

YOU ARE INVITED TO A PUBLIC HEARING

 Date:
 Thursday, November 19, 2020

 Time:
 Open House 5:30 p.m., Formal Presentation 5:45 p.m.

 Location:
 FDOT DeLand Maintenance Office

 1650 North Kepler Road, Sailfish Conference Room

 DeLand, FL 32724

 Virtual Hearing:
 See Information Below

Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), is holding a public hearing regarding the International Speedway Boulevard (U.S. 92) resurfacing design project from east of North Alabama Avenue to east of North Kepler The Department is offering two ways for the community to participate in the hearing. Interested persons may join the Virtual Public Hearing (VPH) from a computer, tablet or phone. Or they may participate in person by going to the FDOT DeLand Maintenance Office, Sailfish Conference Room, at 1650 North Kepler Road, DeLand, FL 32724. All participants, regardless of platform they choose, will participate in the same live hearing.

A VPH is a free live presentation or webinar over the internet. If you wish to participate in the VPH online from a computer, tablet or mobile device, registration is required in advance by going to:

https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/9139999778305569295. Once registered, participants will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the hearing online. At this time, Internet Explorer is not supported by GoToWebinar and the link for the meeting will not work on this platform. Please use an alternate web browser to register and attend the meeting. For participants who are unable to attend the webinar, they can listen to the hearing by calling 1-866-952-8437 and entering the passcode 432-987-499 when prompted. Please note, while the call-in number is listen-only, callers may submit comments directly to the project manager by using the contact information listed below.

For those who choose to participate in person, the Department requests advance registration to ensure all attendees are accommodated safely and according to social distancing guidelines. Attendees will be asked to follow all safety and sanitation guidelines as well as adhere to any local ordinances. To register for the in-person option, please contact FDOT Project Manager Heidi Trivett, by phone at 386-943-5466, or via email at <u>Heidi.Trivett@dot.state.fl.us</u>. Attendees who are not feeling well should not attend the in-person hearing.

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

The purpose of the project is to rehabilitate the existing pavement and provide safety enhancements including turn lane extensions, which will necessitate closing the median opening at Calle Alto Vista on International Speedway Boulevard east of North Kepler Road. Other safety improvements include Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) enhancements, intersection lighting and signalization upgrades. The public hearing is being held to present information and obtain public input.

PROJECT SCHEDULE AND COSTS

Final Plans - Late 2021

Anticipated Construction Start - Late 2021

Design - \$663,000

Estimated Construction Cost - \$5.3 million

No additional right of way is needed

MORE INFORMATION / SUBMIT YOUR COMMENTS

- > Talk to the project staff at the public hearing
- Fill out a comment form drop it in the comments box or mail it to the FDOT project manager
- Make a comment through the project website at www.cflroads.com/project/443433-1
- Contact Heidi Trivett, FDOT Project Manager 719 South Woodland Boulevard DeLand, Florida 32720.
 Email: <u>Heidi.Trivett@dot.state.fl.us</u> Phone: 386-943-5466

The VPH and in-person hearing location opens at 5:30 p.m. A formal presentation will begin promptly at 5:45 p.m., followed by a public comment period. If joining online, please provide adequate log-in time to view the presentation in its entirety.

All hearing materials, including the presentation, will be available on the project website at <u>www.cflroads.com/project/443433-1</u> by November 23, 2020.

Persons who require accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact FDOT Project Manager Heidi Trivett, by phone at 386-943-5466, or via email at

<u>Heidi.Trivett@dot.state.fl.us</u> at least seven (7) days prior to the VPH. 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, by email at Jennifer.Smith2@dot.state.fl.us.

