

## **Forward Pinellas Meeting**

August 10, 2022



## **Critical Nature of Facilities**

- Transmission System is the main artery of the power supply.
- In this area of the county there are 3 north/south lines





## The current Pinellas Trail system is safe.

a. Lines near current overpasses on the Pinellas Trail have been tested and follow EMF requirements.

The proposed overpass was presented to Duke as a conceptual plan, not as finalized plans, and Duke expressed concerns with the proposed plans because:

- a. The plans could conflict with mid to long range plans to rebuild Duke's transmission facilities in this critical north/south corridor in the county.
- b. Placing an overpass in this area could potentially create clearance issues.
- c. The safety standard that applies to Duke Energy is the National Electric Safety Code (NESC)
- d. Duke's comments were intended to assist FDOT and Forward Pinellas in identifying potential issues with the proposed design, not to create a safety concern.

## Q&A



