

CENTRAL BROWARD TRANSIT DEIS

Route & Vehicle Choices Workshop



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What is the Central Broward Transit Draft EIS?

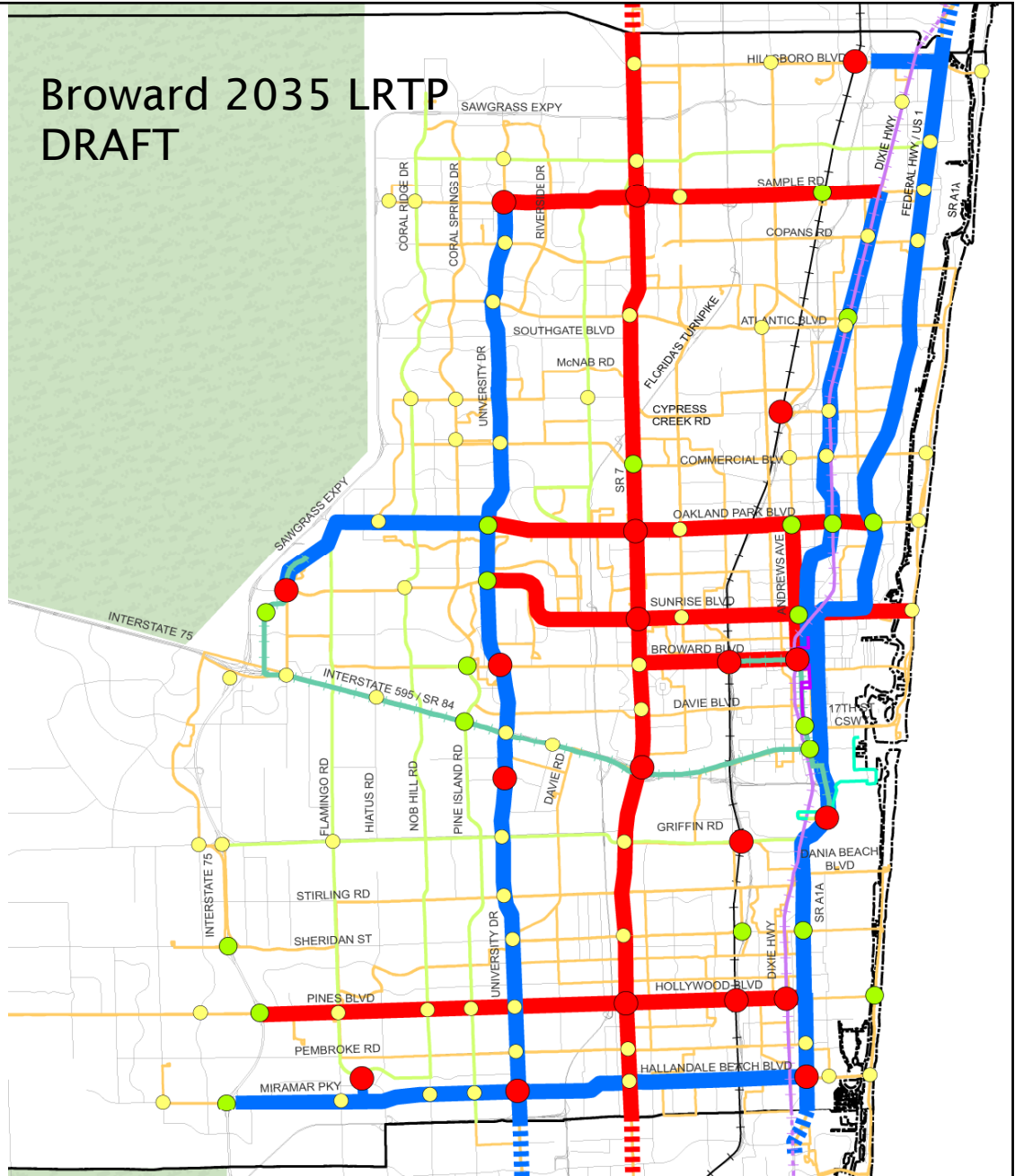
- An environmental study conducted by Florida Department of Transportation
- Develop premium transit in Central Broward County
- Improve east-west travel

Why is this project needed?

