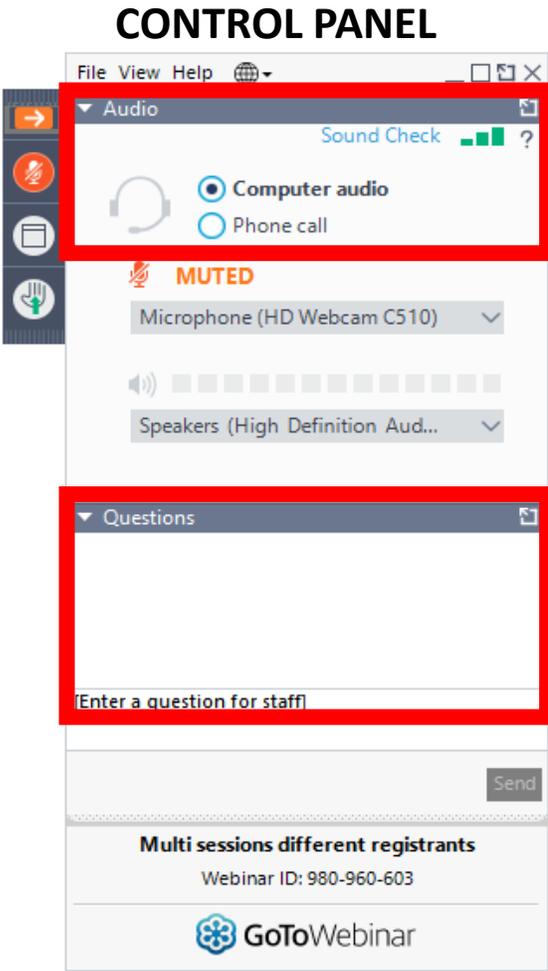


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Purpose of Public Meeting

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Share information



Discuss the proposed improvements



Receive public input



Public Meeting Components

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Open house



Presentation



Public comment period

Public Notifications

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Newspaper



Property Owner/Tenant Letters



Social Media



Florida Administrative Register



Emails to Project Contact List



Project Website

Civil Rights Act of 1964

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Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status.

Title VI – Nondiscrimination Program

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Persons may file a formal complaint(s) by writing to:

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District 2 Title VI Coordinator

Florida Department of Transportation
District 2

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Lake City, Florida 32025-5874

Dorothy.Neal@dot.state.fl.us

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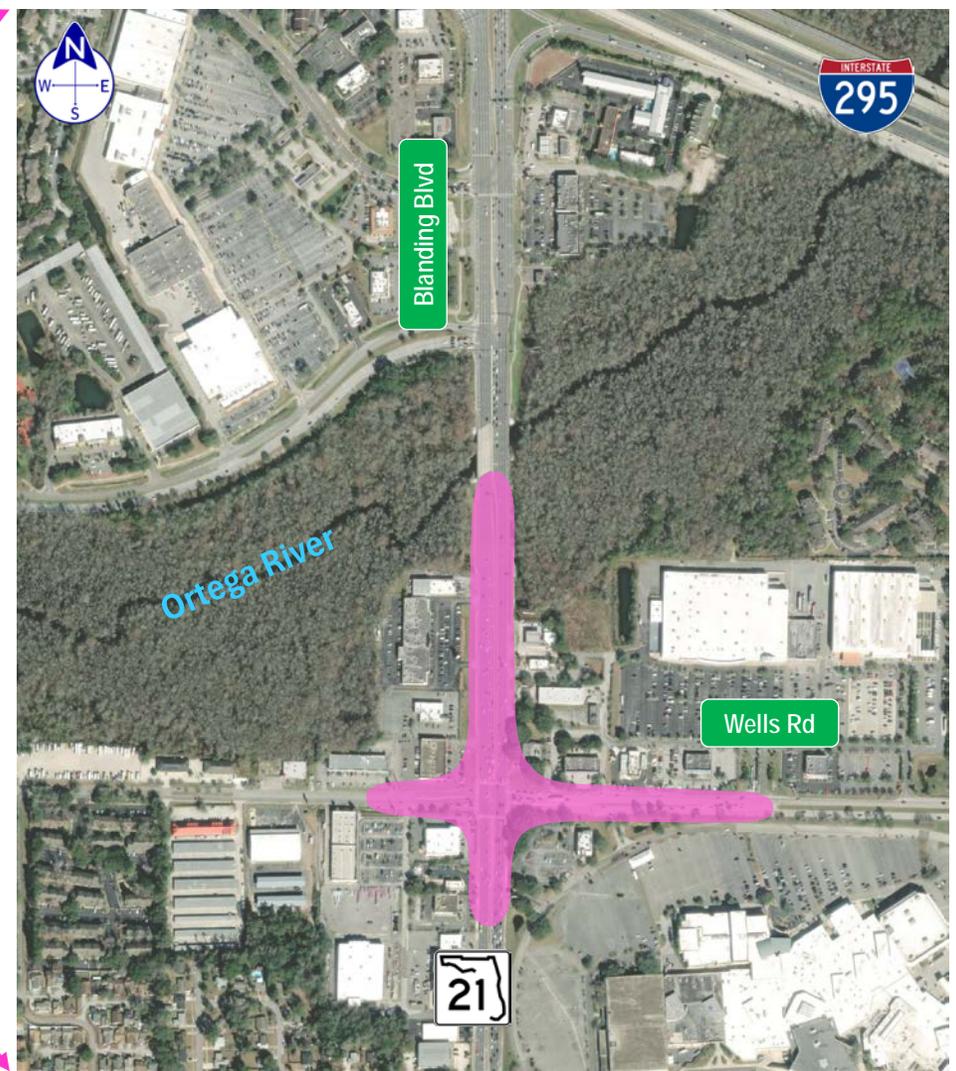
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Project Location

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Why is the Project Needed?

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- Experiencing long backups
- Experiencing higher number of crashes than similar roads
- Relieve congestion and enhance safety

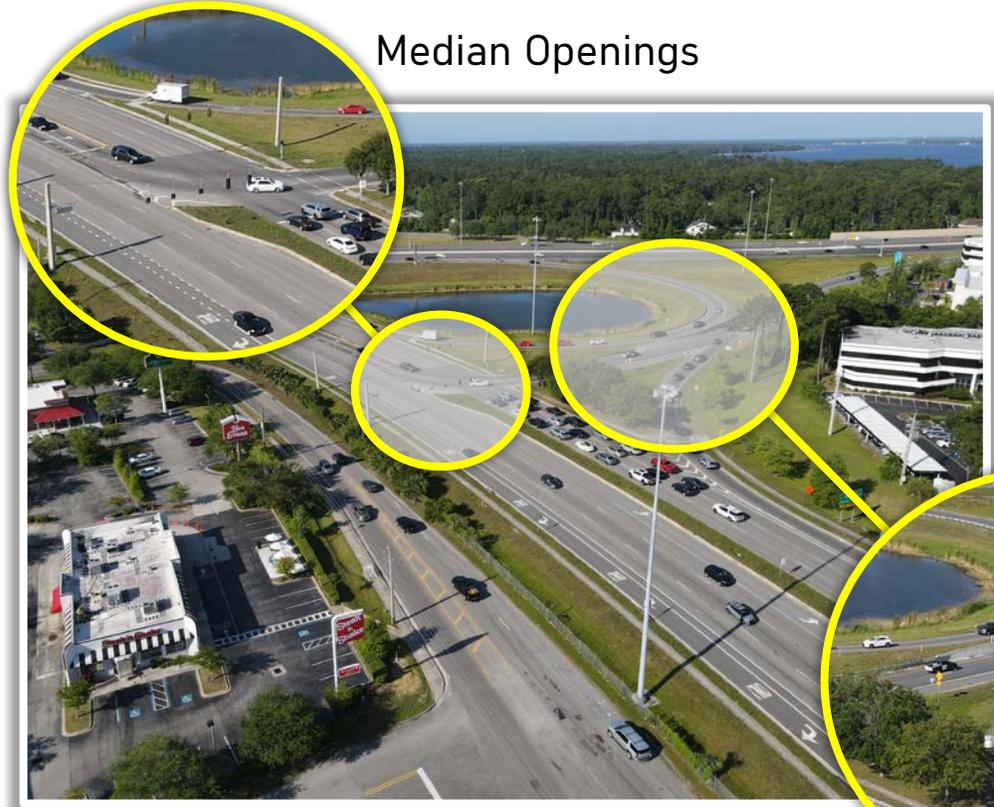


What is Access Management?

