



Financial Project ID No.: 430204-1-22-01

CORTEZ BRIDGE

State Road (SR) 684 (Cortez Road)
From SR 789 (Gulf Drive) to 123rd Street West
Project Development and Environment Study



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The Florida Department of Transportation District One, is doing an engineering and environmental study called a Project Development & Environment Study for the future of the Cortez Bridge on State Road 684 in Manatee County, Florida. To ensure that FDOT understands your interests early in the study, please complete the following survey (one per household, please). Providing information through this survey does not represent your endorsement of the project. We would like your input as we begin this important bridge study!

PLEASE PRINT

From the list below, please select your interests regarding the Cortez Bridge.

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|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| 58% Roadway traffic | 18% Navigation | 22% Construction schedule/noise |
| 16% Traffic noise | 25% Aesthetics | 23% Opportunities for input on the project |
| 37% Safety | 27% Bridge condition | 13% Landscaping |
| 27% Access to/from property | 36% Historic preservation | 18% Community cohesion |
| 33% Storm/emergency evacuation | 30% Environmental effects | 12% Business access |
| 42% Bridge replacement types | 50% Bicycle lanes and sidewalks | 18% Maintenance of traffic |
| 27% Access to mainland | 13% Recreational features | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Are you in favor of the replacement of the bridge or rehabilitation?
36% Replacement **55%** Rehabilitation (extends the service life of the bridge)

Comments:

Should the bridge require replacement, what type of improvement would you like to see built? Why?

34% High level fixed bridge **24%** Mid level drawbridge **33%** Low level drawbridge **2%** Other

Comments:

How often do you drive across the Cortez Bridge? **0%** Never **48%** Daily **35%** Weekly **20%** Other

Comments:

Please see additional questions on back of sheet.

March 7, 2013



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Are you a boat owner who uses the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway at the Cortez Bridge? **35% Yes** **54% No**
Comments:

If you answered yes to the question above, what type of boat do you own? If a sailboat, what is the mast height?
Comments:

How often do you pass under the Cortez Bridge? **18% Never** **2% Daily** **16% Weekly** **27% Other**
Comments:

Additional comments:

**Cortez Bridge PD&E Study
WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?**

- *Public kickoff meeting – Spring 2013*
- *Alternatives public workshop – Fall 2013*
- *Public hearing – Summer 2014*

Please return the completed survey by March 1, 2013 to Tony Sherrard, Project Manager, Florida Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 1249, Bartow, FL 33831. To schedule a presentation for your group or organization, please contact Mr. Sherrard at 863-519-2304 or by email at antone.sherrard@dot.state.fl.us.

Thank You!