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August 23, 2021

Subject: Public Information Meeting

S.R. 472 Safety Improvements

Volusia County

Financial Project Identification (FPID) No.: 446558-1

Dear Government Official/Stakeholder:

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) invites you to a public meeting regarding project plans on State Road (S.R.) 472 from west of Minnesota Avenue to east of Minnesota Avenue in DeLand on Tuesday, September 14, at 5:30 p.m.

The purpose of this project is to construct a new directional median at the intersection of S.R. 472 and Minnesota Avenue to improve safety. The public meeting is being held to present information and receive community feedback. Please see the attached project information handout for more details.

The Department is offering multiple ways for the community to participate in the meeting. All participants, regardless of which platform they choose, will participate in the same live meeting.

- Virtual Option: Interested persons may join the Virtual Public Meeting (VPM) from a computer, tablet or mobile device. A VPM is a free live presentation or webinar over the internet. For this option, advance registration is required by visiting https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5398750943088557837. Once registered, participants will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting online. Please note, Internet Explorer cannot be used to register or attend this webinar. If joining online, please provide adequate log-in time to view the presentation in its entirety.
- **Phone Option (Listen Only):** Participants may join the meeting in listen-only mode by dialing 1-877-309-2074 and entering the passcode 527-361-059 when prompted.
- In-Person Open House Option: Participants may attend in person by going to the Sanborn Activity Center, 815 S. Alabama Ave., DeLand, FL 32724 anytime between 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. to view a looping presentation and project displays, speak with project team members, and submit comments or questions. If attending in person, please remember to follow all safety and sanitation guidelines. If you are feeling unwell, please consider attending the meeting virtually or by phone.

All meeting materials, including the presentation, will be available on the project website at www.cflroads.com/project/446558-1 prior to the meeting.

FDOT is sending notices to nearby property owners, business owners, interested persons, and organizations to provide the opportunity to offer comments and express their views regarding this project and the proposed improvements.

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.

Persons who require accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Megan Owens at 386-943-5140 or Megan.Owens@dot.state.fl.us at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting. 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).

If you have any questions or comments about the project, please contact me by phone at 386-943-5140, by email at Megan.Owens@dot.state.fl.us, or U.S. mail at Florida Department of Transportation, 719 S. Woodland Boulevard, MS 542, DeLand, FL 32720.

Sincerely,

Megan Owens

FDOT Project Manager

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Attachment: 446558-1 S.R. 472 Project Information Handout

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