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Access management is the careful planning of the location, type and design of access to properties, businesses and homes.

Median Openings



Driveway Openings



Interchanges



Traffic Signals



Access Management Contact Information

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Access Management Review Committee

Attention: Carlos Nieto, PE

Florida Department of Transportation

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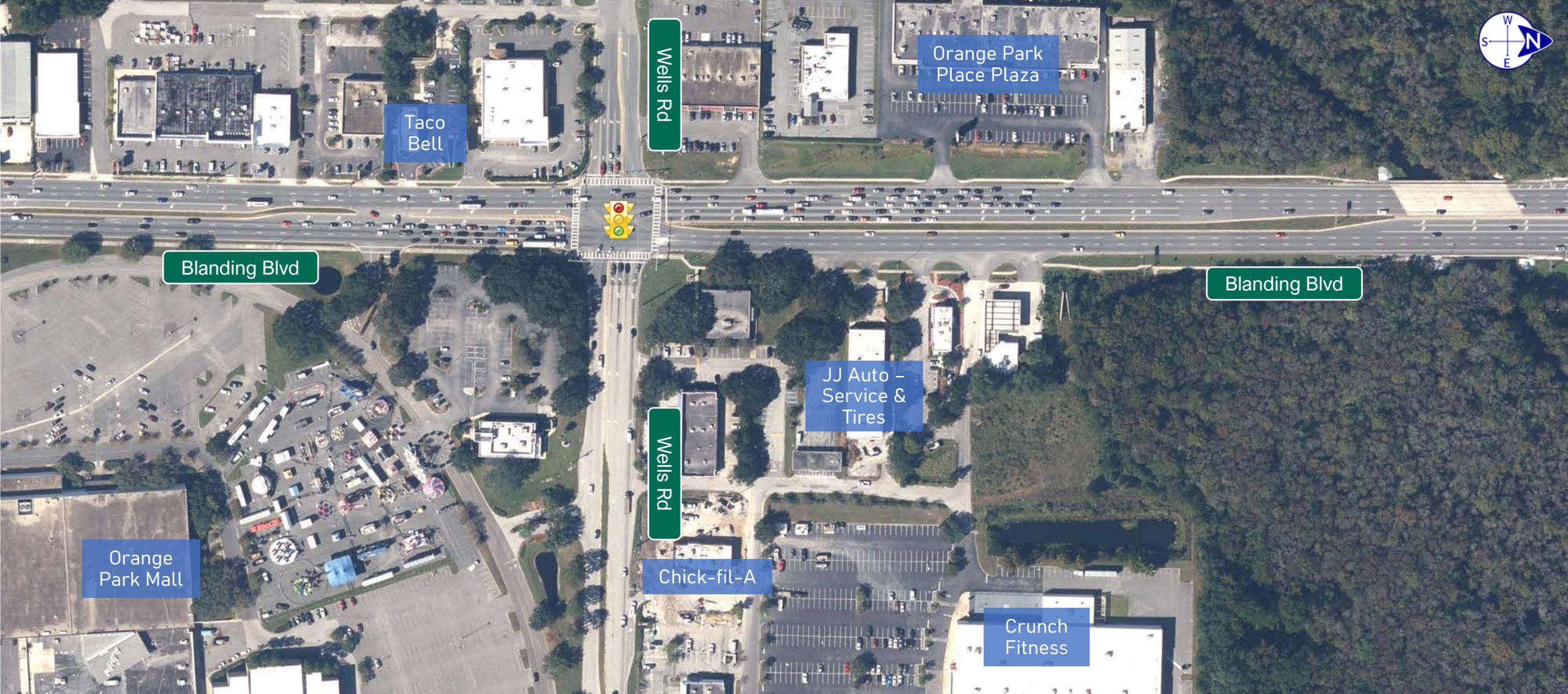
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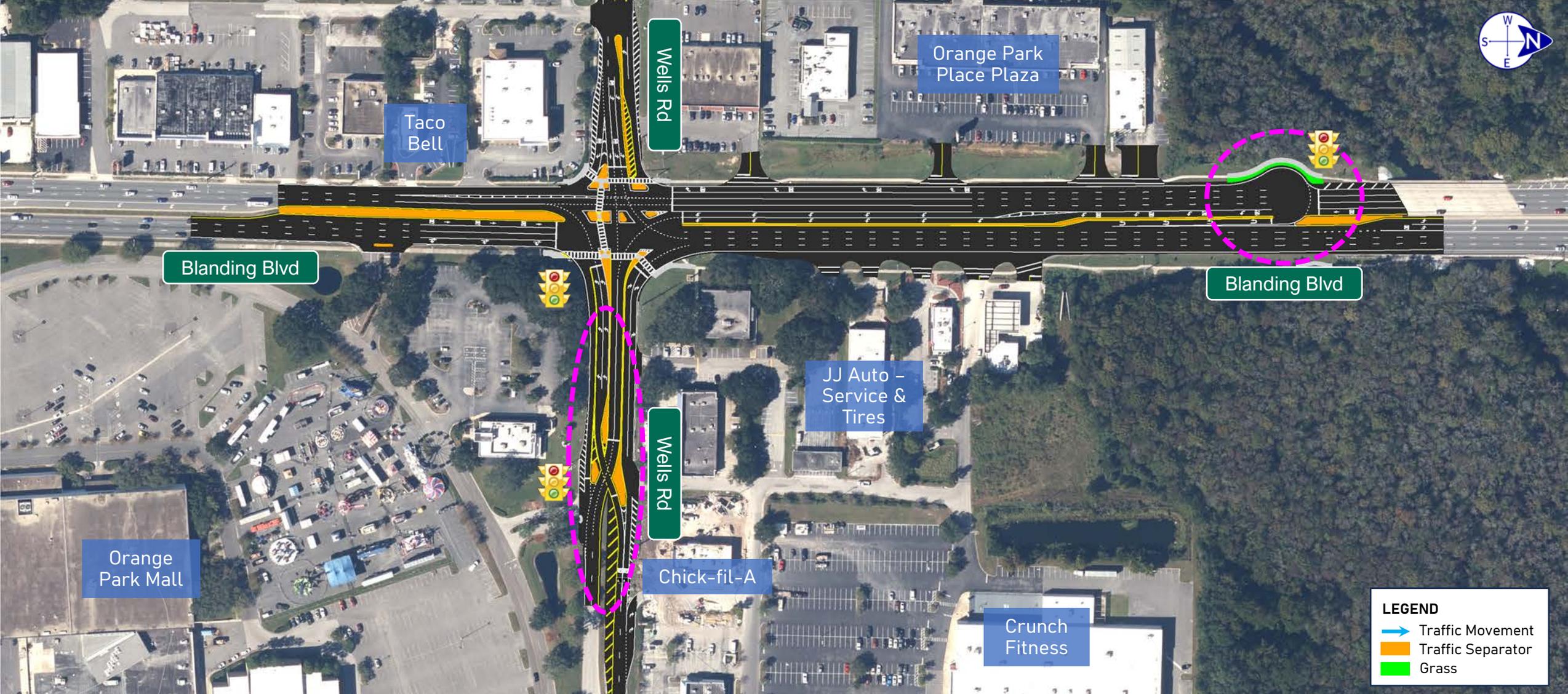
Existing Condition

