



PUBLIC HEARING

**State Road (S.R.) A1A Safety Improvements
from Cocoa Isles Boulevard to
St. Lucie Lane in Cocoa Beach
Brevard County, Florida**

**Financial Project Identification
(FPID) Number: 443544-1**

January 12, 2021



WELCOME TO THE PUBLIC HEARING

for the S.R. A1A Safety Improvements Design Project

**from Cocoa Isles Boulevard to St. Lucie Lane
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- 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
- Letters were sent to elected officials, government partners, agencies and businesses, interested persons/ and property owners/stakeholders
- Advertisement published in the Florida Today newspaper
- A notice was published in the Florida Administrative Register
- A press release was sent to local media
- A noticed was posted to the FDOT website



Contact Information

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Pedestrian Safety Study completed in November 2017 was requested by the City of Cocoa Beach

From 2012 through 2016 – 14 pedestrian/bicycle related crashes, 1 fatality, 12 injuries

Four locations identified in the Safety Study to be considered for midblock pedestrian crosswalks

Proposed pedestrian improvements comply with Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) guidelines and regulations



Project Location and Proposed Improvements

S.R. A1A from Cocoa Isles Boulevard to St. Lucie Lane in the City of Cocoa Beach, Brevard County

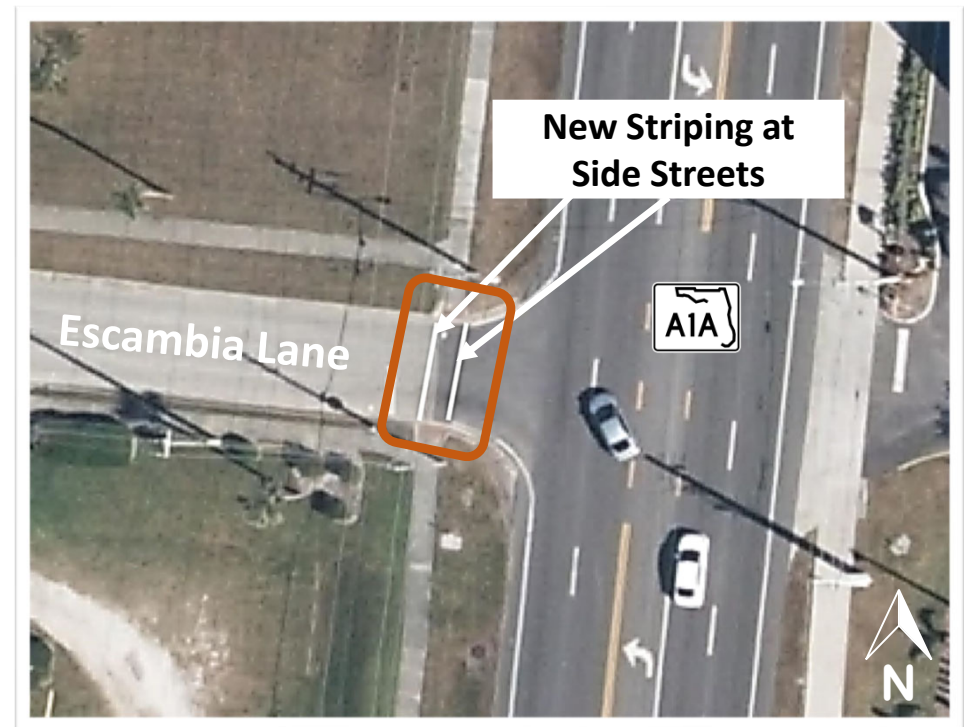
Project originally recommended constructing four new pedestrian crossings equipped with Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFBs):

- South of Tulip Avenue
- North of Antigua Drive
- North of S. Banana River Boulevard
- South of Pinellas Lane



Additional proposed safety improvements include:

- Curb ramps at 11 locations
- Detectable warning surface added at three curb ramps
- Repair sidewalk deficiencies
- Pedestrian crosswalks will be striped at the 12 unsignalized side street intersection

