



Florida
Department of
Transportation

Corridor Improvements Design Project

Orange Avenue (State Road 527)

From Grant Street to Gore Street, Orange County
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PUBLIC HEARING – NOVEMBER 19, 2019





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Public Hearing Purpose:

- Pursuant to Florida Statute 355.199, the Florida Department of Transportation is conducting this public hearing regarding the Orange Avenue corridor improvements design project



Governing Legislation:

- Section 120.525, F.S.
 - Meetings, Hearings and Workshops
- Section 286.011, F.S.
 - Government in the Sunshine Law
- Section 335.199, F.S.
 - Transportation Projects Modifying Access to Adjacent Property
- Section 399.155 F.S. – Transportation Planning
- Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990
- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1986 and other Nondiscrimination Laws
- 49 CFR Part 24, Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition for Federal and Federally –Assisted Programs





TITLE VI

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 either:

DeLand Office
Florida Department of Transportation
District Five Title VI Coordinator
Jennifer Smith
719 South Woodland Boulevard
DeLand, Florida 32720
386-943-5367
jennifer.smith2@dot.state.fl.us

Tallahassee Office
Florida Department of Transportation
State Title VI Coordinator
Jacqueline Paramore
605 Suwannee Street, Mail Station 65
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450
850-414-4753
jacqueline.paramore@dot.state.fl.us

All inquiries or complaints will be handled according to FDOT procedure and in an expeditious manner.



How this Public Hearing was Advertised:

- Letters were sent to 23 elected officials, 28 government partners, 17 agencies and businesses, 21 interested persons and 3,141 property owners/ stakeholders
- In the Orlando Sentinel, Orange County Edition, on Sunday October 27, 2019, and again on Sunday, November 10, 2019
- In the Florida Administrative Register
- Press release to local media

Orlando Sentinel



PUBLIC HEARING

Orange Avenue (S.R. 527)
from Grant Street to Gore Street

Tuesday November 19, 2019

Open House 5:30 p.m.

Formal Presentation 6 p.m.

Christ Church of Orlando
2200 S. Orange Ave.
Orlando, FL 32806

Florida Department of Transportation Public Hearing for Orange Avenue (State Road 527) from Grant Street to Gore Street Corridor Improvements Financial Project Identification (FPID) Number.: 441145-1

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will hold a Public Hearing for the design of corridor improvements along Orange Avenue from Grant Street to Gore Street in the City of Orlando. The purpose of the project is to resurface the existing pavement. Additional improvements include curb extensions (bulb-outs) to define on-street parking areas; raised medians in certain locations to improve safety and traffic operations; and enhanced pedestrian features in compliance with the current Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards. The project also includes minor drainage improvements, new signing and marking features, as well as signal upgrades, pedestrian lighting, and decorative, colored crosswalks near the Pulse memorial.

The hearing will begin as an open house at 5:30 p.m. A formal presentation will begin at 6 p.m., followed by a public comment period. A court reporter will prepare a verbatim transcript of the proceedings. Persons wishing to submit written statements or other exhibits, in place of or in addition to oral statements, may do so at the hearing or by sending them to Tyler Burgett, FDOT Project Manager, via email at tyler.burgett@dot.state.fl.us, or by U.S. Mail to 719 South Woodland Boulevard, DeLand, Florida 32720. All exhibits or statements postmarked on or before November 29, 2019, will become part of the public hearing record.

Persons with disabilities who require accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Tyler Burgett, FDOT project manager by phone at 386-943-5439 or by email at tyler.burgett@dot.state.fl.us. 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).

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If you have questions or would like to have more information about this project, please contact Mr. Burgett at the phone number or email listed above. Information about this project is also available online at www.CFLRoads.com. Type 441145-1 in the search box and hit enter.



