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**Subject: Open House
State Road (S.R.) 44 at Interstate 95 (I-95) Interchange Improvements Design Project
Volusia County, Florida
Financial Project Identification (FPID) No.: 442932-1**

Dear Government Partner:

On behalf of Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), I invite you to an open house regarding the proposed design for improvements at the State Road (S.R.) 44 interchange at Interstate 95 (I-95) from the southbound off ramp to Florida Memorial Parkway. The purpose of the project is to improve safety and operations within the interchange by adding or extending auxiliary lanes to provide additional space for vehicles to merge when entering or exiting the interstate.

Project recommendations include adding an eastbound auxiliary lane on S.R. 44 through the interchange, a westbound deceleration lane for the I-95 northbound on ramp, and the addition of a second left turn lane from the northbound I-95 exit ramp to westbound S.R. 44. Auxiliary lanes are added next to the through lanes to maintain traffic flow.

The open house will be held on **Tuesday, March 17, 2020, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Advent Health New Smyrna Beach Medical Plaza, 125 Florida Memorial Parkway, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168**. Interested persons may attend at any time during those hours to view a looping video presentation and project exhibits, speak with project team members, and provide input on the design.

Persons with disabilities who require accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Michael Heron, P.E., Consultant Project Manager, by phone at 321-418-6607, or via email at michael.heron@stvinc.com at least seven (7) days prior to the workshop. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact us by using the Florida Relay Service, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (Voice).

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons wishing to express their concerns relative to FDOT compliance with Title VI may do so by contacting Jennifer Smith, FDOT District Five Title VI Coordinator, at jennifer.smith2@dot.state.fl.us.

For more information, please contact me at 386-943-5231 or by email at taleb.shams@dot.state.fl.us. Information about this project is also available online at www.cflroads.com. Simply type 442932-1 in the search box and click on the project name in the search results.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Project Location Map