



WELCOME

Public Hearing on November 5, 2020

**Intersection Safety Improvements
at State Road (S.R.) 500A and U.S. 441
Tavares, Lake County**

**Financial Project Identification (FPID) No.: 443507-1
Sam Jumber, P.E. – FDOT Project Manager**





Public Hearing Format

- Welcome
- Project presentation
- Public testimony



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District Five Title VI Coordinator
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Statewide Title VI Coordinator
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Additional Public Hearing Requirements

- Section 339.155, Florida Statutes (public hearings)
- Section 335.199, Florida Statutes (access management)
- Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990



Hearing Notifications

- Letters emailed to elected officials on October 8, 2020
- Letters emailed to government partners on October 8, 2020
- Letters mailed to property owners and tenants within at least 300 feet of the project's right of way on October 9, 2020
- Display ads published in *Lake Sentinel* on October 15, 2020, and on October 25, 2020
- Ad published in *Florida Administrative Register* on October 23, 2020
- Notice posted on FDOT's Public Notices on October 12, 2020
- News release emailed to local media outlets on October 29, 2020



Project Location

- Within the City of Tavares
- S.R. 500A at U.S. 441 Intersection

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Existing Conditions

- S.R. 500A
 - 4-lane, undivided roadway
- U.S. 441
 - 6-lane divided roadway
- LakeXpress Bus Stop (Route 1)
- TavLee Trail



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Project Need

- ***Intersection Safety Study*** (June 2018)
 - Crashes involving left turns from S.R. 500A to U.S. 441
 - 62 crashes with 17 injuries from 2012-2016
- **Study Recommendations**
 - Implement intersection safety improvements