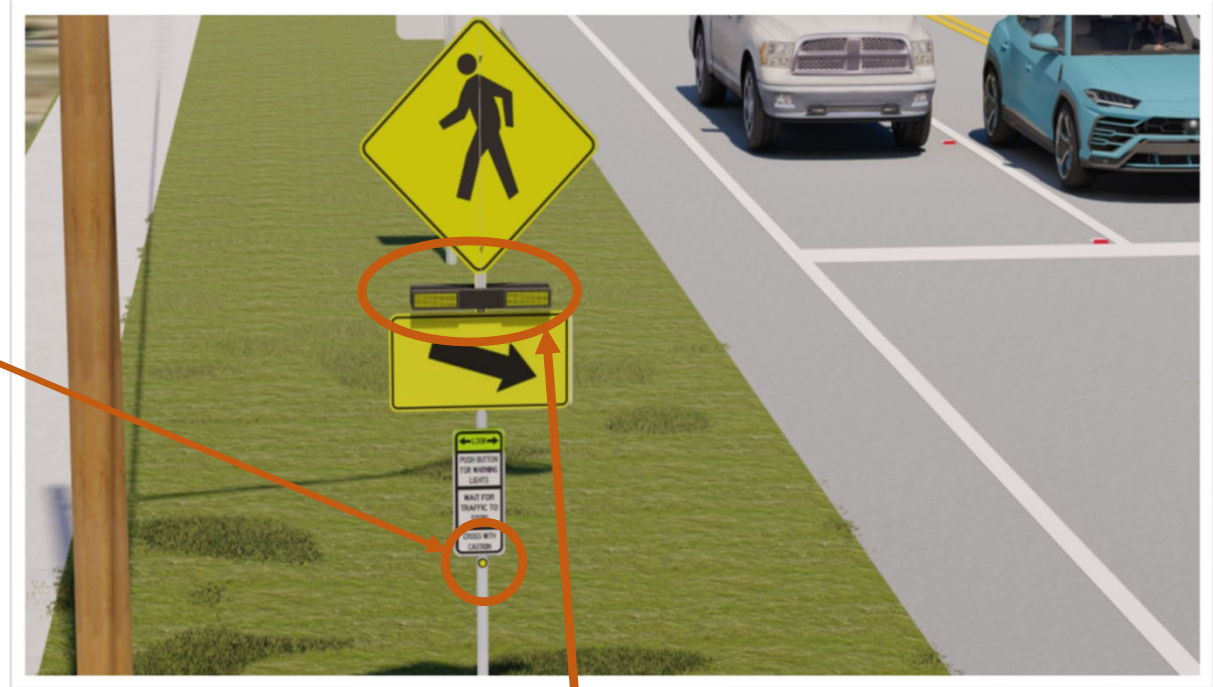


What is a Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB)?

- More visibility at marked crosswalks to alert drivers to pedestrian activity
- Two rapid flashing yellow lights mounted below a yellow pedestrian crossing sign
- Flashing lights remain dark until activated by a pedestrian wishing to cross



Pedestrians push the **button** to activate the beacon



The **flashing beacon** alerts motorists of their intent to cross the street

Pedestrians enter the crosswalk when motorists have come to a complete stop or no traffic is closer than safe stopping distance