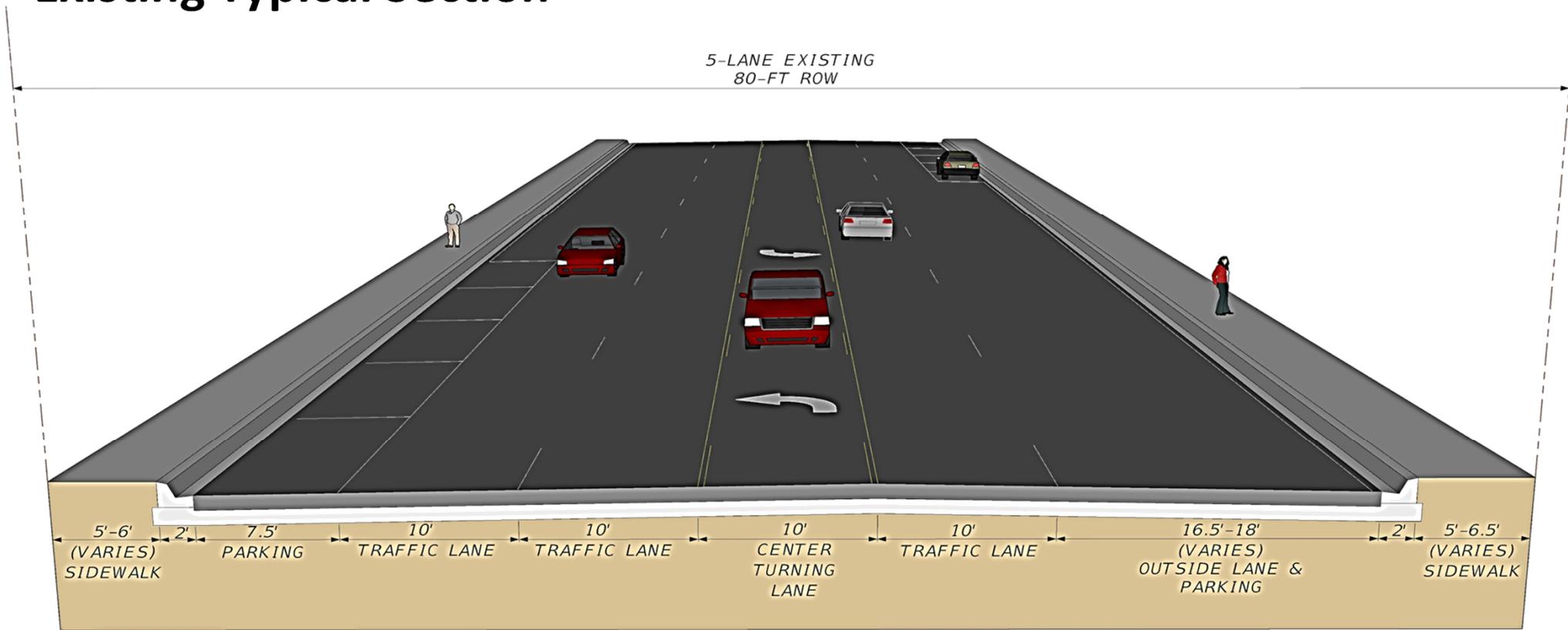
Project Location and Purpose:

Project limits along Orange Avenue (S.R. 527) from Grant Street to Gore Street

- Resurface existing pavement
- Minor intersection improvements
- Raised traffic separators in some locations
- Enhanced pedestrian features and ADA improvements
- Minor drainage improvements
- Signal upgrades
- Pedestrian lighting at signalized crosswalks
- Decorative sidewalk and crosswalks near Pulse memorial