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Proposed Improvements

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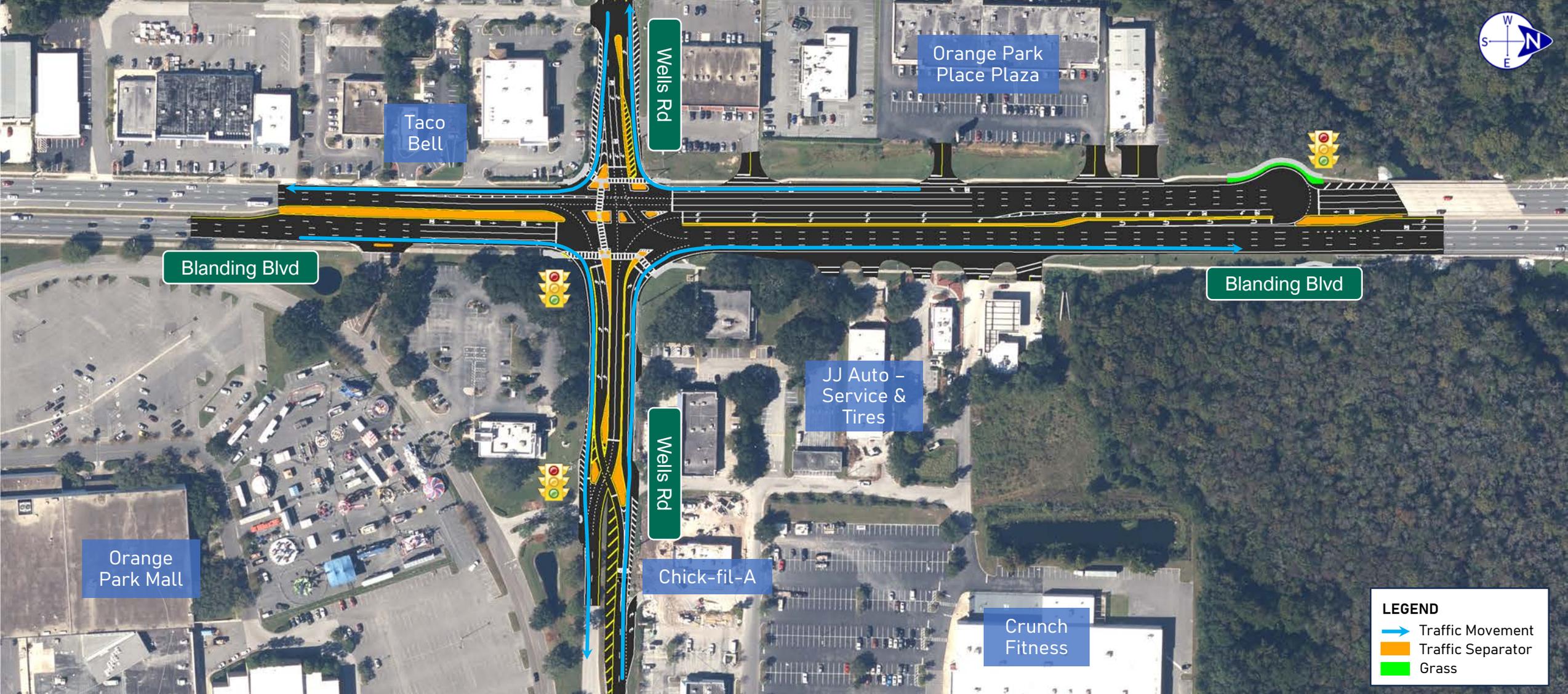
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- ➔ Traffic Movement
- Traffic Separator
- Grass



Navigating the Intersection (Right Turning Traffic)

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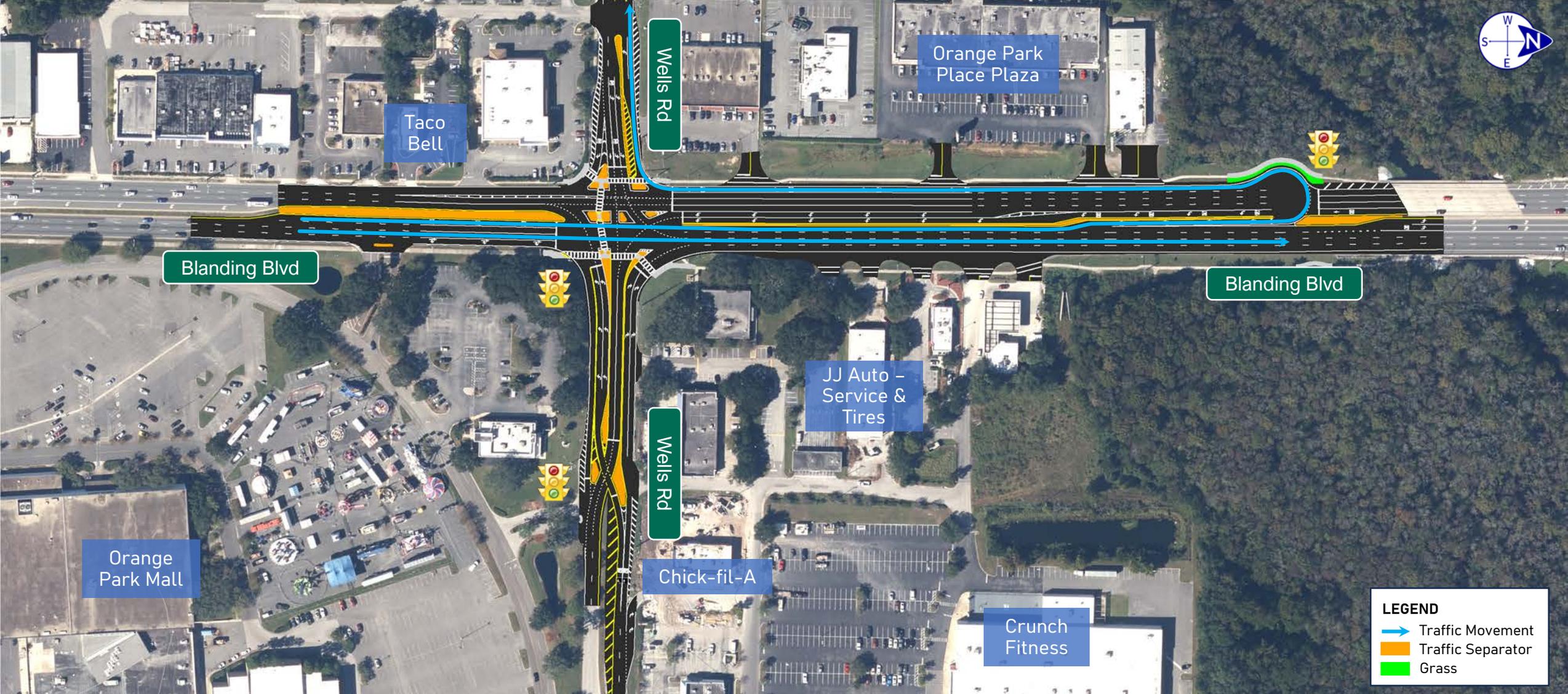
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Navigating the Intersection (Northbound Traffic)