Make eye contact with drivers before crossing

Continue to look in both directions while crossing the street



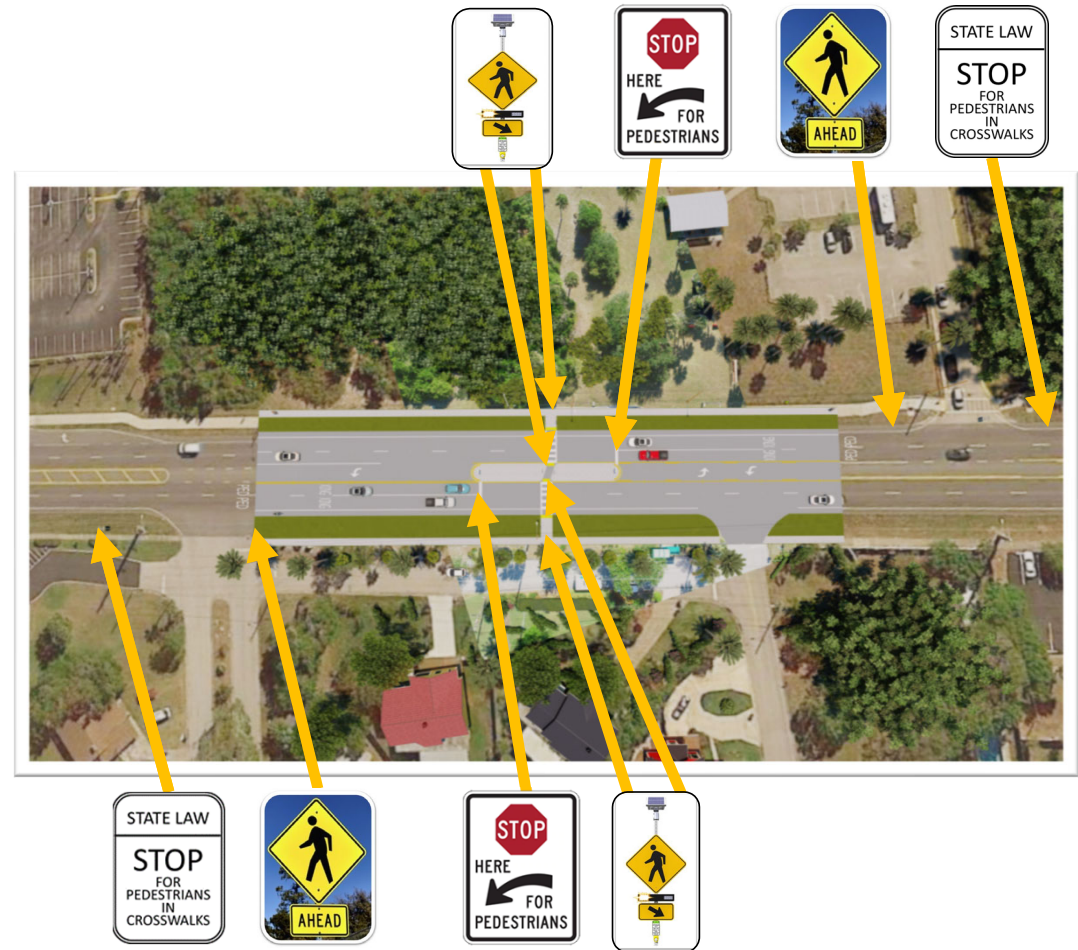
Advance Warning Signs

“Stop for Pedestrians in Crosswalks”