Existing Typical Section

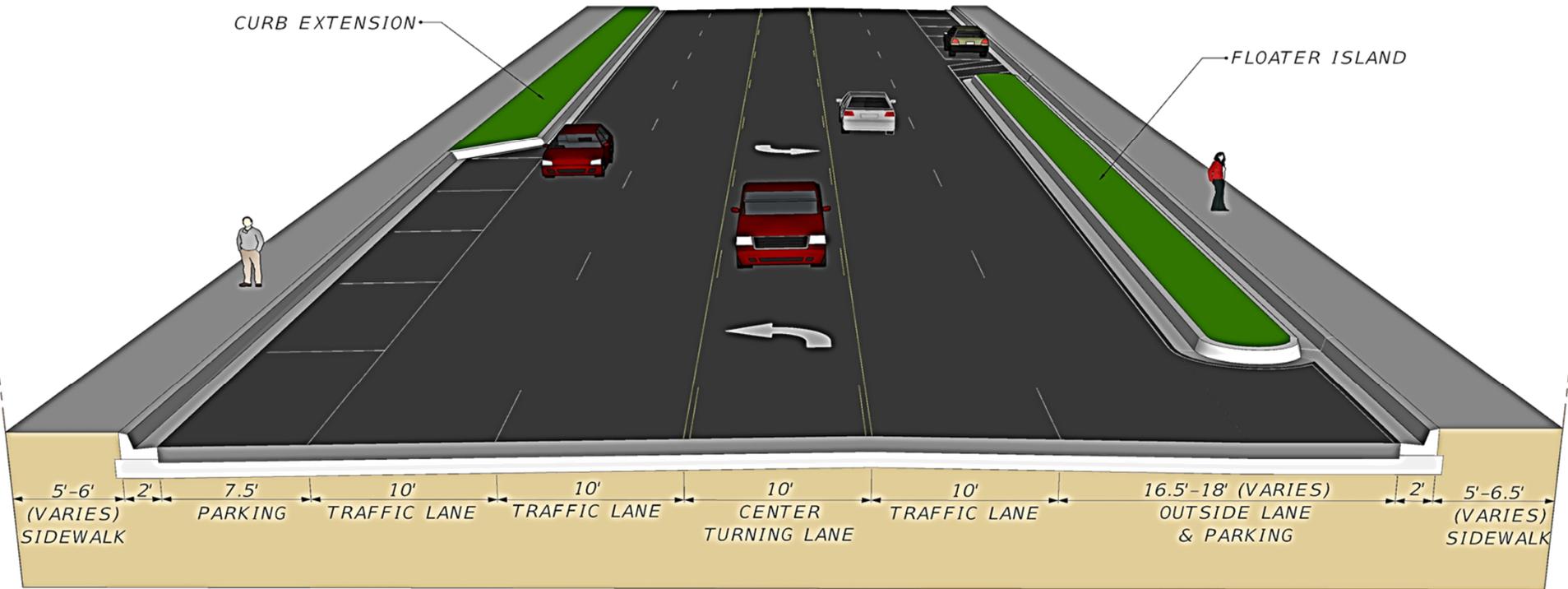


Proposed Typical Section

5-LANE EXISTING
 80-FT ROW

CURB EXTENSION

FLOATER ISLAND



Resurface Existing Pavement

- Areas of pavement patches
- Cracked pavement
- Manhole covers underneath asphalt and difficult to see



Intersection Curb Extensions and Floater Islands

- Provide additional pedestrian ramp and walkway space
- Floater islands provide additional aesthetic and landscaping opportunities
- Improve lane width consistency