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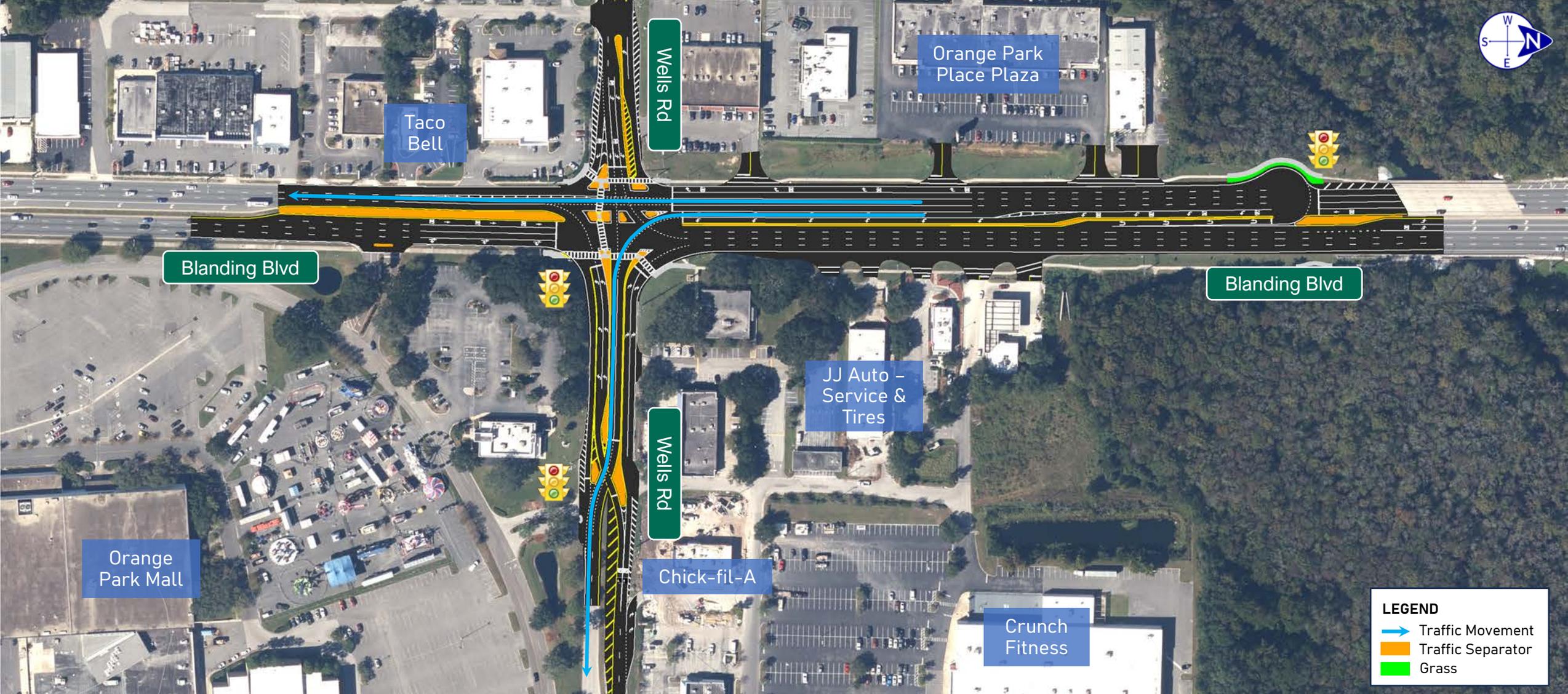
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Navigating the Intersection (Southbound Traffic)

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LEGEND

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- Traffic Separator
- Grass



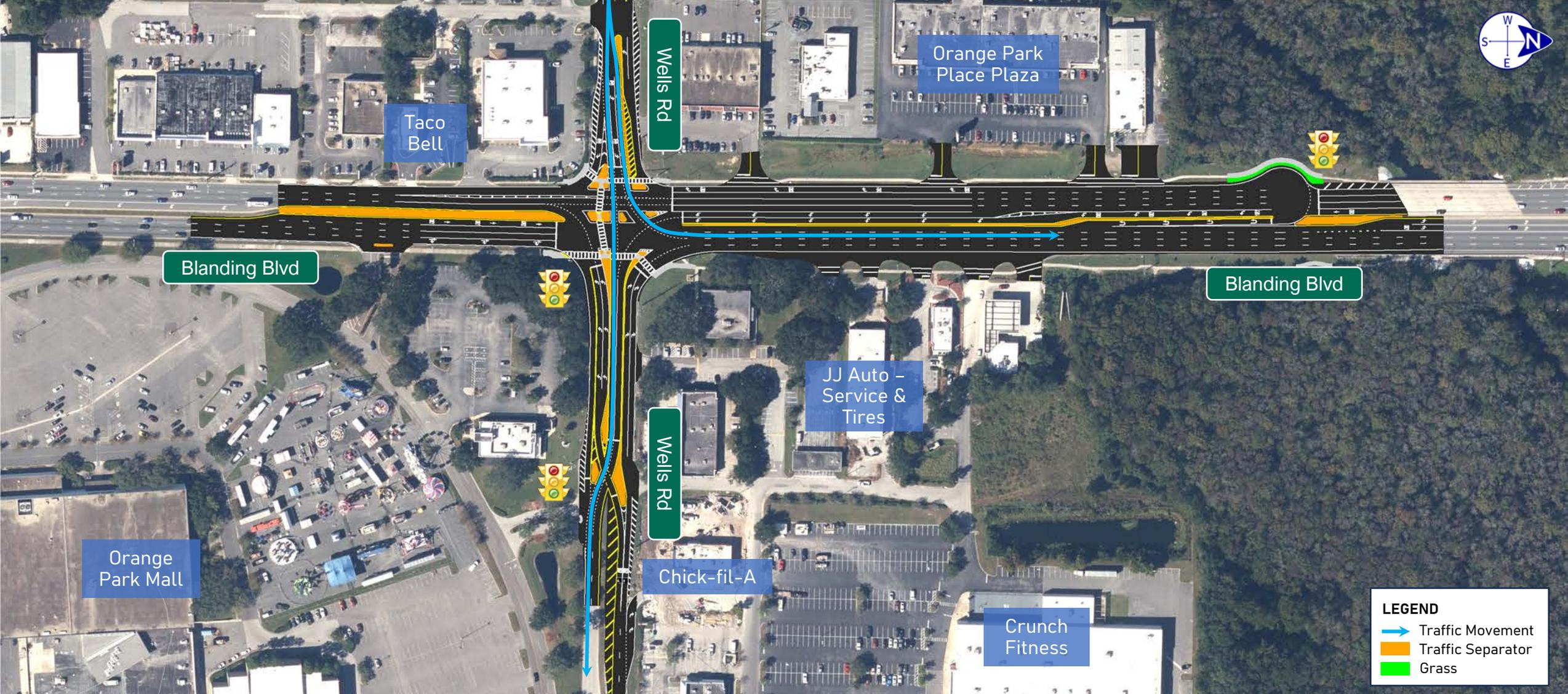
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Navigating the Intersection (Eastbound Traffic)

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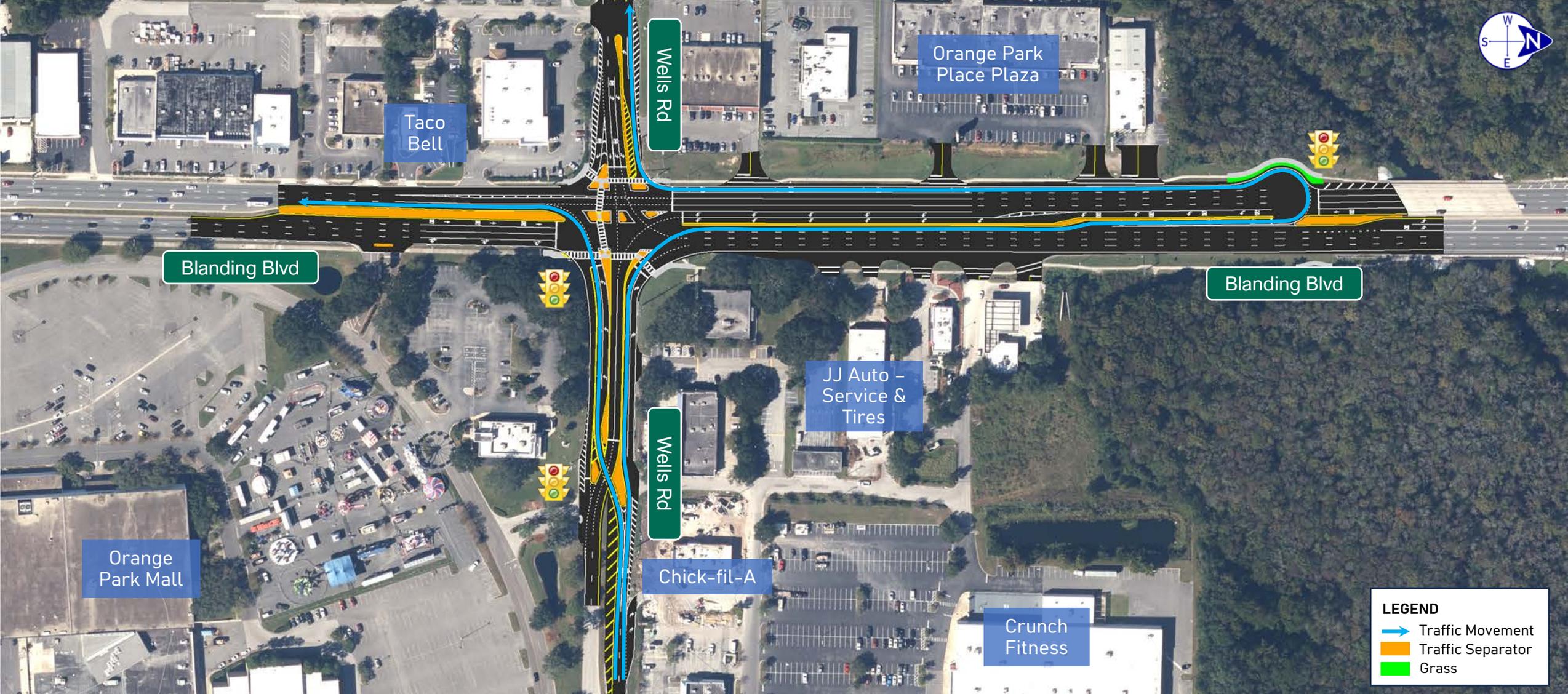


