

DESIGN PROJECT PUBLIC HEARING

S.R. 520/Merritt Island Causeway

from west of Newfound Harbor Drive to east of south Banana River Drive Brevard County, Florida - Financial Project ID Number: 439777-1-32-01

PUBLIC HEARING

- Date: Tuesday, July 24, 2018
- Time: Open House 5:30 p.m. Formal Presentation 6 p.m.
- Place: Kiwanis Island Park Community Center 950 Kiwanis Island Road Merritt Island, FL 32952

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Persons with disabilities who require accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Megan Owens, FDOT Project Manager, by phone at 386-943-5140 or via email at <u>megan.owens@dot.state.fl.us</u>, at least seven (7) days prior to the public hearing. 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). The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is holding a public hearing regarding the proposed access management design project along S.R. 520/Merritt Island Causeway between Newfound Harbor Drive and South Banana River Drive. The purpose of this project is to add a raised median within the existing two-way left turn-lane, which improves safety by reducing conflicts between left-turn movements and through traffic.

The public hearing will be held on Tuesday, July 24, at Kiwanis Island Park Community Center, 950 Kiwanis Island Park Road, Merritt Island, Florida 32952. The purpose of this hearing is to introduce the project and present the design concepts to the public. 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 be present to prepare a verbatim transcript of the proceedings. 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 FDOT Project Manager Megan Owens, 719 South Woodland Boulevard, DeLand, Florida 32720, or by email at megan.owens@dot.state.fl.us. All exhibits or statements postmarked on or before August 3, 2018, will become part of the public hearing record.

If you have questions or would like to have more information about this project, please contact FDOT Project Manager Megan Owens at 386-943-5140 or megan.owens@dot.state.fl.us. You may also contact Consultant Project Manager Rodger Schmidt, P.E., by phone at 407-660-6406 or by email at <u>schmidtrp@cdmsmith.com</u>. Project information is also available online at <u>www.cflroads.com</u>.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) pursuant to 23 U.S.C. §327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 14, 2016, and executed by the Federal Highway Administration and FDOT.



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