



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING



PROJECT
State Road (S.R.) 25/U.S. 27
at Howard Road
Safety Improvements
Median Modification
Lake County

LOCATION
Leesburg Community Building,
East Room
109 East Dixie Avenue
Leesburg, FL 34748
Thursday
November 9, 2017
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

The Florida Department of Transportation will conduct a Public Hearing for the proposed safety improvements on S.R. 25/U.S. 27 at the intersection of Howard Road. The project addresses operational and safety concerns in the area by converting the full median opening to a southbound directional median opening. Also proposed, is the addition of a designated northbound directional median opening for U-Turns to the north of this intersection. These modifications reduce traffic conflict points at the intersection, improving safety.

This public hearing is being conducted to give interested persons an opportunity to express their views concerning the location, conceptual design, and social, economic, and environmental effects of the proposed improvements. Draft project documents will be available for public review from October 19, 2017 to November 20, 2017 at the Leesburg Public Library, 100 East Main Street, Leesburg, FL 34748, Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Participants may provide verbal comments directly to a court reporter before and after the formal presentation. Persons wishing to submit statements, in place of or in addition to oral statements, may do so at the hearing or by sending them to: Dave Mixon, Florida Department of Transportation, District Five Roadway Design, 719 S. Woodland Boulevard, M.S. No. 562, DeLand, FL 32720 or Dave.Mixon@dot.state.fl.us.

All statements postmarked on or before November 20, 2017 will become part of the Public Hearing record.

Persons with disabilities who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Kelly Hiden, Public Involvement Coordinator by phone at 407-508-0839, or via email at kelly@valerin-group.com 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).

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 additional project information, please visit www.cflroads.com