warning sign prior to the crosswalk

Lights flash as the pedestrian
prepares to cross the street

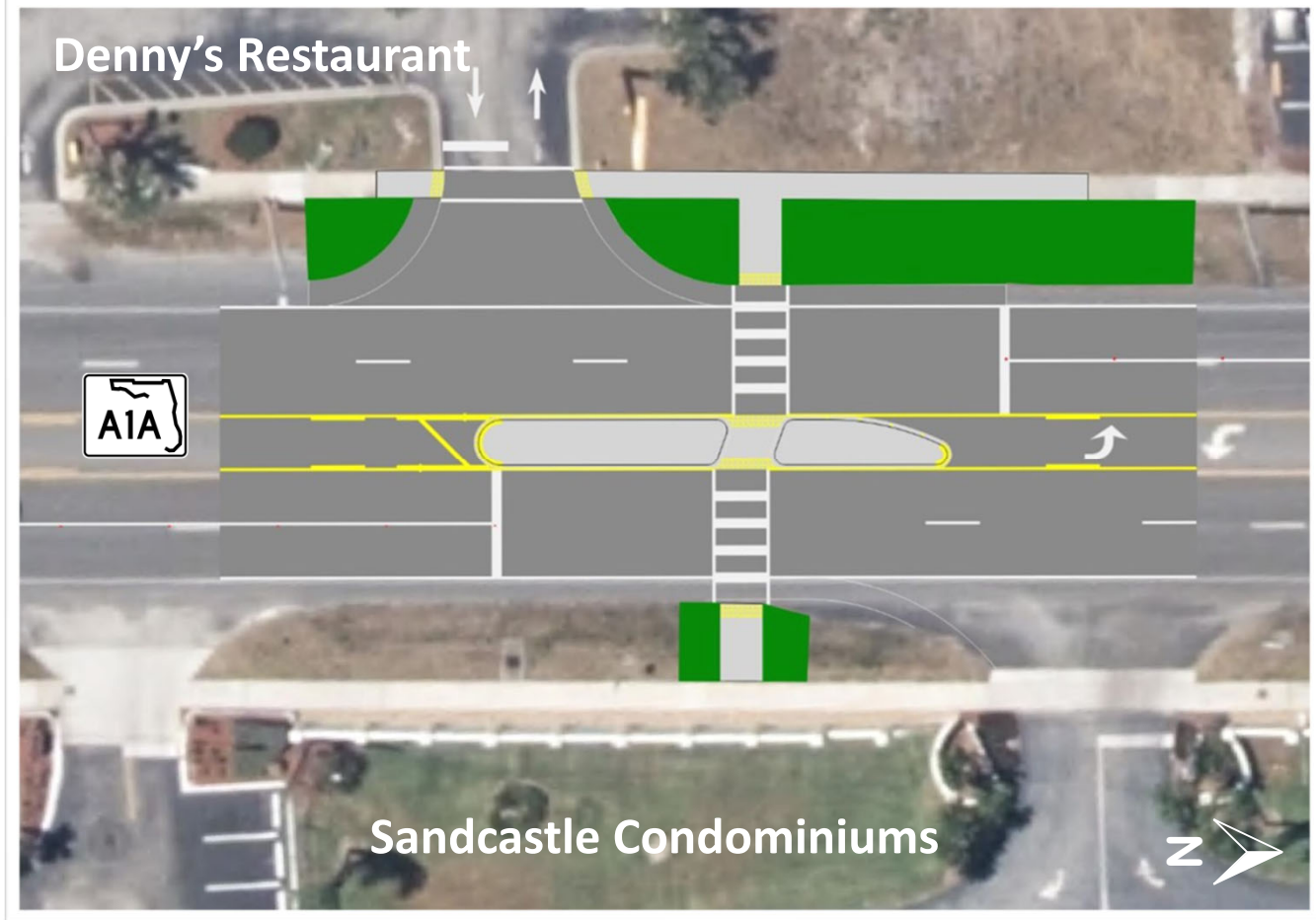
Motorists must clear the crossing if
they are too close to stop

