

### **PUBLIC ALTERNATIVES** *AEETING* THURSDAY,

MARCH 6, 2025

### 5 P.M. - 7 P.M.

#### **GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH** 9101 PANAMA CITY BEACH PARKWAY PANAMA CITY BEACH

This meeting is being held to offer interested persons new information, provide an opportunity to learn about the project, and allow them to share their views. There will be maps, drawings, and other information on display. Bay County representatives and project team members will be available to explain proposed improvements, answer questions, and receive comments.

**Project Description:** Bay County is conducting a Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study and preparing Design plans for the third phase of the Philip Griffitts Sr. Parkway from Clara Avenue to Chip Seal Parkway. The total distance of this study is approximately 5.1 miles.

hat Are the Project Goals? The new Philip Griffitts Sr. Parkway Phase III is intended to improve regional connectivity in the area, thereby relieving some of the congestion on U.S. 98 (Panama City Beach Parkway) and improving safety outcomes in the area. The PD&E Study will identify and assess impacts of a new roadway corridor connecting Clara Avenue to Chip Seal Parkway on the social, economic, cultural, natural, and physical environment in this area of Bay County. Preliminary design activities will be completed concurrently with the PD&E Study to more efficiently move the project forward toward construction.





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To learn more about Philip Griffitts Sr. Parkway, scan the QR code with your phone to access the webpage. Or, visit the webpage at www.philipgriffittsparkway.com What Does a PD&E Study Entail? A PD&E Study involves developing and evaluating alternative roadway alignments to identify the preferred option that improves safety and enhances system connectivity, while minimizing impacts on the social, natural, and physical environments. Public engagement, through the exchange of information and feedback, is a key component of this process.

What Can You Anticipate? Bay County will present new information regarding the PD&E Study and the preferred alternatives. Conceptual design plans will be available for review as well. A public hearing is anticipated to be held fall of 2025, after which the PD&E Study will be complete. Design and permitting for the project will continue through 2026. Right-of-way and construction will follow.



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