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Navigating the Intersection (Westbound Traffic)

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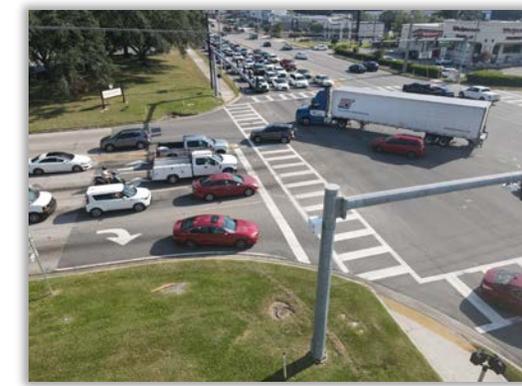
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Benefits of the Proposed Improvement

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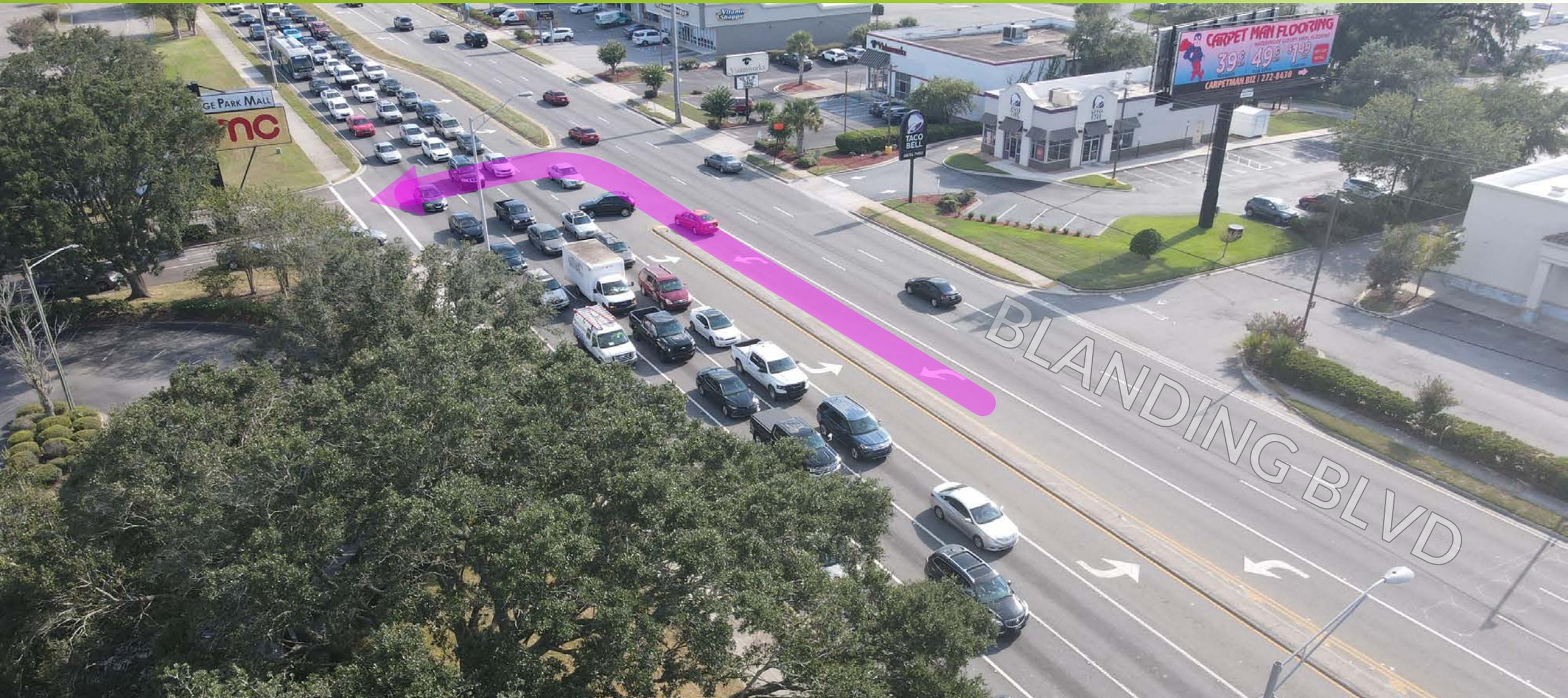


Reduction in Average Wait Times at Blanding Boulevard and Wells Road

Year	Morning Rush Hour	Afternoon Rush Hour
2025	10.8 seconds	43.1 seconds
2045	12.4 seconds	32.2 seconds

