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Lee County to hold a public meeting about the Alico Road Extension Project – Phases 2 & 3

Fort Myers, FL, Oct. 31, 2024 — Lee County will hold a public information meeting about Phases 2 & 3 of the Alico Road Extension Project on Thurs., Nov. 21, 2024. This meeting will specifically cover Phases 2 & 3 of the project which includes the new alignment from Green Meadow Road to SR 82 and continuing north along Sunshine Boulevard up to 23rd Street (see included map).

The meeting will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Veterans Park and Recreation Center at 55 Homestead Road South in Lehigh Acres. The meeting is an open-house style so that residents may drop in at whatever time is convenient to them. People attending the public information meeting can review project displays and can interact one-on-one with project team members. These materials will also be posted on the project website following the meeting. Comments about the project are accepted at any time; comments received through Dec. 2, 2023, will be a part of the formal meeting record.

Lee County is designing the extension of Alico Road to prepare for population growth within Lee County and ease congestion on existing east-west corridors like Daniels Parkway. This new roadway will connect with existing Alico Road at the current Green Meadow Intersection and extend east and north to connect with State Road 82 opposite of its existing intersection with Sunshine Boulevard. The project also includes four-laning of the existing section of Sunshine Boulevard from S.R. 82 north to its intersection with 23rd Street S.W.

This new connection will provide additional roadway capacity as well as improve the level of service for the Interstate 75/Daniels Parkway and I-75/Colonial Boulevard intersections. Drivers will see improved level of mobility and reduced congestion in eastern Lee County. This project builds upon the Alico Connector Study that was completed in 2009.

For more information about the Alico Road Extension Project, visit www.AlicoRoadExtension.com.

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