- Rapid population and employment growth
- Increasing congestion on study area roadways
- Air quality concerns: more travel and congestion leads to increased emissions
- I-595 operating at capacity with limited options for expansion in the area
- Study area includes County's largest activity centers/trip generators
- Limited traditional transit service (bus) options



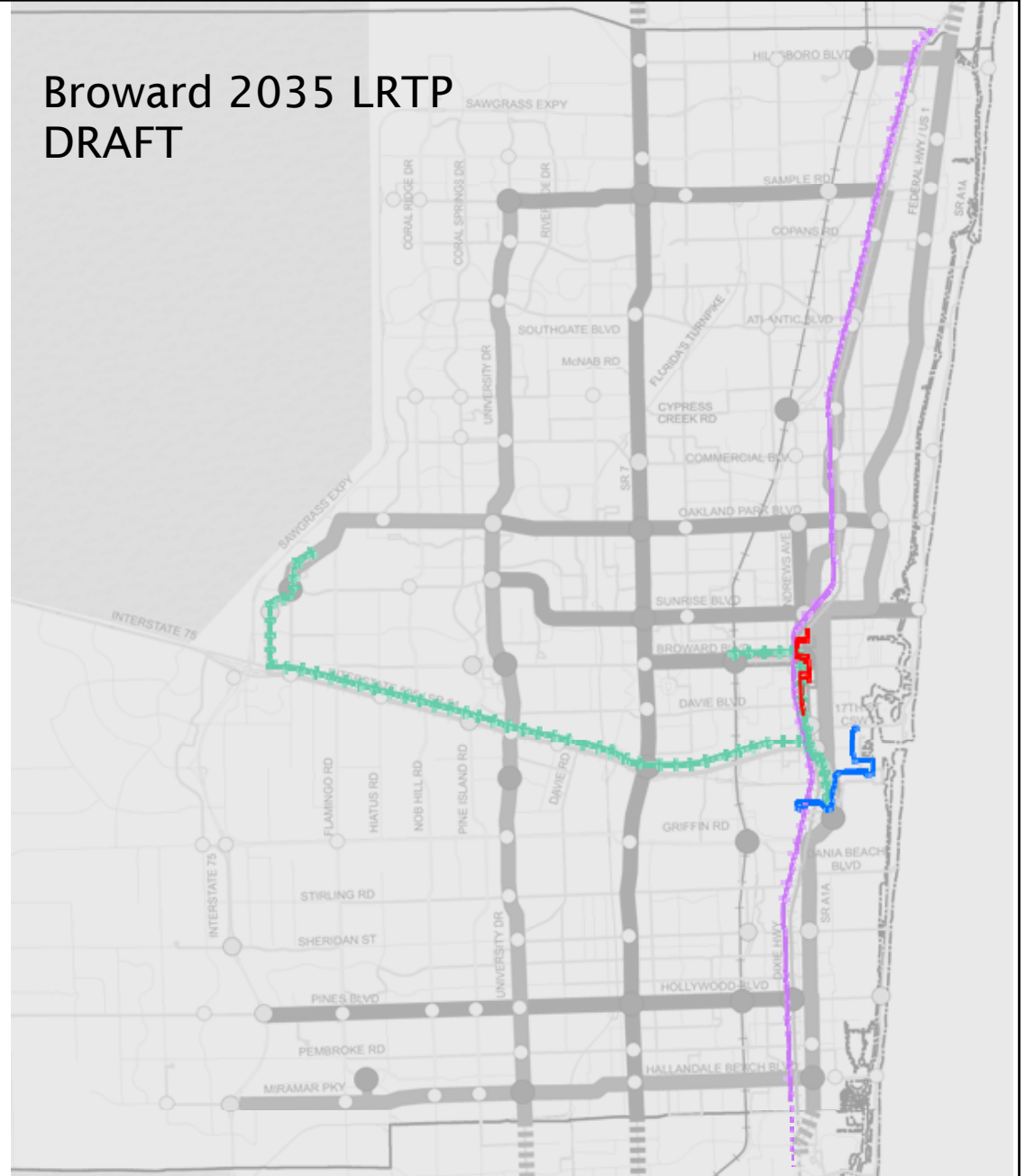
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the only
proposed
premium
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Transit Studies Underway