Pedestrian Enhancements

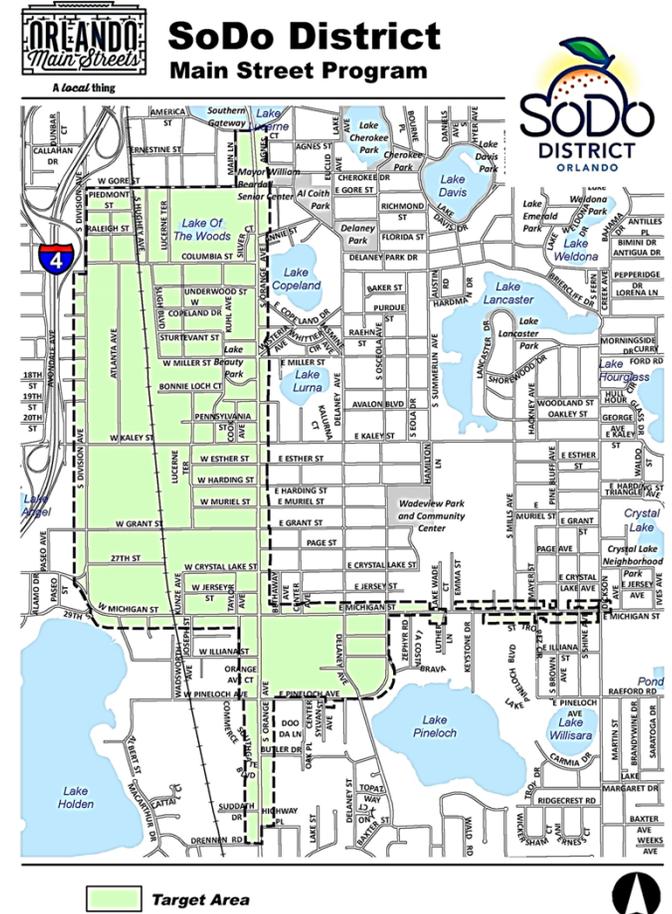
- ADA ramp reconstruction
- Sidewalk repair / improvements
- Pedestrian lighting at signalized intersections
- Crosswalk improvements
- New signing and pavement marking features





South Of Downtown Orlando (The SODO District) Coordination

- Aesthetic Features Anticipated
 - Decorative Lighting at Intersections
 - Decorative Crosswalks at select locations



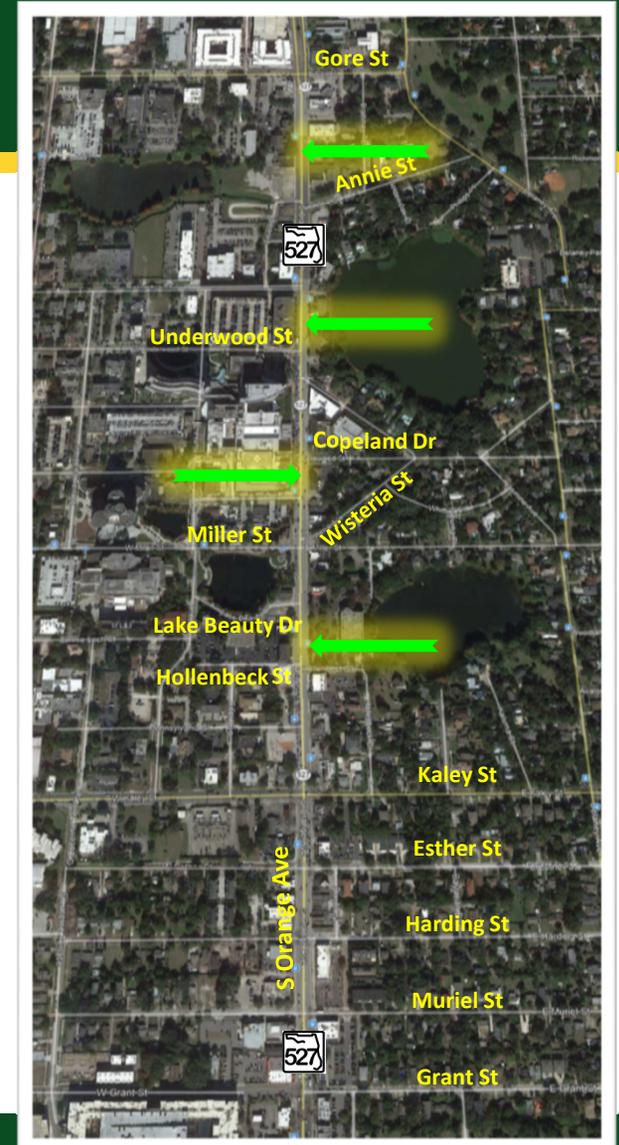
Pulse Memorial Coordination

- Pulse Survivors' Walk
 - Decorative sidewalk
 - Pedestrian lighting
- Decorative crosswalks