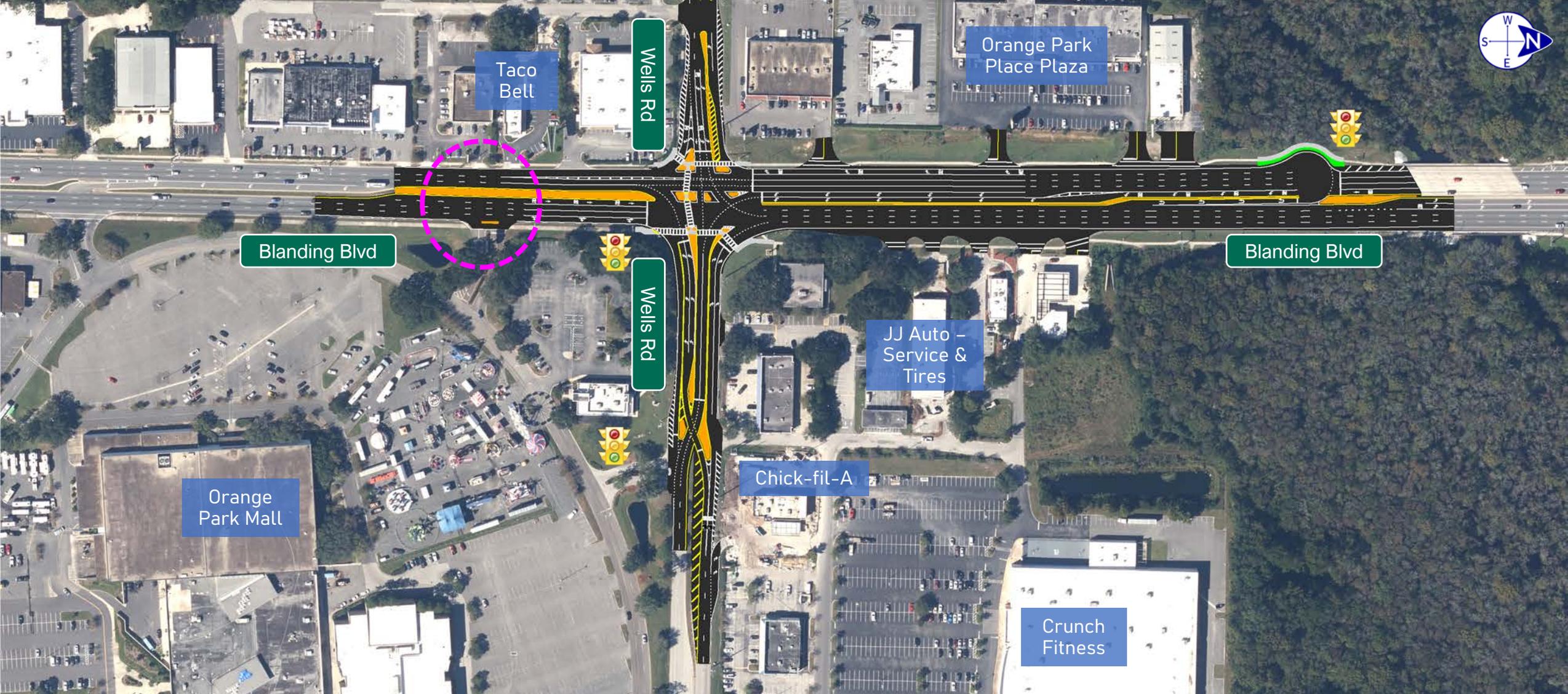
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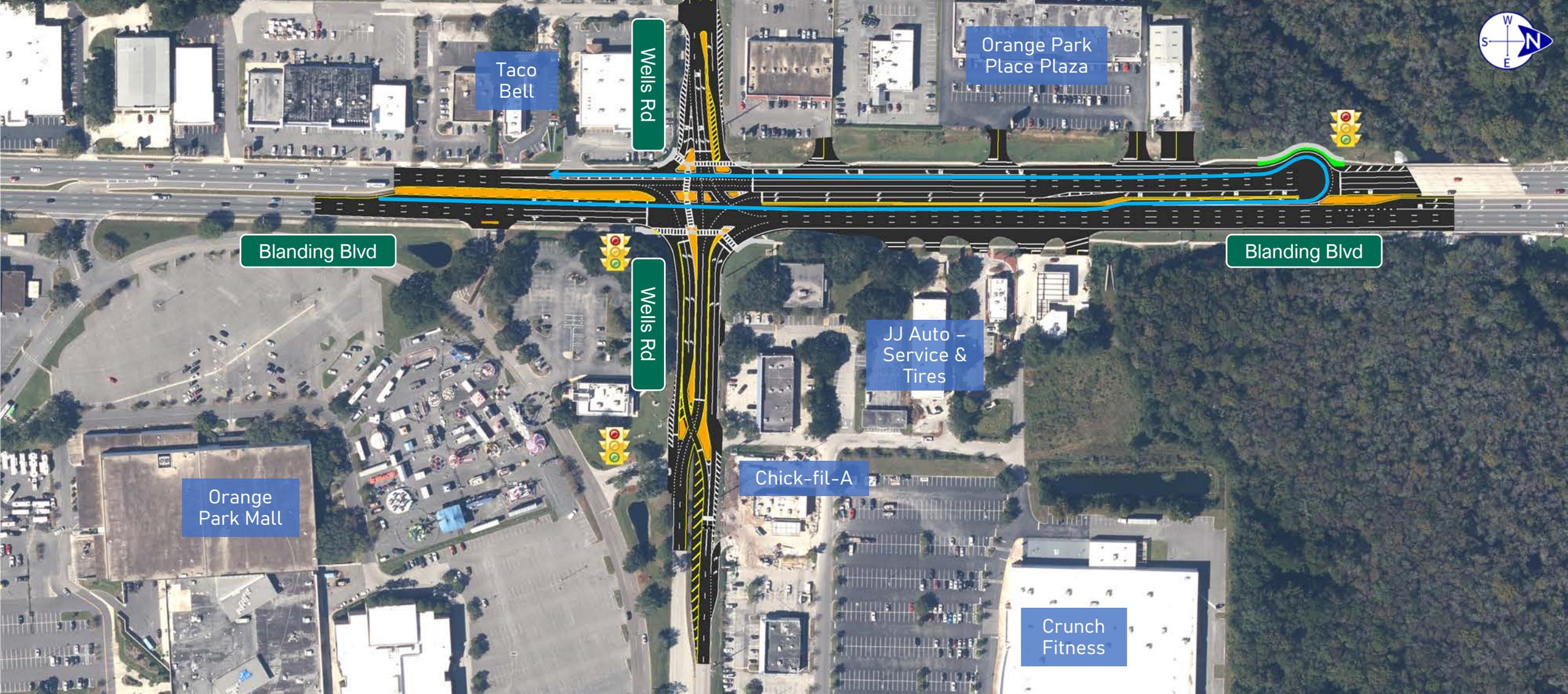
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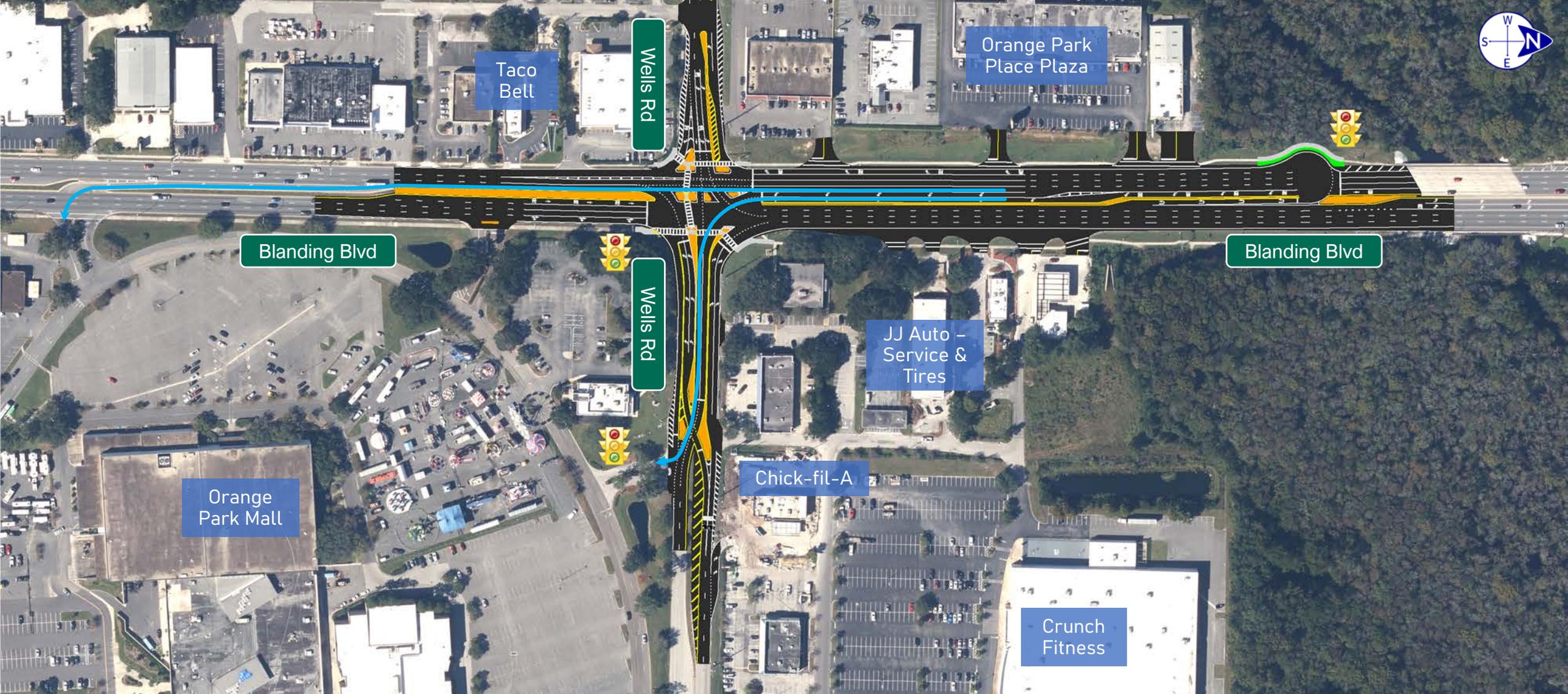
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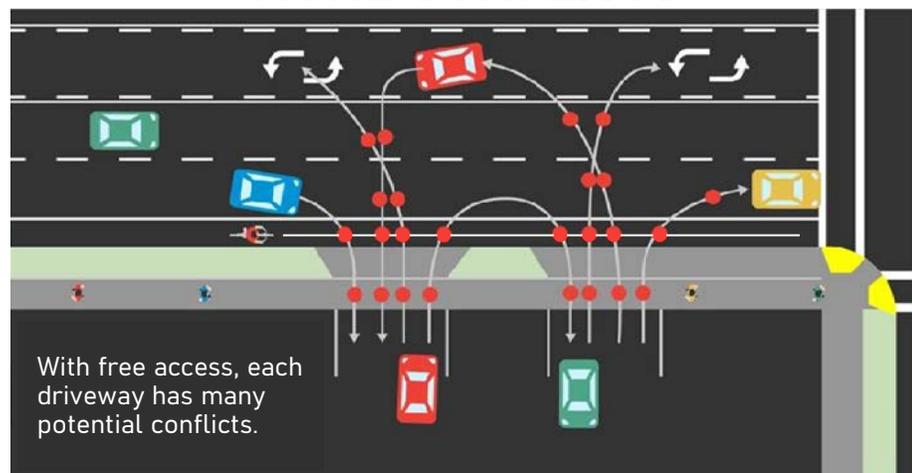
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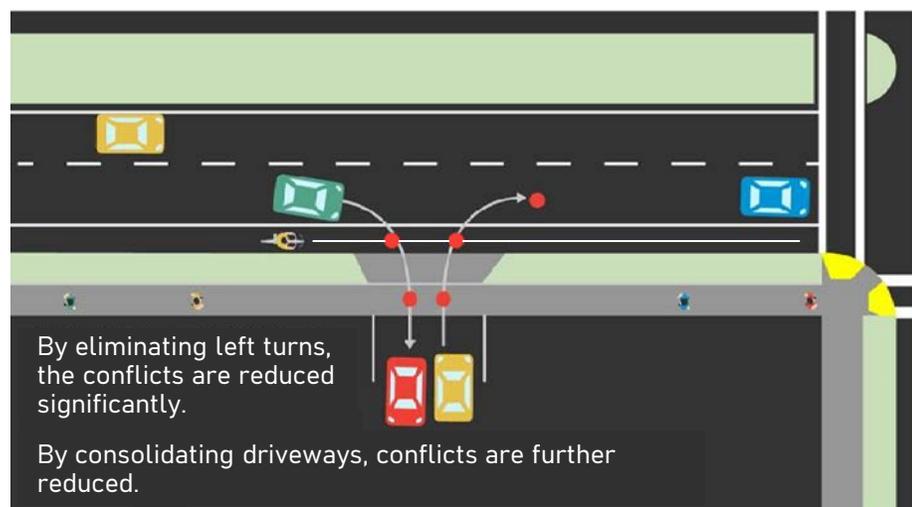
How does Access Management Improve Safety?