The motorist may proceed ahead
cautiously when no pedestrians
are in the crosswalk



South of Tulip Avenue

- All access will be maintained with the exception of left turns from Denny's northern driveway onto northbound S.R. A1A.
- Sidewalk will be reconstructed at the northern entrance to Denny's



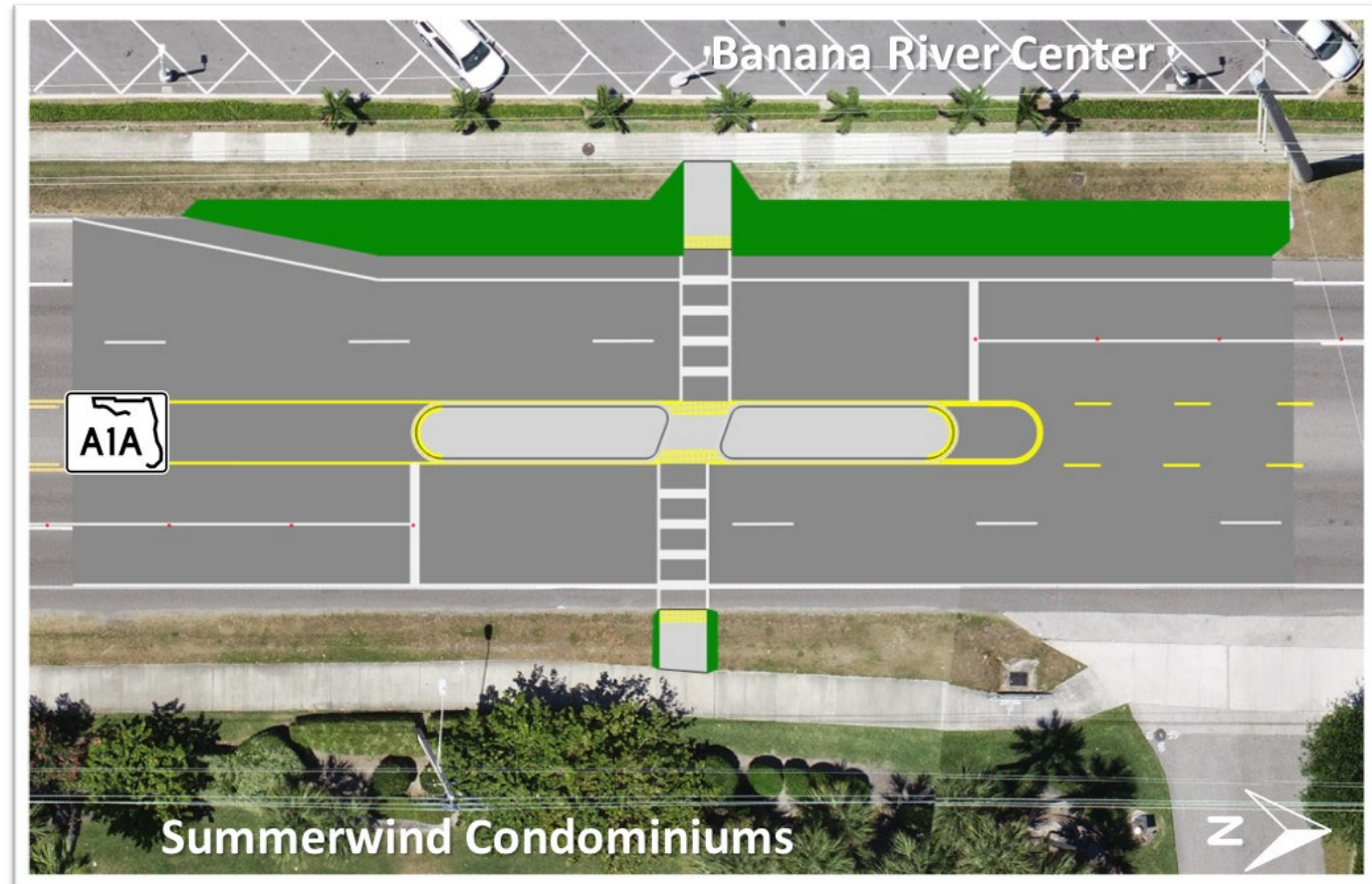
North of Antigua Drive

- The left turn from Antigua Drive onto S.R. A1A northbound will be maintained



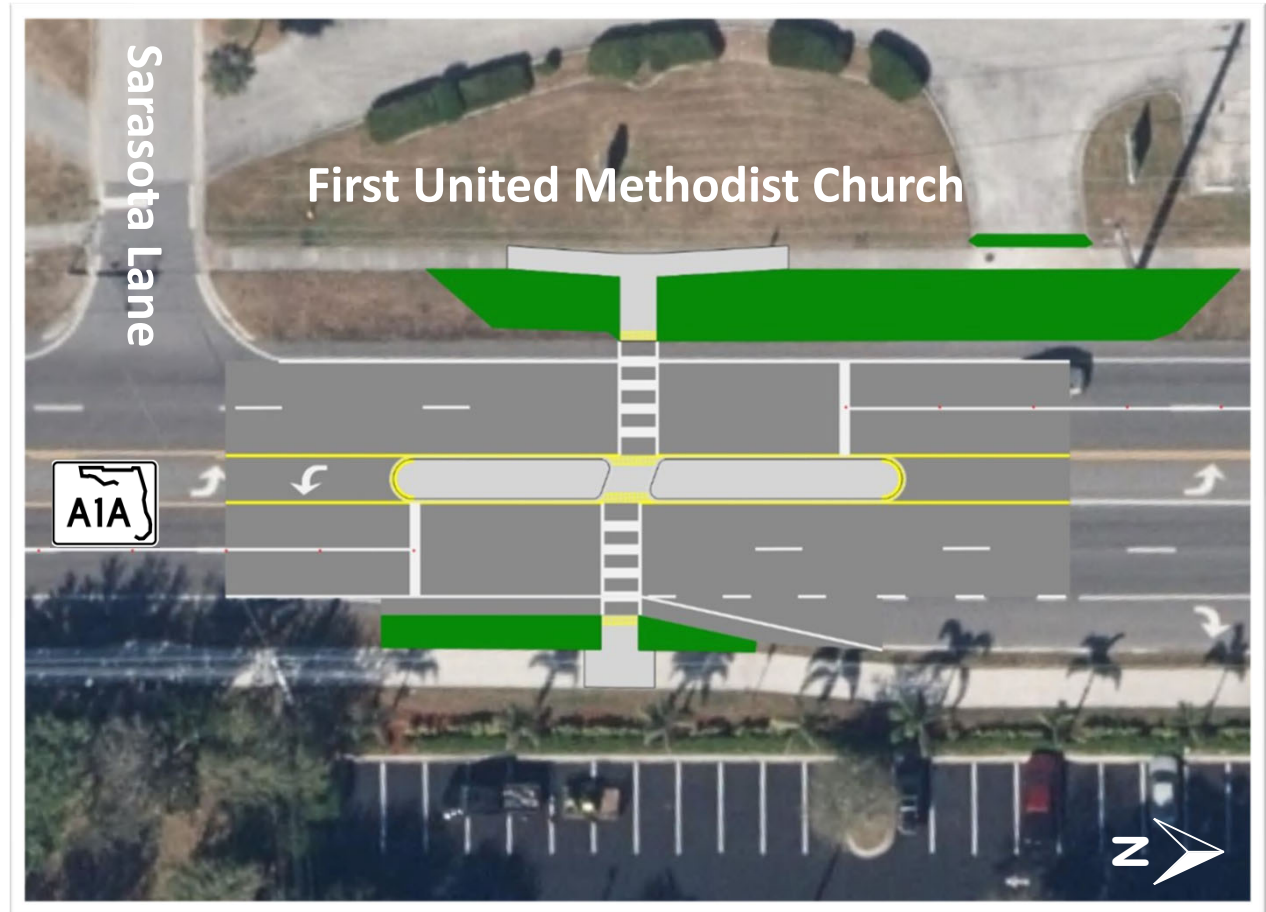
North of S. Banana River Boulevard

- Left turn lane out of Summerwind Condominiums will remain
- The right turn lane to the Banana River Center will be reduced with a tapered entrance



South of Pinellas Lane

- The northern entrance to the First United Methodist Church will be closed
- Sidewalk will be reconstructed to accommodate the proposed connection



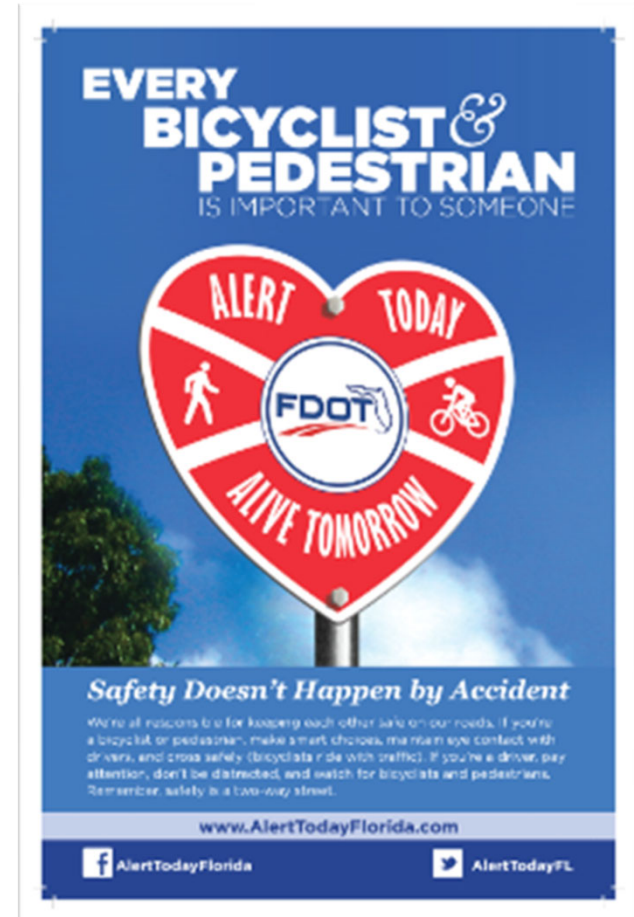
Coordination

- Emergency responders
- Utility providers
- Space Coast Area Transit (SCAT)





- Pop-up education events
- Temporary signs at pedestrian crossings
- Flyers and brochures
- Public services announcements “Alert Today”
- Posts on social media platforms
- Providing resources and presentations upon request



More information is available on the project website.

You can also send a comment or ask a question about the project – just click on the “Send a comment or ask a question about this project” button

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- 4) You will be called to give your verbal statements into a microphone
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- 6) All comments and questions received tonight will be responded to in writing following the hearing.



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All comments received or postmarked by January 26, 2021, will become part of the official record for this public hearing

FDOT S.R. A1A Midblock Crossings from Cocoa Isles Boulevard to St. Lucie Lane
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PUBLIC HEARING COMMENT FORM – January 12, 2021

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

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If you would like more information about this project, you may contact Su Hao, FDOT Project Manager, by mail: Florida Department of Transportation, 719 South Woodland Boulevard, DeLand, Florida 32720, by phone: 386-943-5161, or by email at: SuHao@dot.state.fl.us.

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THANK YOU

FOR YOUR INTEREST IN THIS PROJECT

AND FOR TAKING TIME

TO ATTEND THIS PUBLIC HEARING

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