- Central Broward Transit Draft EIS
- South Florida East Coast Rail Study (FEC)
- The Wave (Downtown Fort Lauderdale Streetcar)
- Sunport (Airport to Port People Mover)

Broward 2035 LRTP
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Why are we choosing routes & vehicles now?

- To begin the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)
- Two build alternatives will be studied as part of the draft EIS

Other alternatives will be studied in the draft EIS.

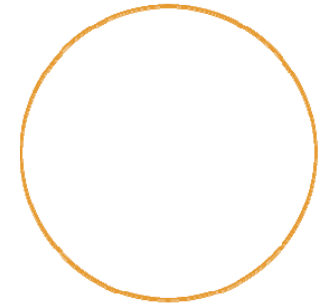
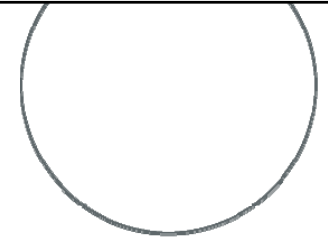
- **No Build**
 - Existing + committed network in the 2030 Long Range Transportation Plan
- **Transportation Systems Management (TSM)**
 - No Build + express buses and park-and-ride facilities to serve the study area

What is the Technical Advisory Group?

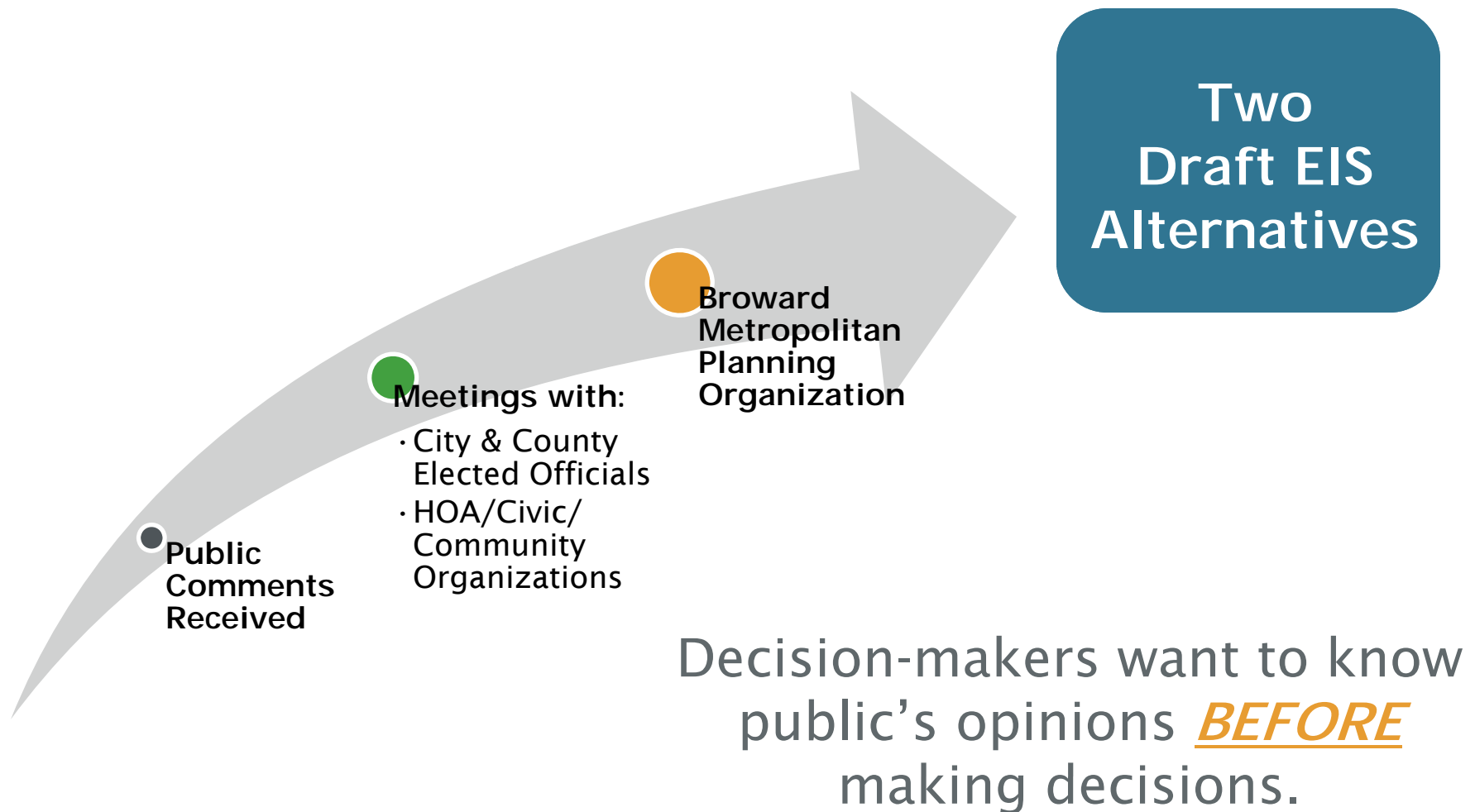
- Guide technical decisions for study
- Participants:
 - Local jurisdictions
 - Corridor activity centers
 - Non-profit/community organizations
 - Transportation agencies

