

IMPROVING TRANSPORTATION

2018 Tourism Summit
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TRANSPORTATION DEMANDS

- **Gulf Shores population (2016 est.): only 12,000**
- **Millions of annual visitors generate demands more similar to much larger metro areas**
- **Only 3 State Highways to move traffic:
Hwy 59, Hwy 180, Hwy 182**

1,373,267

**cars traveled through
Gulf Shores in July 2017**



COMPLETED/ONGOING PROJECTS

ADAPTIVE SIGNALS - \$2,500,000

- Improved traffic efficiency by 15%
- 19 Signals Upgraded
- 50% ALDOT Funded

ACCESS MANAGEMENT - \$2,000,000

- Improved traffic efficiency by 5%
- 50% ALDOT Funded

BEACH BOULEVARD IMPROVEMENTS



PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS

Sidewalks & Pedestrian Bridges - \$4,500,000

- 8 miles of 8' sidewalks constructed
- Two pedestrian bridges constructed
- Encourage walking & biking to businesses
- Reduce dependency on motor vehicles
- Improve pedestrian safety and quality of life

Highway 59 8' Sidewalks



**Highway 59
Pedestrian
Bridge**



FUTURE PROJECTS

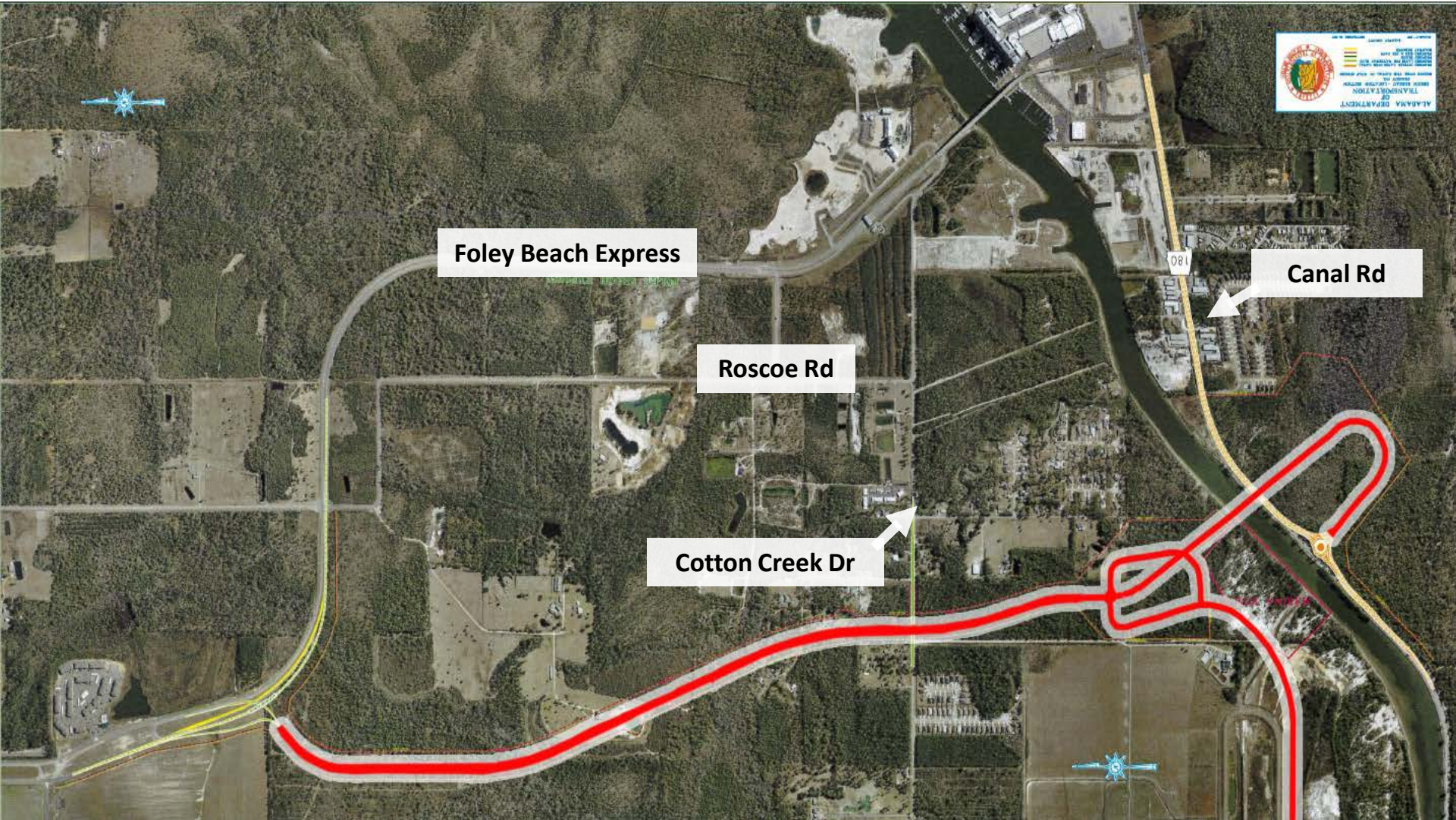
New Arterial Roadways

- Work with ALDOT to develop new roads/bridges
- Relieve pressure on existing state highways
- 100% ALDOT Funded

New/Improved Local Connectors

- Widen existing intersections & roadways
- Construct new local roadways
- 50 – 80% Grant Funded

FOLEY BEACH EXPRESS EXTENSION



WATERWAY EAST BLVD EXTENSION

TIGER Grant