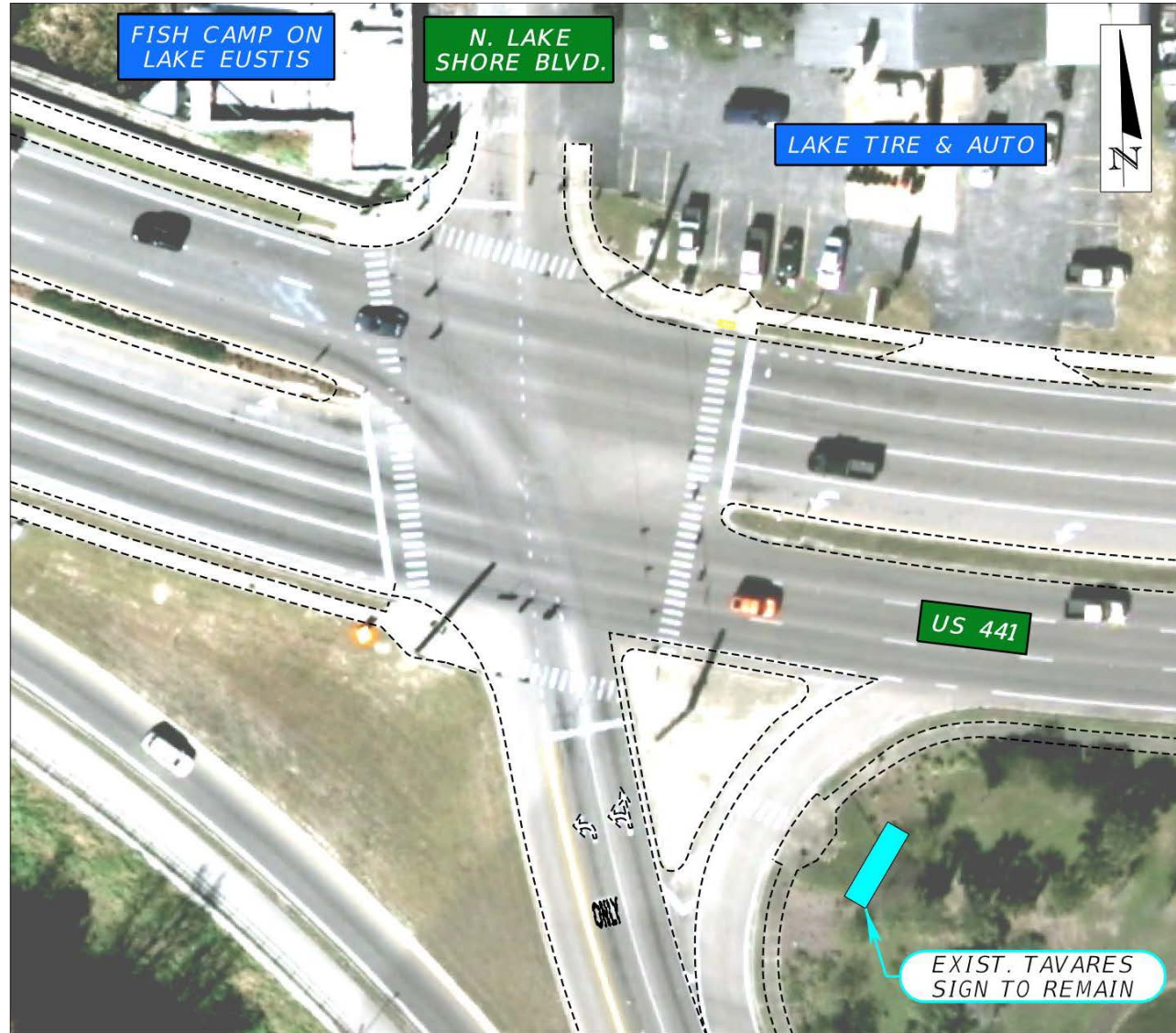


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Existing Intersection

