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**Lee County Department of Transportation thanks Pine Islanders for participating in intersection study**

Fort Myers, FL, Dec. 20, 2023 – The Lee County Department of Transportation would like to thank the residents and business owners of Pine Island for their recent participation in DOT's Intersection Improvement Evaluation for Stringfellow and Pine Island roads.

More than 120 people attended DOT's public meeting Dec. 7, at which islanders completed comment cards. Hundreds more participated via online comment cards. More than 86 percent of respondents said they preferred to keep the existing intersection as is. DOT's evaluation also included options of a roundabout or a traffic signal.

The three options were evaluated for operations and costs as they relate to improving traffic flow and reducing delays. DOT has stated that the intersection currently is functioning safely.

DOT will continue to monitor the intersection as needed.

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