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MORE CONFLICTS



LESS CONFLICTS

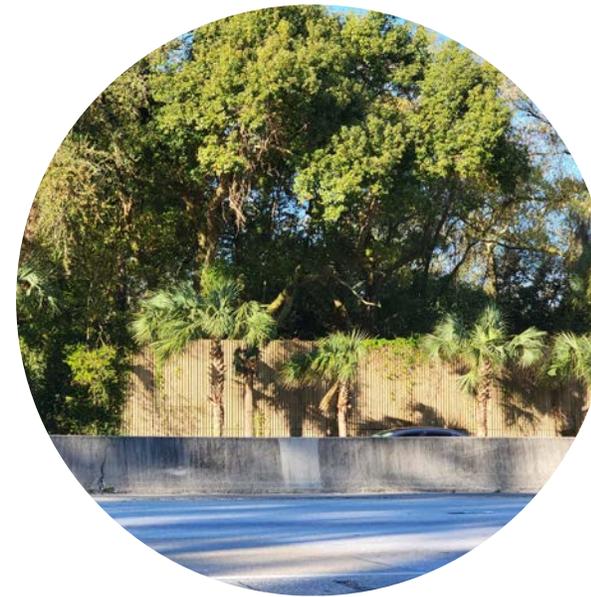


- Reduces number of conflict points for all users and therefore improves safety

Environmental Impacts

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- No significant impacts to:
 - Archaeological & Historical Sites
 - Contamination Sites
 - Wetlands
 - Water Quality
 - Floodplains
 - Threatened or Endangered Species



Right-of-Way Acquisition

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No right-of-way acquisition is anticipated as part of this project



ACQUISITION PROCESS



The rights explained in this pamphlet are derived from Chapter 73, Florida Statutes. The relevant portions of Chapter 73 concerning the real estate acquisition process of real property are provided for your information at www.fdot.gov.

Effective: October 13, 2017

The Florida Department of Transportation's (FDOT) mission is to provide a safe transportation system that ensures the mobility of people and goods, enhances economic prosperity and preserves the quality of our environment and communities.

To accomplish our mission, sometimes it is necessary for us to acquire private property. Because you are the owner of property that will be needed for a transportation facility, we have prepared this pamphlet to briefly explain our acquisition process as well as your rights and options.

Project Schedule and Cost

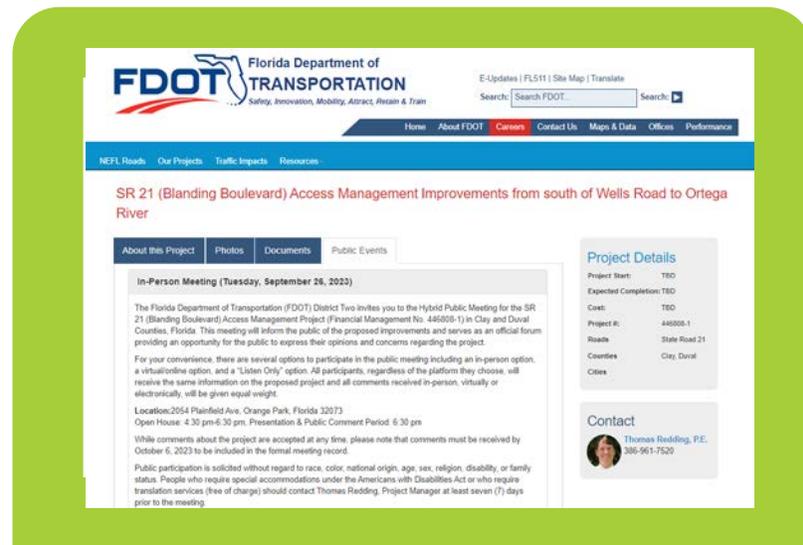
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Project Phase	Year*	Cost*
Design	On-Going	\$1.35 Million
Construction	2025	\$9.01 Million