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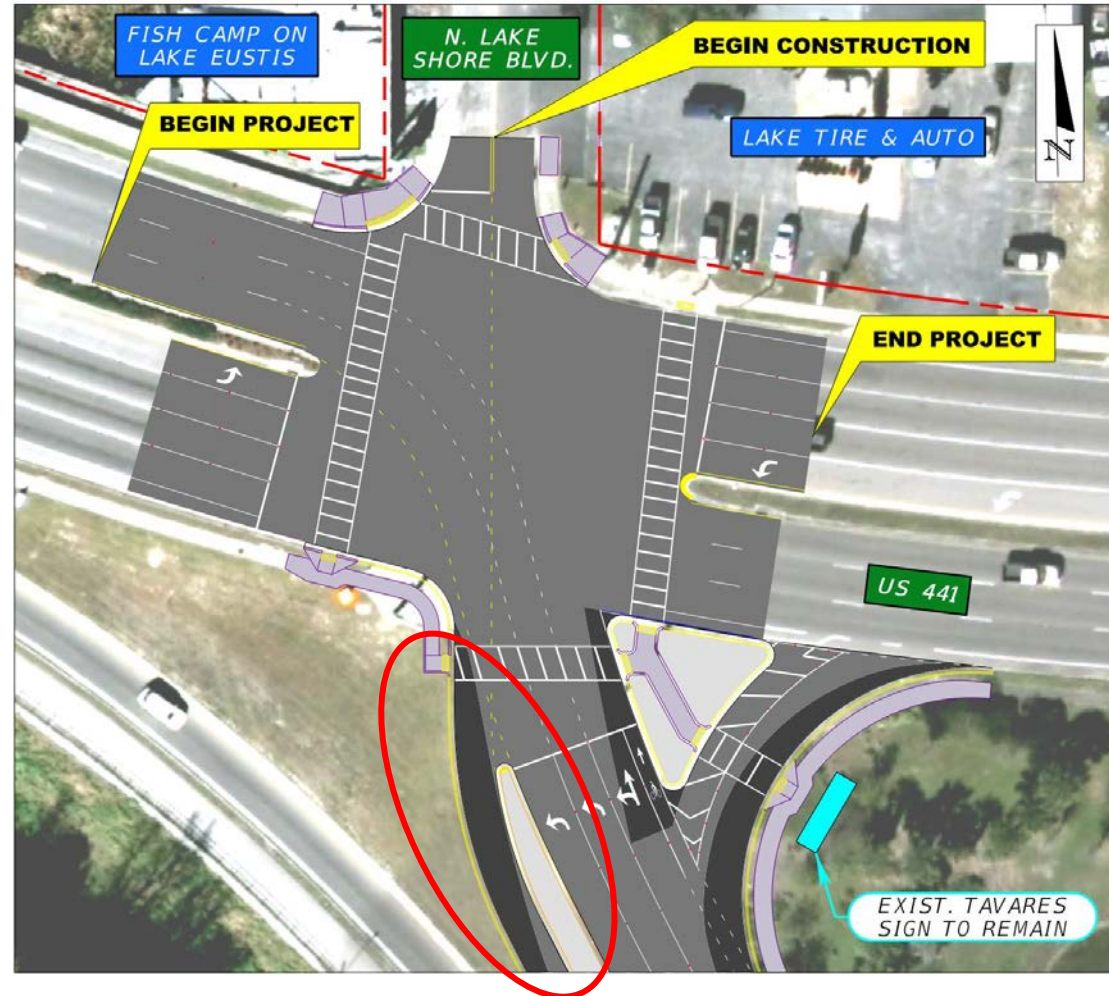


