

# WHAT IS A PD&E STUDY?

A *Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study* is an environmental and engineering process used to document *social, economic, natural, and physical environmental impacts* associated with a proposed transportation improvement project.



## STUDY PURPOSE AND NEED

### System Continuity

- Provide a regional link between areas of the County
- Wellness Way
- Central Florida Expressway (CFX)

**Provide additional multimodal options** that support economic development

- Wellness Way Area Plan
- Future High School
- Future Regional Park

**Maintain consistency** with the Lake/Sumter 2035 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)