



# U.S. 17 Safety Improvements

## Project Update

from Spring Garden Avenue (State Road (S.R.) 15A) to south of Spring Street

## Volusia County

Financial Project Identification (FPID) No.: 445716-1



### Important Project Update

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is developing a project to improve traffic operations and enhance safety along U.S. 17 from Spring Garden Avenue (State Road (S.R.) 15A) to south of Spring Street. Following a public meeting regarding the project in February 2022, FDOT modified the design to address some of the community concerns.

Meeting attendees questioned the proposed directional medians and the ability for drivers to negotiate U-turns safely. They also requested more median openings, the addition of traffic signals at Reynolds Road and Mills Road/Fairport Avenue, and a roundabout at Baxter Street.

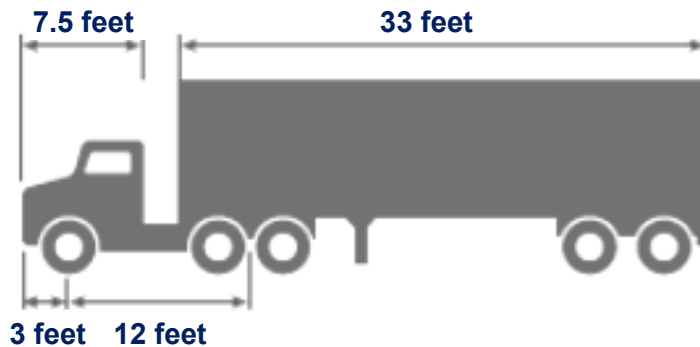
While FDOT's primary goal is always safety, the Department also wants to make sure recommended improvements fit the community. The feedback received was appreciated to help design a more successful project.

All U-turn locations from Spring Garden Avenue to Dundee Avenue have been designed to accommodate larger trucks (see design vehicle below). Median openings at South Mills Road, Fairport Avenue, Davis Street/Dundee Avenue, and Reynolds Road will remain a full opening, and the median opening at North Mills Road will be closed.

FDOT is also evaluating improvements to help encourage slower driving speeds along the corridor.

Additionally, the Department has changed the project limits to end south of Spring Street to allow improvements near McInnis Elementary School to be included with the planned U.S. 17 widening project that is now in design (FPID No. 410251-3). A public meeting for the widening project is planned for August 2022 to present the recommended design and receive input.

### Design Vehicle



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