Proposed Improvements

Along S.R. 500A

- Realign left turn lanes from S.R. 500A to U.S. 441
- Add 2nd dedicated left turn lane from northbound S.R. 500A to westbound U.S. 441
- Construct raised median to separate the left turn lanes from southbound lanes on S.R. 500A

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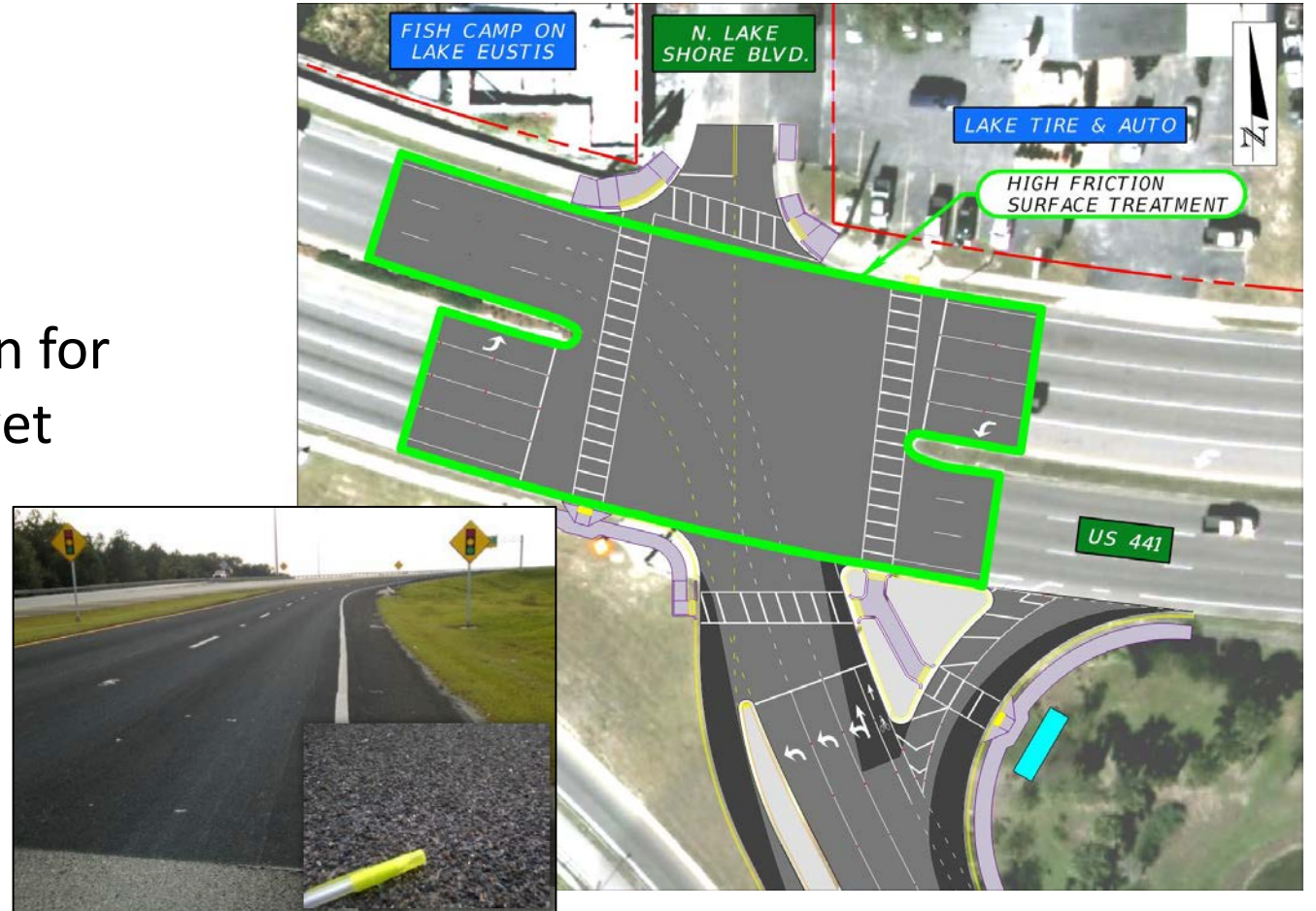


