



YOU ARE INVITED TO A PUBLIC HEARING

Date: Tuesday, October 8, 2019
Time: Open house at 5:30
Presentation at 6 p.m.
Location: Ocala Police Department
Community Room
402 S Pine Avenue
Ocala, FL 34471

The Florida Department of Transportation is holding a public hearing regarding an access management design project along S.R. 40, also known as West Silver Springs Boulevard. 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. In the event the public hearing cannot be held on Oct. 8, due to severe weather or other unforeseen conditions, it will be held on the alternate date of Thursday, Oct. 22, 2019, at the same time and place.

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 Heidi Trivett, FDOT Project Manager via email at Heidi.Trivett@dot.state.fl.us, or to her at 719 South Woodland Boulevard, DeLand, Florida 32720. All exhibits or statements must be postmarked on or before Oct. 18, 2019, to become part of the public hearing record.

Persons with disabilities who require accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Heidi Trivett, FDOT Project Manager, by email at Heidi.Trivett@dot.state.fl.us, or by phone at 386-943-5466, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

PROPOSED ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS

The purpose of the project is to provide access management improvements along West Silver Springs Boulevard. Due to the high number of collisions that occur in this area, median opening modifications are being proposed to improve safety, reduce the number of incidents and improve traffic operations. The project will also include landscaping removal or replanting during construction in some areas. All work will take place within existing right of way.

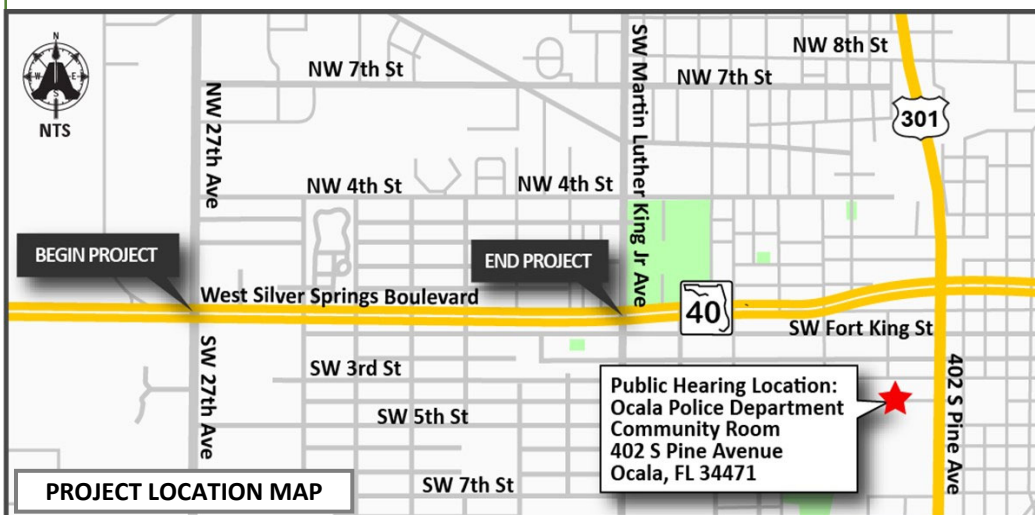
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Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons wishing to express their concerns relative to FDOT compliance with Title VI may do so by contacting Jennifer Smith, FDOT District Five Title VI Coordinator, at Jennifer.Smith2@dot.state.fl.us.