

## **SR 924/Gratigny Parkway West Extension to the Homestead Extension of the Florida Turnpike (HEFT)**

### **Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Study Revaluation**

MDX Project No. 92404

### **Project Overview**

The project consists of the extension of the existing SR 924/Gratigny west to the Florida's Turnpike. A Project Development and Environment study (PD&E) for the project was completed in December 2015. The study included the evaluation of social, cultural, economic and environmental impacts, as well as, engineering alternatives and input from the public.

The purpose of the project is to provide access to major expressways, mobility for commuters and freight traffic, congestion relief and safety improvements. During the PD&E study, the selected alignment extended SR 924/Gratigny Parkway west along NW 138<sup>th</sup> Street at grade with interchange connections to the Palmetto, the I-75 and the Florida's Turnpike. The project consists of:

- Two lanes in each direction between SR 826 and NW 138<sup>th</sup> Street co-located with the I-75 corridor
- The extension along the NW 138<sup>th</sup> Street to be used for mixing SR 924 traffic and local traffic, and connection with the Florida's Turnpike
- The connections to the Turnpike consist of two-lane ramps to and from the south only to NW 138<sup>th</sup> Street corridor providing a direct connection west of NW 107<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

### **Scope of Work**

In order to respond to any changes in the area a Reevaluation of the Project Development and Environment Study (PD&E) is required for MDX to advance to the next major project development phases of right of way acquisition, design, and construction.

The Reevaluation will analyze, document and address any changes that may have occurred since the original PD&E Study was completed, including modifications to the previously selected PD&E alignment. A public information meeting will be scheduled at the end of the summer of 2017 to present the recommendations of the revaluation.

## Project Map



## Project Schedule

Once the Revaluation is completed in early 2018, the project will continue to the next phases of right of way acquisition, design, and construction. The right of way acquisition phase is anticipated to begin in 2018 with design and construction following shortly thereafter.

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