Proposed Improvements

At the intersection

- Install High Friction Surface Treatment (HFST)
- HFST increases surface tension for motorists, especially during wet weather
- Enhance the crosswalk markings

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Existing Conditions

Along S.R. 500A

- Existing sidewalk ends south of U.S. 441

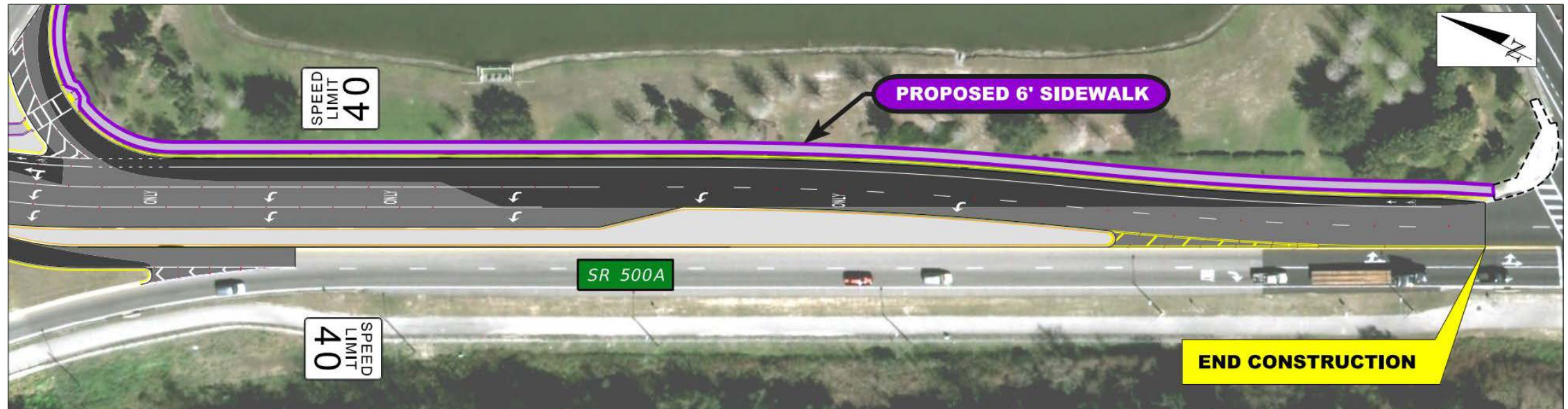




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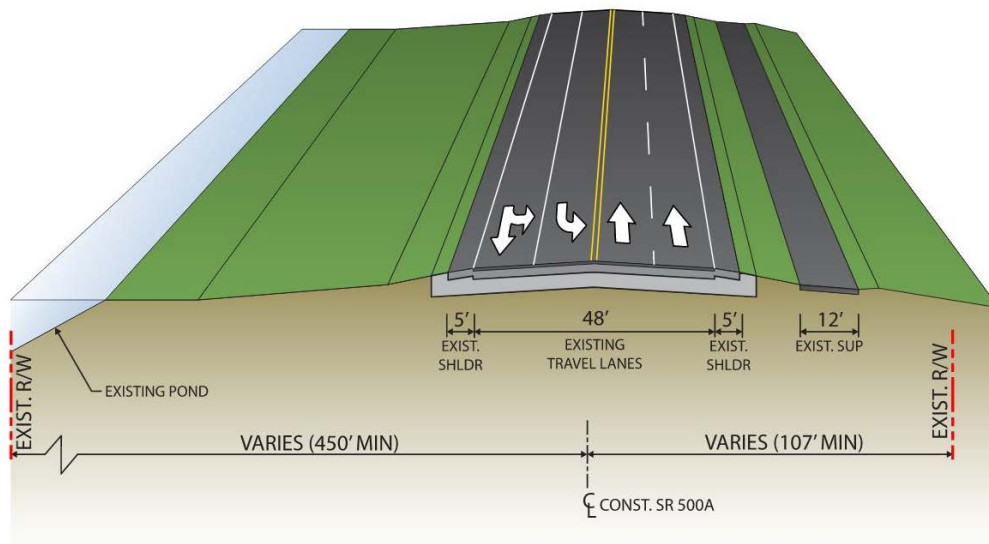
Along S.R. 500A

- Filling in the sidewalk gap along the east side to North Duncan Drive (S.R. 19)

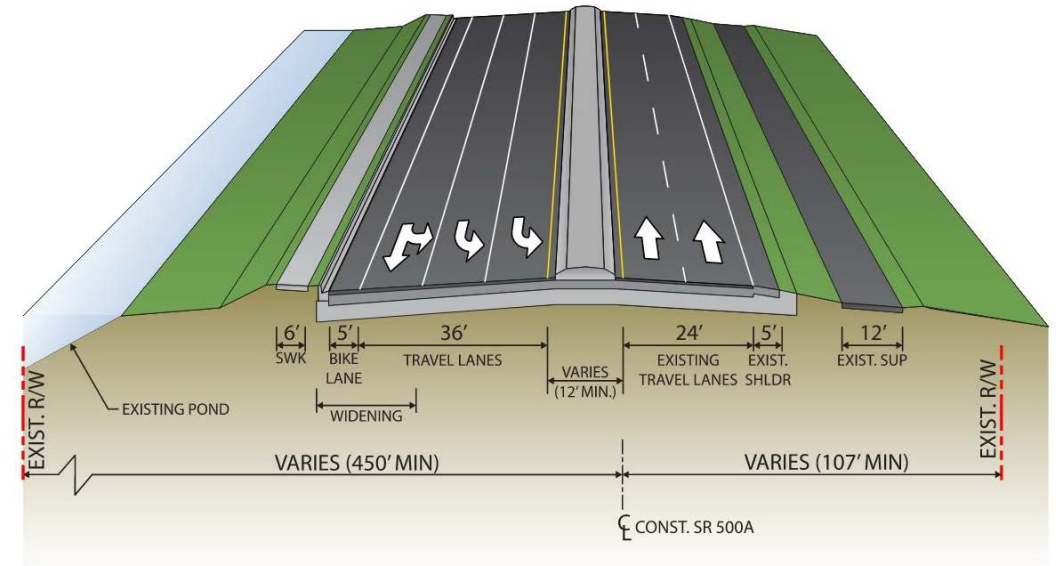


Typical Sections

**Existing Typical Section
S.R. 500A**



**Proposed Typical Section
S.R. 500A**



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Local Coordination

- Agency meetings
 - February 13, 2020
 - October 19, 2020
- Local businesses



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Project Schedule

Design

- Completion expected in spring 2021

Construction

- Expected to begin fall 2021



All improvements will be constructed within existing right of way.



