

# CHARLOTTE COUNTY SANDHILL BOULEVARD WIDENING

Kings Highway to Deep Creek Blvd Preliminary Design Update

DATE: April 2025



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  - Remaining East/West portion within existing 100' ROW

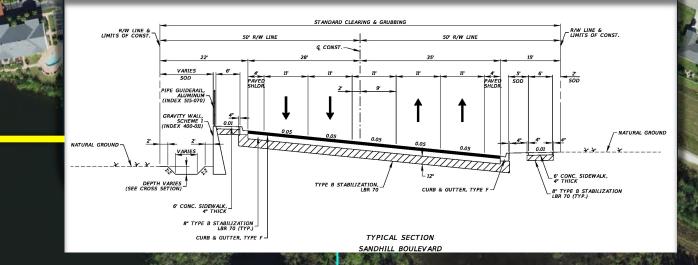
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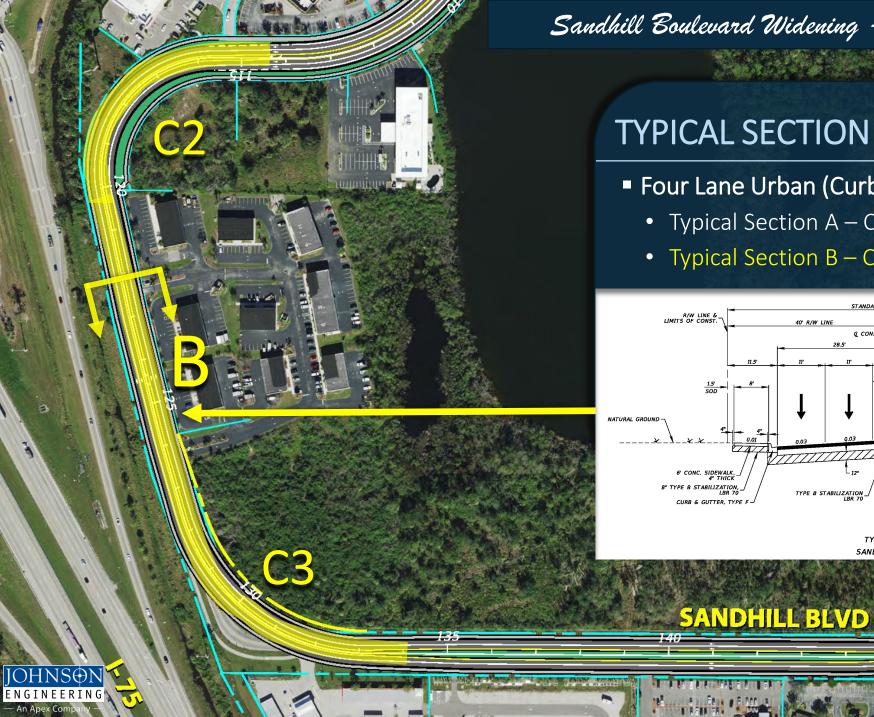
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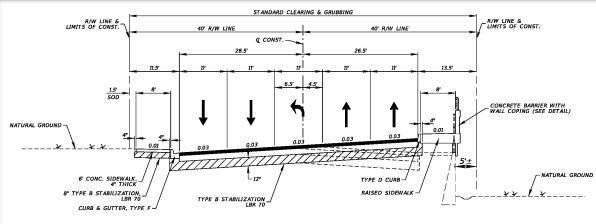
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#### ACCESS MANAGEMENT

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- Two to Four lane adds median restricting left turns
  - Access remain as-is thru curve 3
  - Median restrictions needed in East/West segment
  - Right-in right-outs permitted at all existing access points



## **BOCC DIRECTION NEEDED\***

1. Northbound Right Turn Lane at Kings Highway?

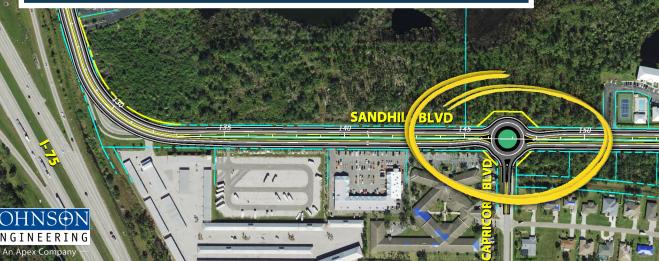
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- **EXISTING**: Shared NB thru/right, 50/50 thru vs. right turn traffic
- **PROS**: Improved safety, reduced delay
- **CONS**: Additional ROW needed from 7-11, increased permitting
- **COST**: \$400K



