



PUBLIC HEARING

**When: Thursday, July 22, 2021
at 5:45 p.m.**

Where:

- **Virtually on GoTo Webinar**
- **By phone at 1-562-247-8321 with passcode 201-071-785**
- **In person at Belleview United Methodist Church**

Financial Project Identification (FPID) No. 445701-1

SE Abshier Boulevard Intersection Safety Improvements, Marion County

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will hold a public hearing regarding project plans on SE Abshier Boulevard (U.S. 27/U.S. 301/U.S. 441) and SE Hames Road (State Road 25) intersection on Thursday, July 22, at 5:45 p.m. The purpose of this project is to enhance safety and improve traffic operations at the intersection. The project proposes adding and modifying turn lanes, as well as reconstructing and upgrading the traffic signals. Buffered bicycle lanes along SE Abshier Boulevard will also be added. Pedestrian improvements include realigning crosswalks, enhancing intersection lighting, and constructing new sidewalk to fill in gaps. The public hearing is being held to present information and receive community feedback.

FDOT is offering multiple ways to participate in the same live hearing.

Virtual: Join from a computer, tablet, or mobile device for free and listen to the live presentation over the internet. Advance registration at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5062004614370753035> is required; participants will receive an email with information about joining the hearing online. Please note, Internet Explorer cannot be used to register or attend this webinar.

Phone (Listen Only): Join the hearing in listen-only mode by dialing 1-562-247-8321 and entering the passcode 201-071-785 when prompted. Callers may submit comments directly to the project manager by using the contact information listed below.

In-Person: Attend in person at the Belleview United Methodist Church, 5640 SE Brown Road, Belleview, FL 34420. Please register in advance by contacting the project manager, listed below, to ensure all attendees are accommodated safely. All safety and sanitation guidelines and local ordinances must be followed. Persons who are not feeling well should not attend the in-person hearing.

The hearing will open at 5:45 p.m., and the presentation will begin promptly at 6 p.m. If joining online, please allow adequate log-in time prior to the presentation. All hearing materials and the presentation will be available on the project website at www.cflroads.com/project/445701-1. A recording of the hearing will be posted on the website.

Persons with disabilities who require accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), or persons who require translation services (free of charge), should contact Daniel Simpson by phone at 386-943-5394, or via email at Daniel.Simpson@dot.state.fl.us at least seven (7) days prior to the hearing. 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 FDOT Project Manager Daniel Simpson by phone at 386-943-5394, or via email at Daniel.Simpson@dot.state.fl.us, or U.S. mail at Florida Department of Transportation, 719 S. Woodland Boulevard, DeLand, Florida 32720.