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About

The purpose of this project is to realign the northbound approach of State Road (S.R.) 500A (Lakeshore Boulevard) at the U.S. 441 intersection to reduce the crash severity and/or frequency of left turning vehicles. The project also calls for placing high friction surface treatment (HSFT) on the roadway.

A public hearing regarding the improvements will be held November 5, 2020, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Interested persons have two ways to participate in the hearing. Community members may join the hearing online from their computer or tablet or they may attend in person at the Tavares Civic Center, 100 East Caroline Street, Tavares, Florida 32778. To attend virtually over the internet, advance registration is needed by going to: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4838158335895532812>. Once registered, registrants will receive an email with instructions for joining the hearing. Attendees can also participate by phone in listen-only mode by dialing 1-866-952-8437 and entering the passcode 756-439-873 when prompted

Project Details

Work Type: Safety Project

Phase: Design

Length: 0.272 miles

City: Tavares

County: Lake

Road: SR 19
SR 500
US 441

Letting: 07/28/2021

Estimated Costs

Construction Cost: \$790,000

Send a comment or ask a question about this project

Contact Information

Design Project Manager
Samuel Jumber

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Contact Information

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact:

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FDOT Project Manager
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DeLand, Florida 32720
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Ways to Submit Your Comments

Tonight at the Public Hearing – In Person

- Submit completed comment form

COMMENT FORM
Public Hearing
November 5, 2020



State Road (S.R.) 500A/U.S. 441 Intersection
Safety Improvements Design Project
Tavares in Lake County, FL
Financial Project Identification Number: 443507-1

We'd like to hear from you! Please share your ideas and comments by writing them down here.
Additional space for your comments is provided on the back of this form.

How to Submit Your Comments
If you would like your comments to be included in the meeting summary, you may return this form tonight or email comments by November 19, 2020. Comments emailed or postmarked by November 19, 2020 will become part of the public hearing record.

Please return to:
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Mailing List Information
Please check the box below if you would like to be added to the mailing list and please provide your name and mailing address.

☐ Add to mailing list

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email address (optional): _____

NOTE: The information you provide on this comment form becomes part of the S.R. 500A/US 441 Intersection project files. This information may be provided to other individuals who may make a request for project information.

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All comments matter, regardless of submittal format.



Ways to Submit Your Comments

Tonight at the Public Hearing – In Person

- Verbally during the Public Testimony





SIGN-IN CARD

PUBLIC HEARING on November 5, 2020

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Design Project in Tavares, Florida
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Please sign in below so you may be added to the project mailing list. We also need this information for the public hearing records if you would like to speak at tonight's hearing.

Name: _____

Group (if applicable): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email (optional): _____

Speaker at Public Hearing

☒ Yes, I would like to speak at tonight's public hearing.

☐ No, I do not want to speak at tonight's public hearing.

The information you provide here becomes part of the official public record for the S.R. 500A/U.S. 441 intersection public hearing. This information may be provided to other individuals who may make a request for project information.

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Ways to Submit Your Comments

Tonight at the Public Hearing – Online

Go to the Control Panel

- Written Comments
 - Click on “Questions” tab and type in comments or questions
- Verbal Comments
 - Click on “Questions” tab and type in your name, followed by, “I want to speak”





Ways to Submit Your Comments

After the Public Hearing

- Complete a comment form and mail it to Sam Jumber at Florida Department of Transportation, 719 S. Woodland Boulevard, MS 2-542, DeLand, FL 32720
- Send an email to Sam Jumber at Samuel.Jumber@dot.state.fl.us
- Use the links on the project website page (www.cflroads.com/project/443507-1)

FDOT welcomes comments throughout the project. All comments postmarked or emailed by November 19, 2020 will become a part of the public hearing record.



SHORT BREAK Before Public Testimony

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