#### STOP CONTROL

- PROS: Low cost, no additional ROW required
- CONS: Limited future capacity, limited U-turnsCOST: N/A



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## **BOCC DIRECTION NEEDED\***

- 2. Intersection Control at Capricorn Blvd
  - EXISTING: NB Stop Control, considerable NB delay
  - PROPOSED: Stop Control vs Roundabout?



#### ROUNDABOUT

- PROS: Improved level of service, corridor access benefits, higher safety improvement, better pedestrian accommodation
- CONS: Requires additional ROW, higher cost
- COST: \$400K (additional)



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- PROS: Improved safety, corridor access benefits, reduced transition connections
- CONS: Requires additional ROW
- COST: \$450K



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## **BOCC DIRECTION NEEDED\***

- 3. Intersection Control at Deep Creek Blvd
  - EXISTING: 4-way stop, heavy peak hour traffic
  - **PROPOSED**: Roundabout vs. Traffic Signal?



#### TRAFFIC SIGNAL

- PROS: Improved level of service, no additional ROW required
- CONS: High cost, high maintenance, increased connection length
- COST: \$2,000,000



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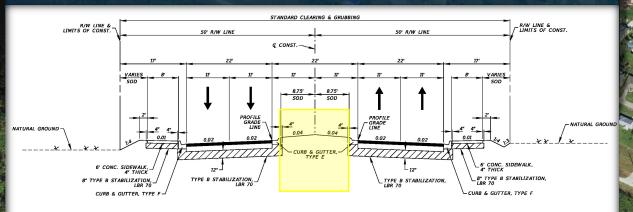


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#### 4. Landscaping?

- Landscaping currently "Optional Service"
- Limited median area for landscaping
- OPTIONS: 

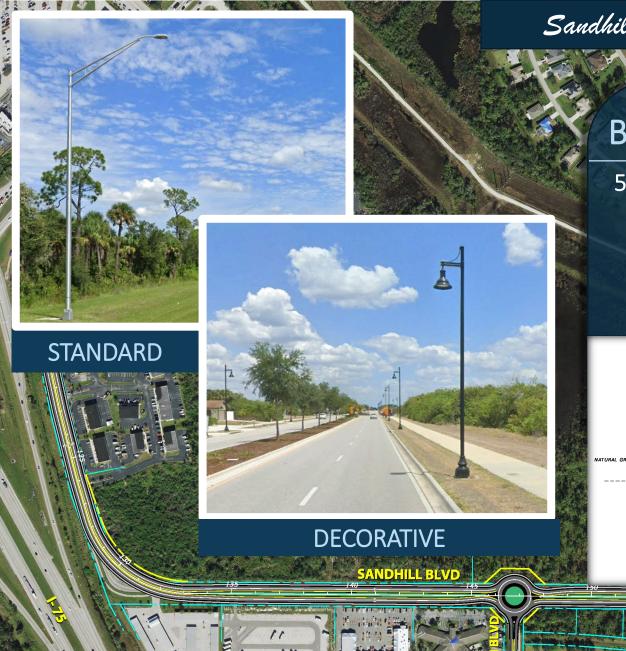
   Core level landscaping Cost: \$500K
   Enhanced level landscaping Cost: \$700K+
   None



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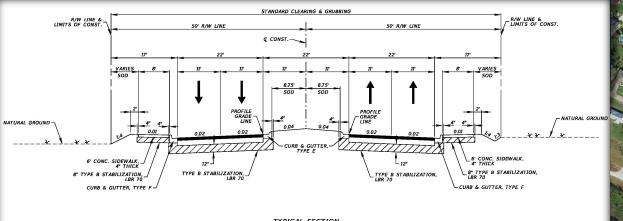
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5. Street Lighting – Standard vs. Decorative

- Similar Illumination
- Aesthetics
- Decorative Cost \$700K (Additional)



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