Traffic Separators

- Improve safety and traffic operations
- Provide traffic calming
- Improve corridor aesthetics



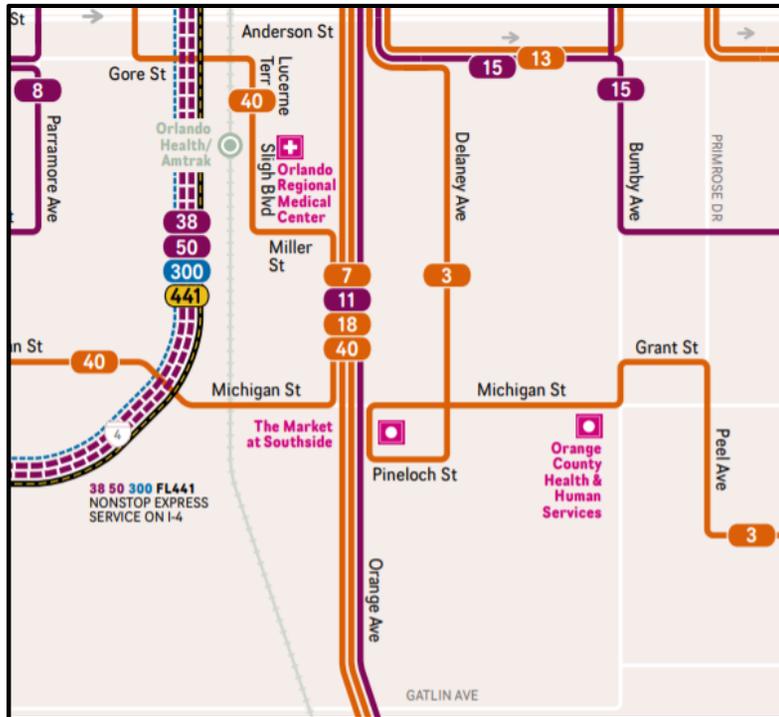
Emergency Coordination:

- Orange County Fire Station 5
- Orange County Sheriff's Office
- Orange County Fire Department
- Orange County Emergency Management
- City of Orlando Police Department
- City of Orlando Fire Department



Coordination with LYNX:

- Continuous coordination to avoid interruption of bus schedules



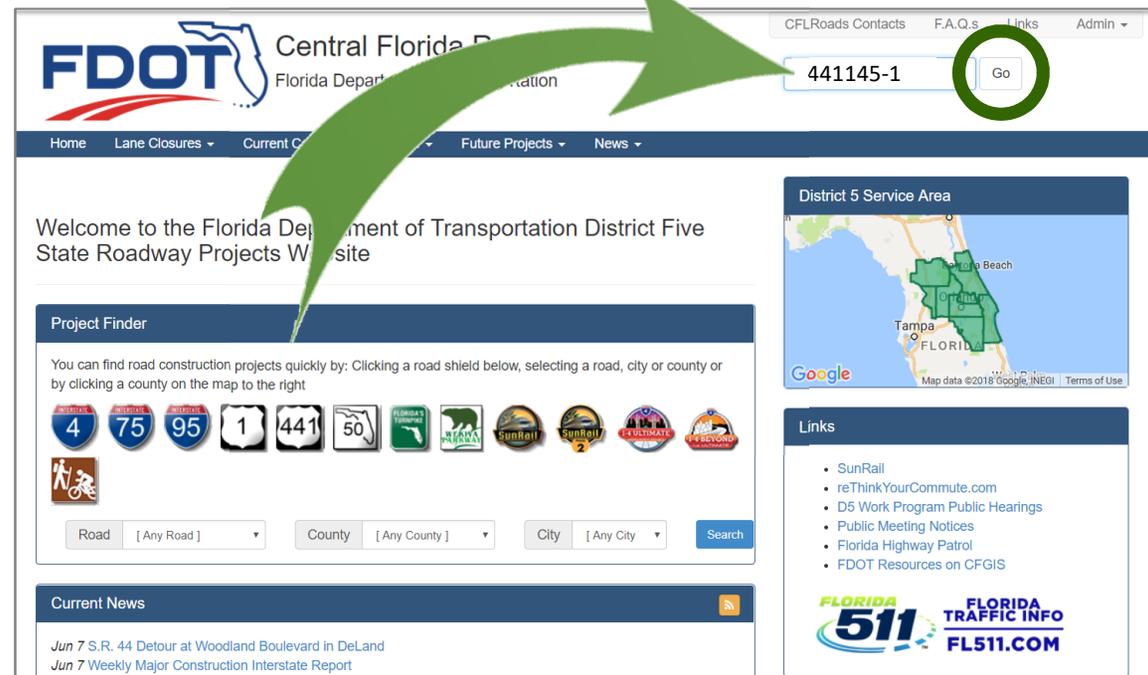


Anticipated Project Schedule:

- Design complete late 2020
- No right of way acquisition
- Project is funded for construction
- Construction will begin spring 2021
- Estimated construction cost approximately \$4 million

Finding more information about this project online is as easy as 1-2-3

1. Go to the project website on www.cflroads.com.
2. Enter the project number “441145-1” in the search box at the top right.
3. Then click on “go.”





How Can You Participate?

- Provide your comments verbally during the public comment period
- Fill out a comment form and drop it in the comments box at the comments table
- Take a comment form with you and mail it to the address shown on the form
- Email your comments to Tyler Burgett, FDOT Project Manager at tyler.burgett@dot.state.fl.us
- Make a comment to the court reporter
- Use the “Ask a Question” under the Project Manager’s contact information

All comments received by November 29, 2019 will become part of the official public hearing record

FDOT logo and project information: Orange Avenue (State Road 527) Corridor Improvements from Grant Street to Gore Street, Orange County, Florida. Financial Project ID (FPID) Number: 441145-1.

PUBLIC HEARING COMMENT FORM – November 19, 2019

Please share your comments by writing them down here (additional space on back of form).

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

If you would like more information about this project, you may contact to Tyler Burgett, FDOT Project Manager, by mail: Florida Department of Transportation, 719 South Woodland Boulevard, DeLand, Florida 32720, by phone: 386-943-5439, or by email at: tyler.burgett@dot.state.fl.us.

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR COMMENTS:

If you would like your comments to be included in the public meeting summary, please place this form in the comments box before you leave this evening. You may also mail your comments to:

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Your comments must be postmarked by November 29, 2019, in order to become part of the record for this public meeting.

NOTE: The information you provide on this comment form becomes part of the project files. This information may be provided to other individuals who may make a public records request.

Please visit our website on CFLRoads.com – simply type 441145-1 in the search box, and click the project name in the search results

To make a verbal public statement after the presentation:

- 1) Ask for a speaker request card at the sign-in table
- 2) Fill out the card with your name, address and phone number, and who you are representing
- 3) Give the card back to a member of the project team
- 4) You will be called to give your verbal statements into a microphone
- 5) Please limit your comments to two minutes. Questions will not be answered – this comment period is for verbal statements only



Speaker Request Card Number

To be completed prior to making a recorded Statement

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PLEASE PRINT:

Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Address: _____
Street

City State Zip Code

Telephone: (____) _____
Area Code

Representing: Self _____ Firm _____
 Government Agency _____
 Civic Organization _____
 Homeowners Association _____
 Other _____





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