

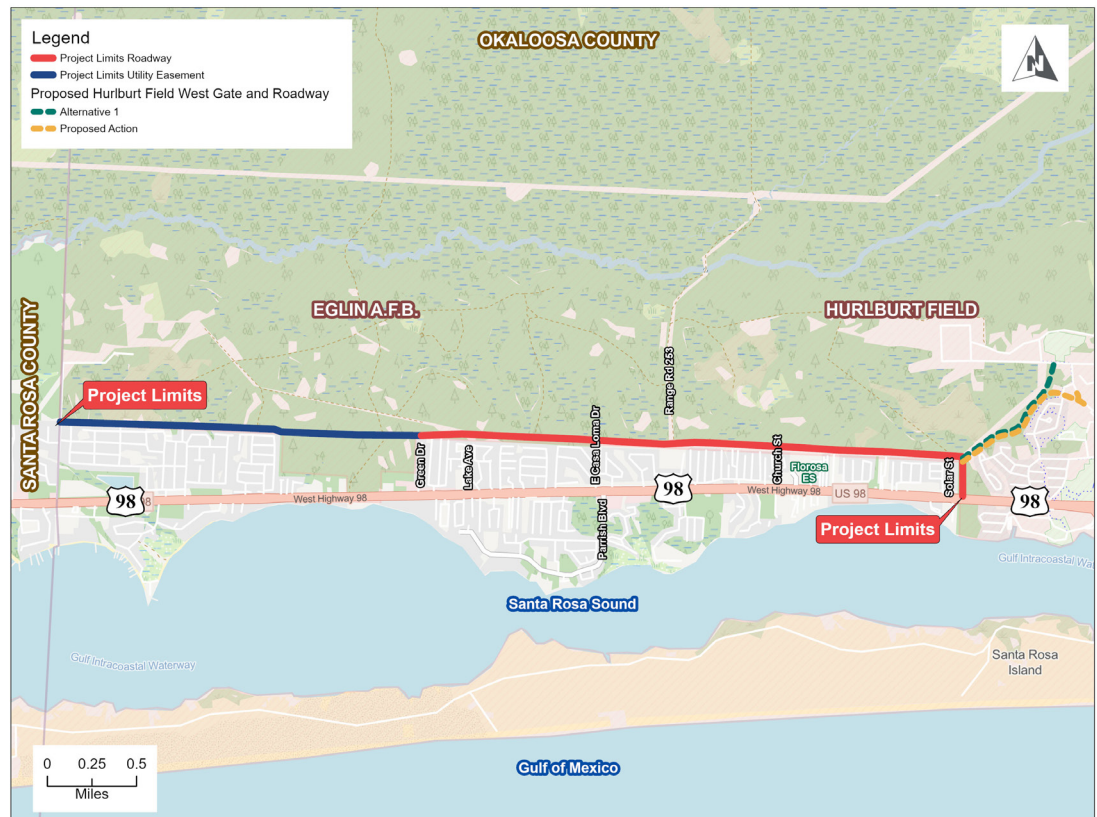


## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

A Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study is being conducted for the West 98 Collector Road Project. The West 98 Collector Road project evaluates location and design concepts for an approximate 3.25-mile collector road that runs parallel to S.R. 30 (U.S. 98) and north of Florosa Elementary School from east of Solar Street to Green Drive; a 2-mile utility corridor between Green Drive and the Santa Rosa County Line; and an additional roadway connection to support the Hurlburt Field West Gate Project, which received a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) in 2015. The project will also evaluate stormwater requirements in order to minimize flooding between existing U.S. 98 and the proposed West 98 Collector Road.

## PROJECT PURPOSE

The purposes of the proposed West 98 Collector Road Project are to alleviate traffic off U.S. 98 and provide a safer and more efficient alternative route for local residents by providing an option of traveling that does not involve turning onto and off of U.S. 98. The proposed West 98 Collector Road would also provide military access to support mission readiness at Hurlburt Field by providing a tie-in to a proposed west gate located on Hurlburt Field. In addition, this project will evaluate stormwater requirements in order to minimize flooding between existing U.S. 98, and establish a utility corridor for future needs, as they arise.





# WEST 98 COLLECTOR ROAD PD&E STUDY

## WHAT IS A PD&E STUDY?

A Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study is an environmental and engineering process that determines social, economic, natural, and physical environmental effects associated with a proposed transportation improvement project. The process follows procedures set forth in the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 and federal and state laws and regulations.

It requires the combined efforts of professional engineers, planners, and scientists who collect and analyze project related information to develop the best solution for transportation needs. An important component of the process is community engagement and agency coordination.

## PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT SCHEDULE

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITY MILESTONES	2025		2026
	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
PUBLIC MEETING			
PUBLIC HEARING			

\*Subject to change

Public Meeting 

Public Hearing 

## PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

THURSDAY, JULY 31, 2025 • 5:30 - 6:30 P.M.

**Okaloosa County Administration Building**  
(Board Chambers),  
1250 N. Eglin Parkway, Shalimar, FL

All meeting materials, including the presentation, will be available on the project website, [myokaloosa.com/west98collectorroad](https://myokaloosa.com/west98collectorroad), following the public information meeting.



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