

# State Road 426/Aloma Avenue at N Goldenrod Road

Safety Improvements - Median Modification Public Hearing



Wednesday, May 10, 2017  
The Praise Place Church  
at Slovak Garden  
3110 Howell Branch Rd.  
Winter Park, FL 32792

## Agenda

### 5:00 PM

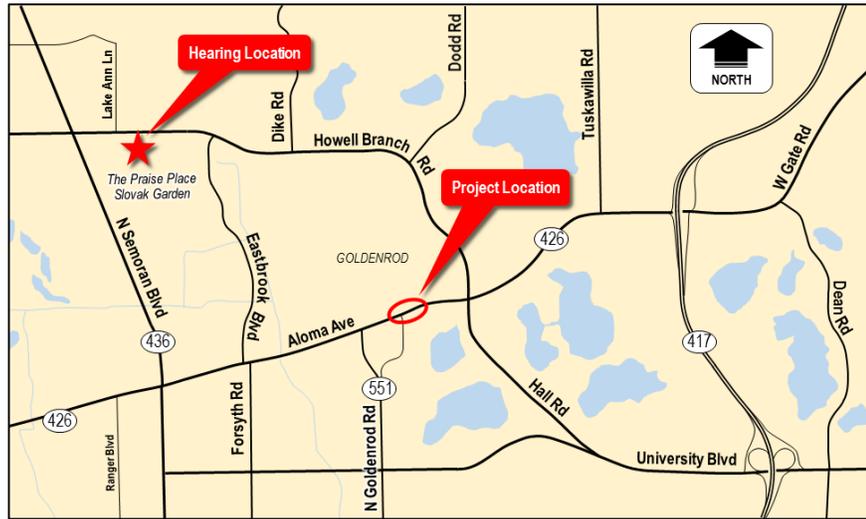
- Please sign in
- Pick up a speaker request card if you wish to speak after the presentation, and/or a comment card if you would like to make a written statement
- Open House—project staff available to answer questions

### 6:00 PM

- Presentation
- Public comments

### 7:00 PM

- Meeting ends



## **Proposed Improvements:**

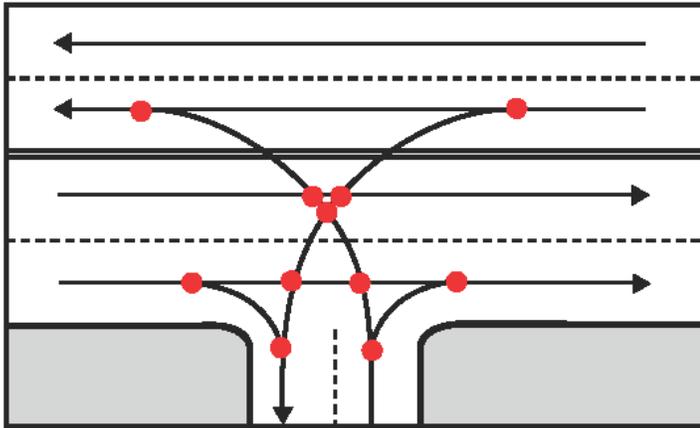
Based on the results of a safety study performed in December of 2016 at this location, the existing full median opening at N Goldenrod Road will be converted by FDOT to a directional median opening; the median opening at Hibiscus Avenue will be closed, and the westbound left turn lane at N Goldenrod Road will be extended. Left turns from Aloma Avenue onto N Goldenrod Road will still be allowed while traffic from these streets onto Aloma Avenue will be modified to right-out only.



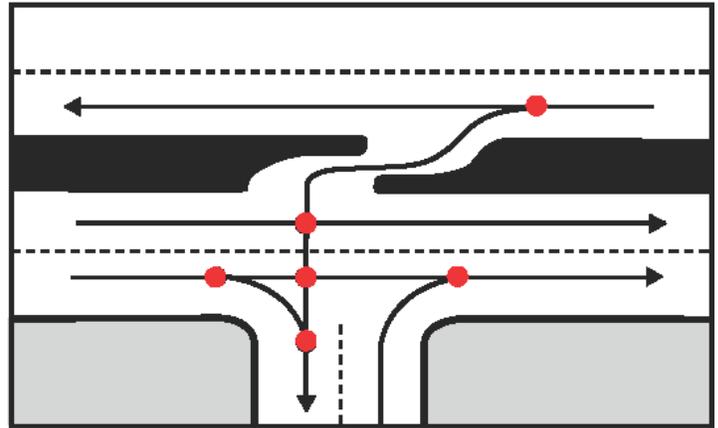
## Access Management – Median Openings

Conflict points are locations along a roadway where two vehicles' paths can legally cross. At a four way intersection there are as many as 36 conflict points.

Each conflict point is a location where a crash can occur. A basic principle of access management is to limit the number of conflict points along a roadway by minimizing the number of driveways and median openings and restricting certain movements at some median openings. Drivers can be overwhelmed by conflict points in close proximity to one another, increasing the potential for crashes.



**Before Access Management = More Conflicts**



**After Access Management = Less Conflicts**

A typical median opening that allows all turns has numerous conflict points. One way to limit the number of conflicts is through the design of median openings. The above example on the right is a "directional" median opening serving a side street that allows for left-turns from the major street but prohibits left-turns from the minor street. This is a design which greatly reduces the conflict points by limiting the number of allowed turning movements.



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### Public Comments

Thank you for your participation. Your input is important and any comments are appreciated. We encourage you to fill out a comment card, which is available at the sign-in table, and drop it in the comment box, or return it by mail to the address on the back of the card no later than May 22, 2017.

*Written comments may also be submitted by mail to:*

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*Or by email to:*

[Dave.Mixon@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Dave.Mixon@dot.state.fl.us)



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