What are the choices?

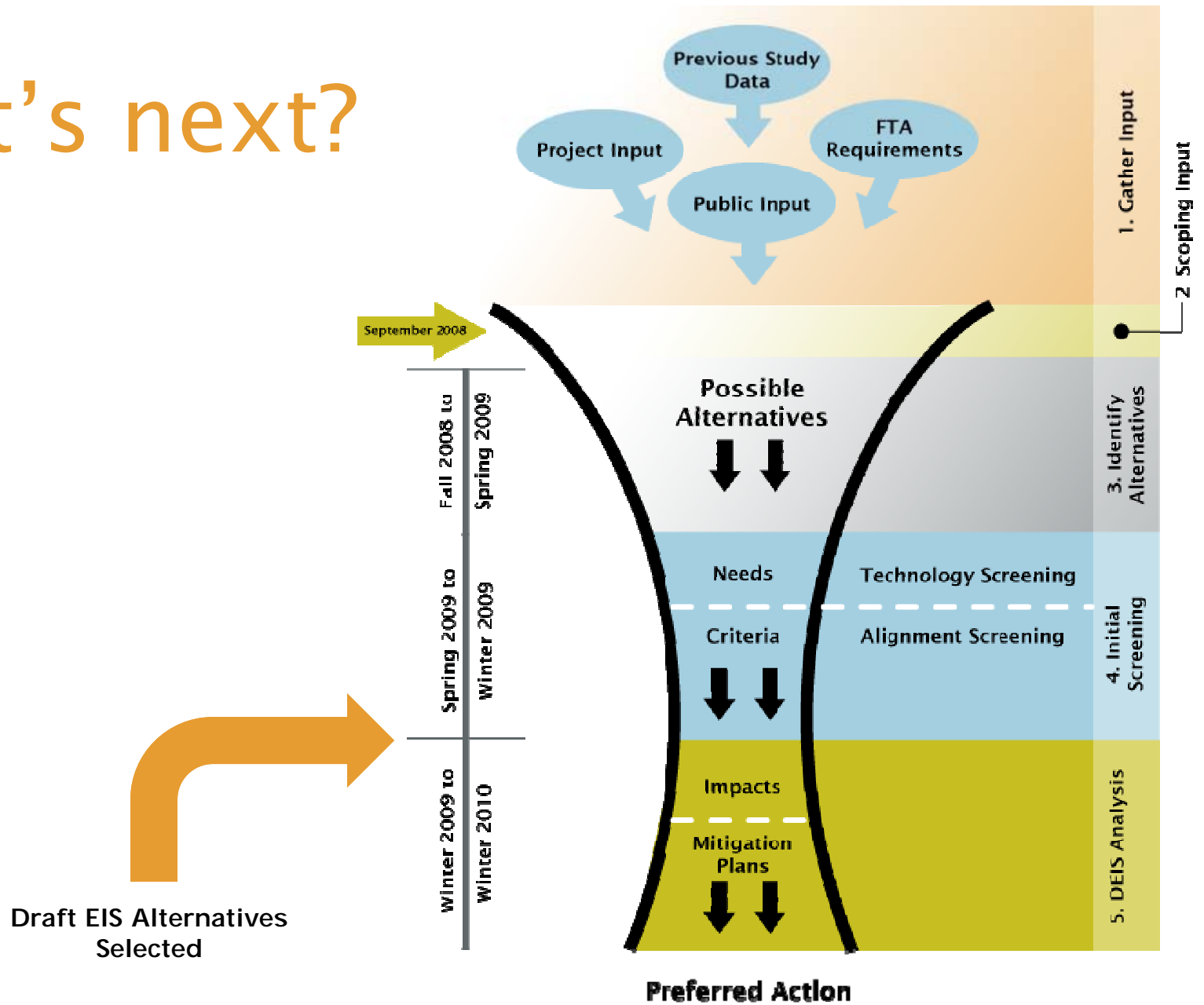
- **Four Routes**
 - Also called alignments
 - Top 2 were recommended by our Technical Advisory Group
- **Vehicles**
 - Also called transit technology
 - Bus Rapid Transit or Light Rail Transit
 - Light Rail Transit was recommended by our Technical Advisory Group



Who decides which choices move forward?



What's next?



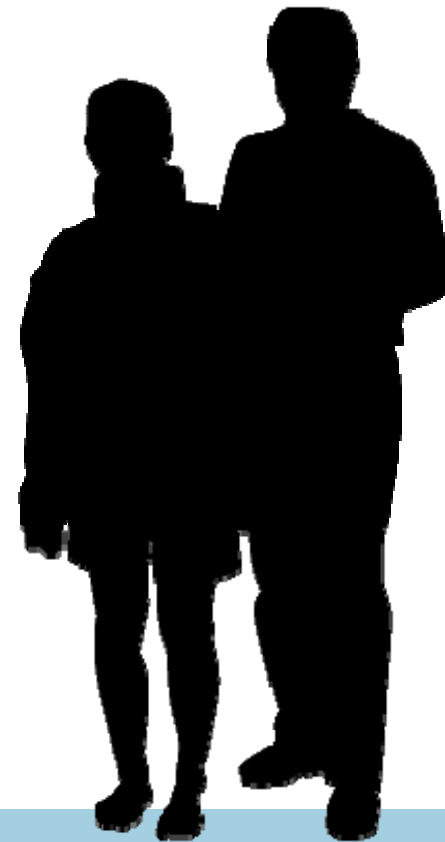
What's next?

- **Begin Draft EIS**
 - January 2010 – December 2010
- **Station & Alignment Planning**
 - Working groups will be established
 - February 2010 – May 2010

How can you be a part of this study?

- Start ***TONIGHT*** by choosing your preferred route & vehicle
- Other ways:
 - Join our mailing list
 - Ask us to speak at your job, homeowners association, organization, etc.
 - Visit our website and leave your comments
 - Join a working group
 - Ask your City and County Commissioners to follow this project

How can we stay **involved?**



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