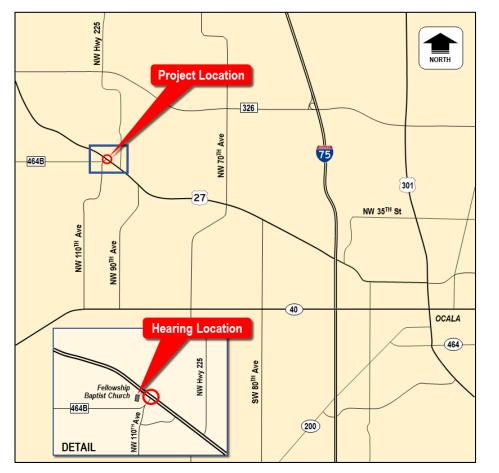


NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING



PROJECT U.S. 27 at County Road (C.R.) 464B Safety Improvements Median Modification Marion County

LOCATION Fellowship Baptist Church 10500 U.S. 27 Ocala, FL 34482 Thursday March 8, 2018 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

The Florida Department of Transportation will conduct a public hearing for the proposed safety improvements on U.S. 27 at the intersection of C.R. 464B. The project addresses operational and safety concerns in the area by converting the full median opening to a bi-directional median opening. Northbound and southbound left turns from U.S. 27 will still be permitted, but the C.R. 464B intersection with U.S. 27 will be converted to right turn only. This modification reduces 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 and other information will be available for public review from February 15 through March 19, 2018 at the Marion County Public Library Headquarters, 2720 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, FL 34470.

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 <u>Dave.Mixon@dot.state.fl.us</u>.

All statements postmarked on or before March 19, 2018 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 <u>Kelly@valerin-group.com</u> 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