

Don Scott

From: DD <denisediamond10@aol.com>
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To: Don Scott
Subject: Public Comment

My concern is that there seems to be a complete disregard for public input in my community. Based on the projects that are currently being built on this section of roadway my community has been negatively impacted by the poor design. We were experiencing increased flooding even before the Hurricane.

FDOT and the MPO disregarded our concerns when it came to the sidewalk and shared use path projects that are currently under construction which by the way the North side project looks like it is part of the roadway in many sections which is an invitation for motorist to use as deceleration lanes or an access road. This will indeed contribute to the Dangerous by Design statistics by increasing the number of accidents. I believe by constructing medians in the particular area proposed may have a negative impact on safety.

If FDOT plans to use the same engineers that provided the design and engineering for the other two projects that filled in drainage swales which increased and contributed to the flooding in Fort Myers Shores this past September. I respectfully ask the MPO board to request to view a presentation by an engineer regarding medians to make an informed decision whether the benefits outweigh the negative impacts. We were experiencing flooding where there wasn't flooding after this project got under way on the North side. This flooding was occurring prior to Hurricane Ian and it was due to those swales being filled the water had/has no place to go.

Now that rainy season is upon us and all the drainage swales are filled in where is the water going? There continues to be ponding water on the North side even when there is a quick shower. I know Ron is fully aware as he has reported this to FDOT.

I have included photos that were taken the morning of September 28, 2022 the day Hurricane Ian hit Lee County. I can provide additional photos if needed.

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Thank You
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