**Schedule and cost are preliminary and subject to change*

Project Website

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For more information regarding this project, please visit the project website at

www.nflroads.com/blanding



We Welcome Your Comments

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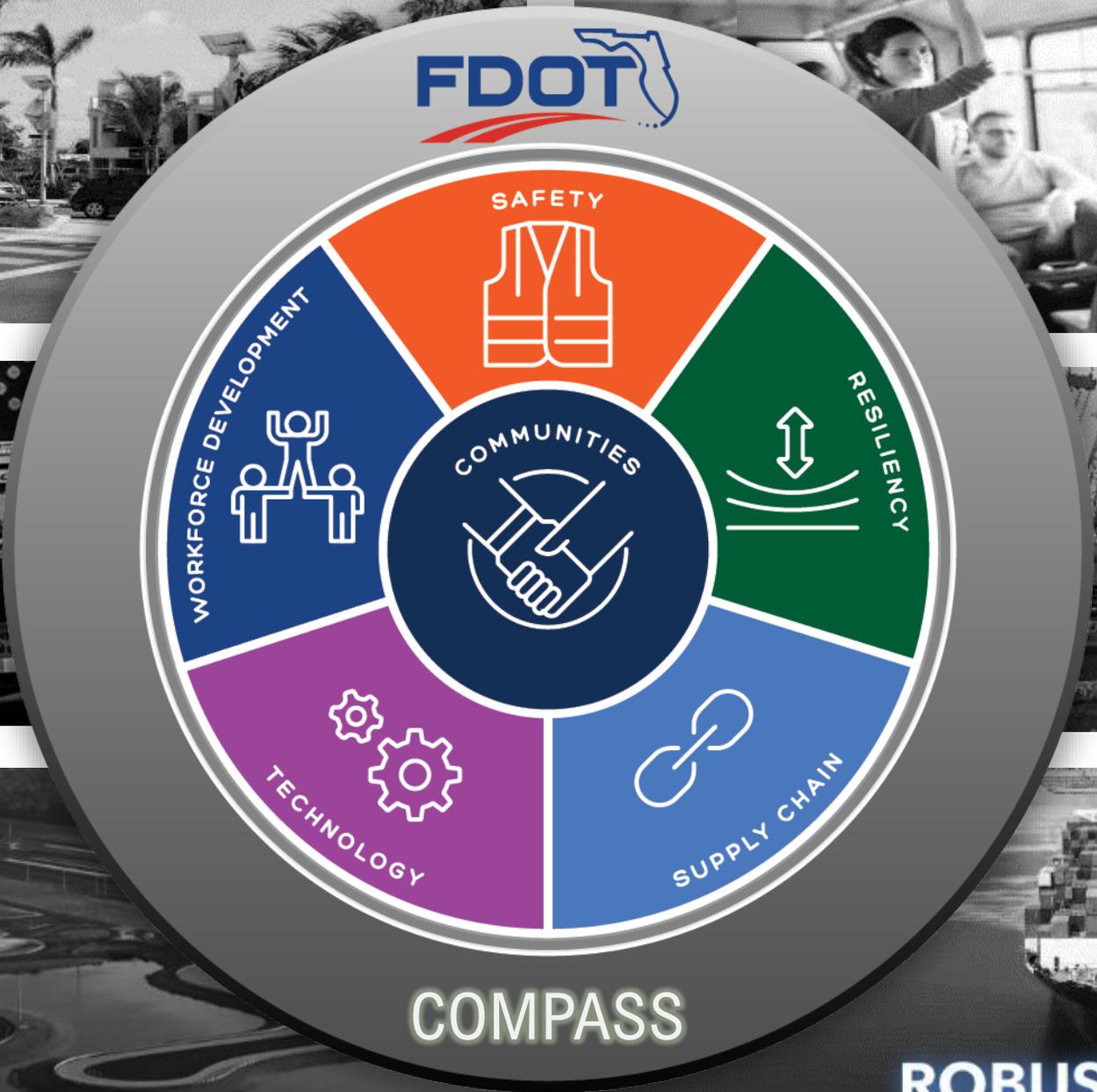
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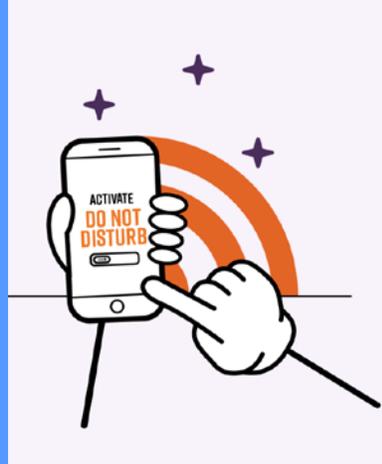
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Please submit
comments by
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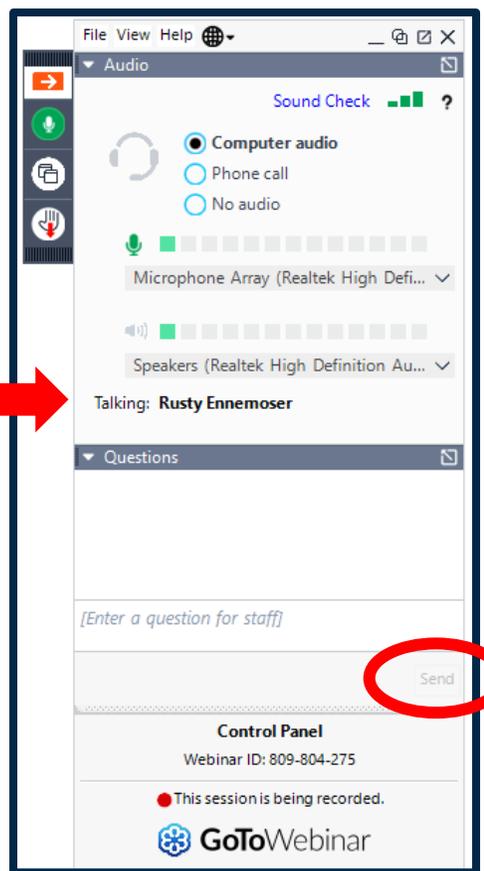




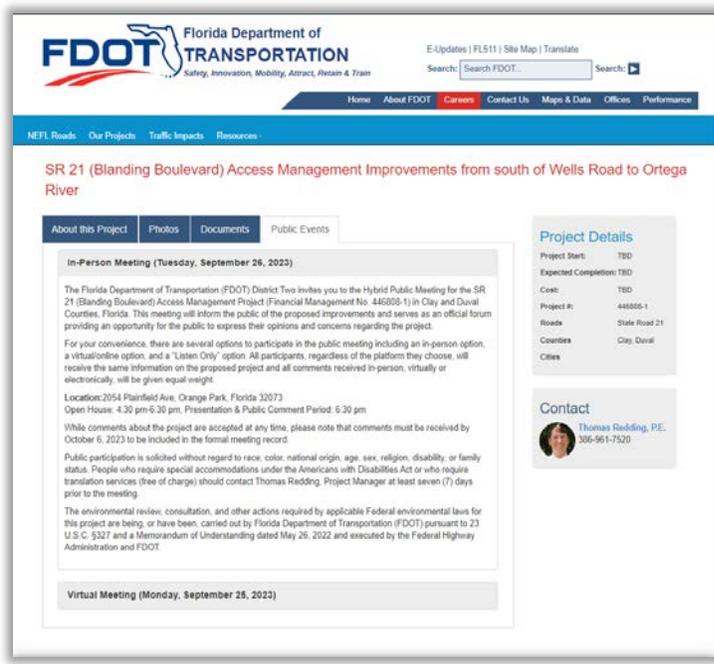
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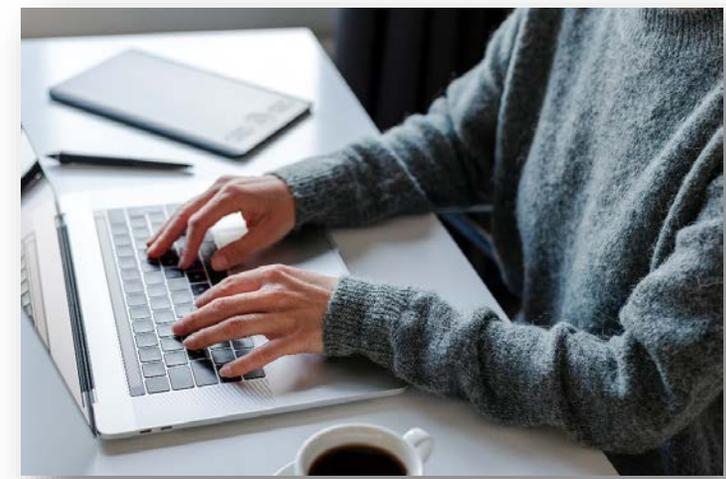
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