## Legislative Issue: FY2024-25 Petite Lane Realignment to Flamingo Street

Funding Request: \$ 1,000,000

## **Action**

By securing funding for the intersection improvements for the Petite Lane realignment to Flaming Street it improves the accessibility and safety of entering and exiting Petite Lane/Flamingo Street. The realignment will remove the major skew at the intersections at Petit Lane and Shoal Line Boulevard and Petit Lane and Calienta Street and provide better movement of vehicles through both intersections. We are requesting \$1,000,000 for the roadway improvement construction.

## **Background**

Petite Lane currently connects Shoal Line Boulevard on the east and Calienta Street on the west. Shoal Line Boulevard is a collector roadway along the coast of Hernando County with Calienta Street accessing the Hernando County boat ramp, several commercial properties (including sea food sales and distribution), and the north end accessing a coastal subdivision. Currently the intersection of Petite Lane and Shoal Line Boulevard has a major skew which creates issues entering or exiting from Should Line Boulevard. With the reconstruction and drainage improvements on Calienta Street, Hernando County is proposing to realign Petite Lane to align with Flamingo Street, perpendicular with both Calienta street and Shoal Line Boulevard. This will create a much safer and accessible intersection.

## State Interest

Improvements to this roadway and intersections would not only improve access for evacuation of the subdivision and the commercial properties during a disaster, but also improve safety during everyday operation for the public and tourists traveling to the commercial properties, the subdivision and boat ramp.

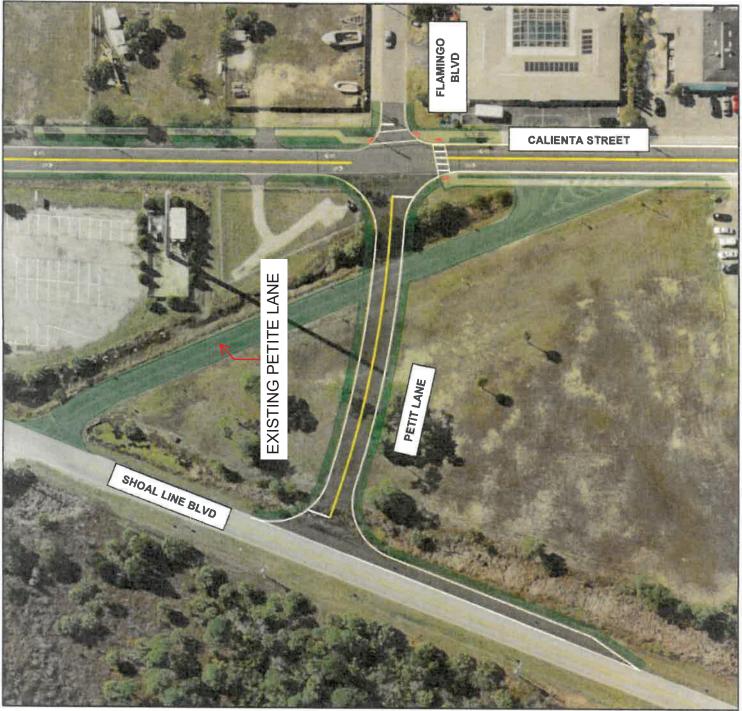


Figure 18 – PETIT LANE ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS