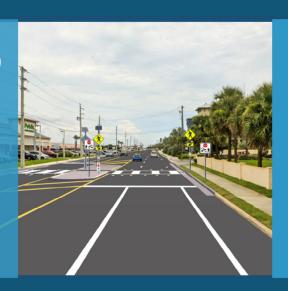
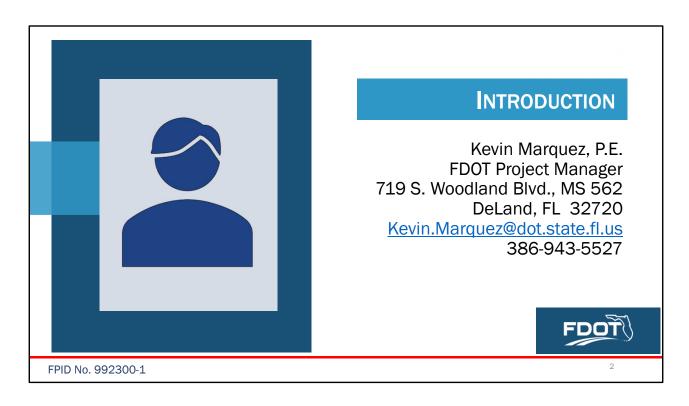


Financial Project Identification (FPID) No.: 992300-1





Good evening, everyone and welcome to the **State Road A1A Midblock Crossings** public meeting.

My name is Kevin Marquez and I am the project manager with the Florida Department of Transportation.

During the meeting, we will present information on the Department's plans to improve safety and enhance operations through this project.

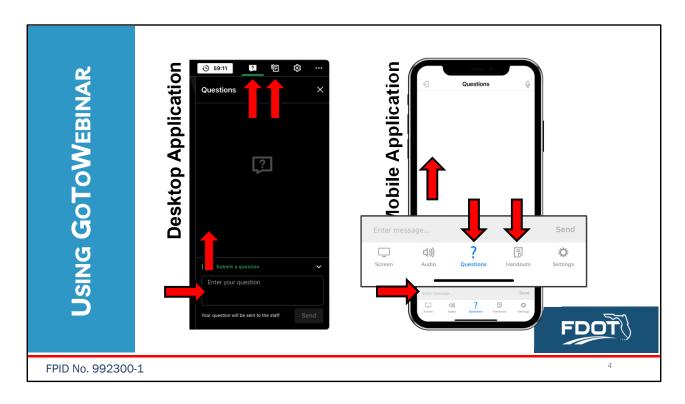
We encourage your feedback and during the presentation, we will provide multiple ways you can submit your questions and comments to us about this project.

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I will now turn it over to our project team to begin the presentation.



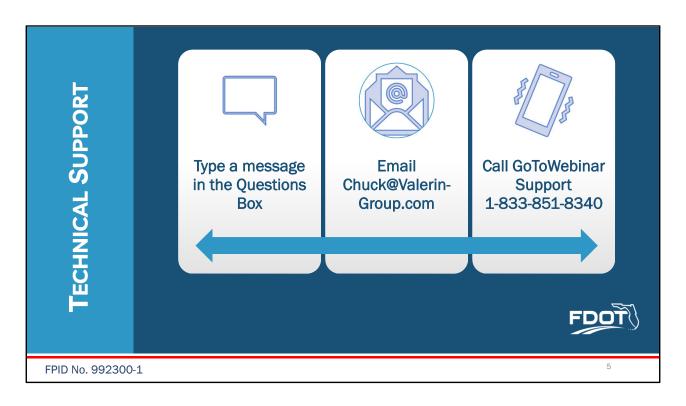
- Meeting information is being provided in multiple ways to allow the community to receive information about the project and provide input.
- This **meeting** is being conducted in-person and virtually through GoToWebinar.
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This information is shown on a sign at the in-person location, on the project website, and in the meeting notifications.

## **A**GENDA



- Explain the project goals
- Present recommendations
- Hear your feedback



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The purpose of tonight's meeting is to explain the project goals, present the Department's recommended improvements to help achieve those goals, and hear from the community about the proposed changes.



This project is located in Brevard County, on State Road A1A north of Watson Drive and north of East Coral Way.

The Financial Project Identification Number, or F-P-I-D, for this project is 992300-1.

With the goal of enhancing safety along the corridor and at the request of citizens in the surrounding neighborhoods, FDOT completed crosswalk studies identifying two midblock crossing locations on State Road A1A that warrant pedestrian-activated signals know as Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons, or RRFBs.

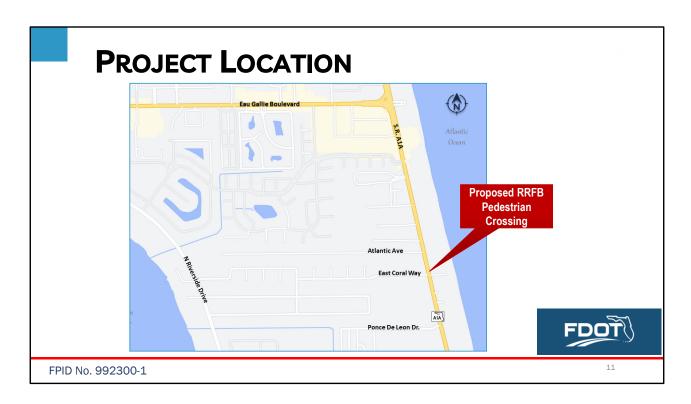


### [ANIMATION: CALLOUT]

The first location is north of Watson Drive near the public beach access entrance at Sunrise Park.



This artist rendering shows the proposed crosswalk location and configuration north of Watson Drive, in front of the Publix Supermarket and just north of the public beach access at Sunrise Park.



[ANIMATION: CALLOUT]

The second location is north of East Coral Way near the public beach access entrance.



This artist rendering shows the proposed crosswalk location and configuration north of East Coral Way, in front of Silver Palm Condominiums.

FDOT is also proposing new sidewalk from the midblock crossing to the public beach entrance on the northbound side of State Road A1A.

Curbs and curb ramps will be constructed at both crosswalk locations to meet current Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards.



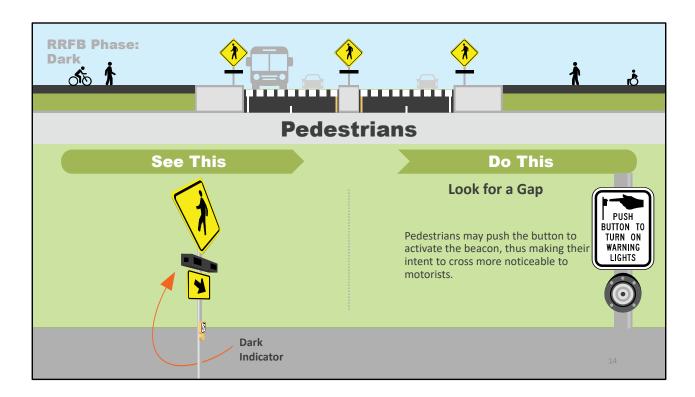
### [ANIMATION: FLASHING LIGHTS]

So, what exactly is an RRFB?

As shown in the artist rendering, an RRFB consists of two rapid flashing yellow lights that are mounted below yellow pedestrian crossing signs.

The flashing lights remain dark until they are activated by a pedestrian wishing to cross. Once a pedestrian pushes the button, audible warnings are activated. FDOT will also be installing lights in the roadway to add a secondary warning feature for drivers.

While motorists are legally required to stop for pedestrians in ANY crosswalk in the State of Florida, RRFBs increase driver awareness and visibility at midblock crossings.

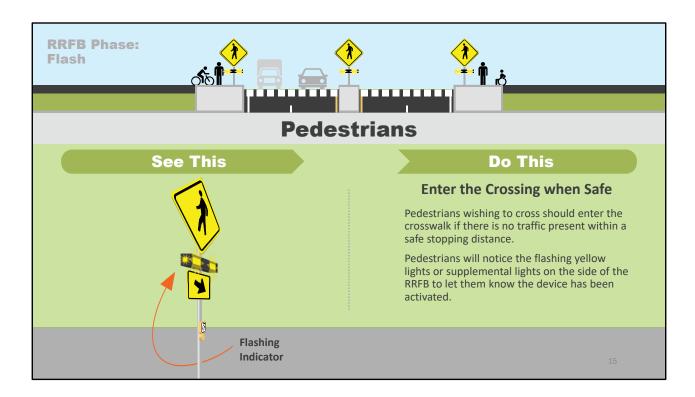


[ANIMATION: approaching RRFB]

Let's look at how a pedestrian will interact with the RRFB.

Upon approaching the crosswalk, the beacon will be dark and cars will be proceeding normally.

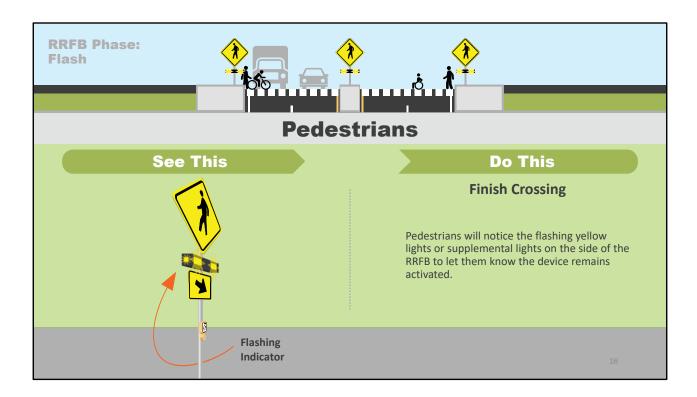
Pedestrians are encouraged to push the button to activate the beacon, thus making their intent to cross more noticeable to motorists.



[ANIMATION: RRFB flashing in section illustration and on the "see this" sign ]

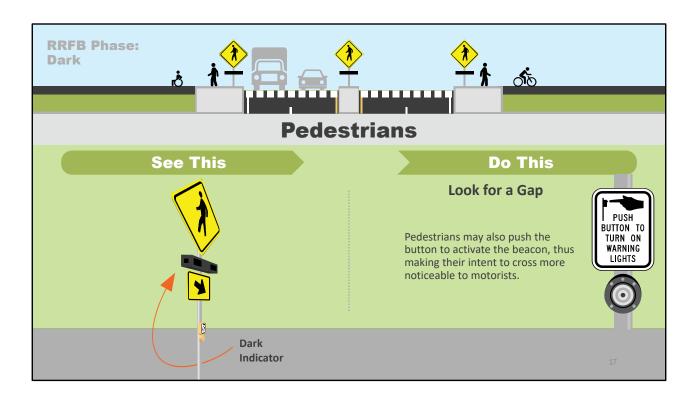
Upon pressing the button to activate the signal, pedestrians may enter the crosswalk when motorists have come to a complete stop, or if no traffic is present closer than a safe stopping distance.

Pedestrians will notice the flashing yellow lights or supplemental lights on the side of the RRFB to let them know the device has been activated.



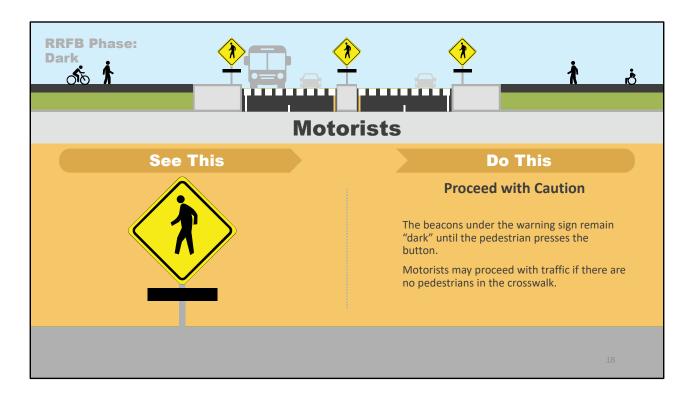
[ANIMATION: RRFB flashing in section illustration and on the "see this" sign ]

The flashing lights on the beacon will continue for a short time, allowing pedestrians to cross.



[ANIMATION: Pedestrians continue away from the crossing]

Finally, after pedestrians have completed crossing and the RRFB has stopped flashing, any approaching pedestrians will have to press the button again to activate the RRFB, repeating the cycle.

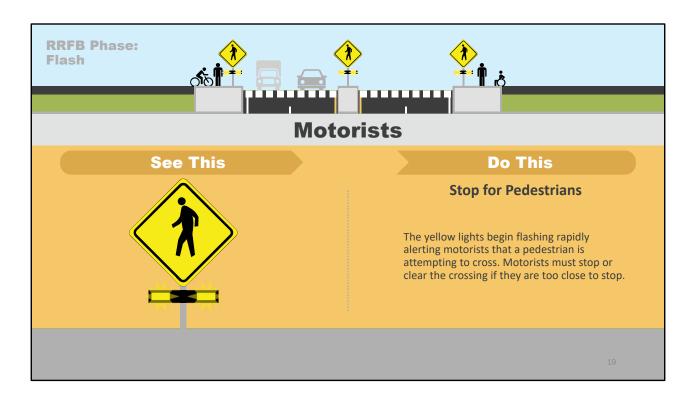


[ANIMATION: approaching RRFB]

Now let's look at how a motorist will interact with the RRFB.

The RRFB's default state is dark until a pedestrian presses a button to cross.

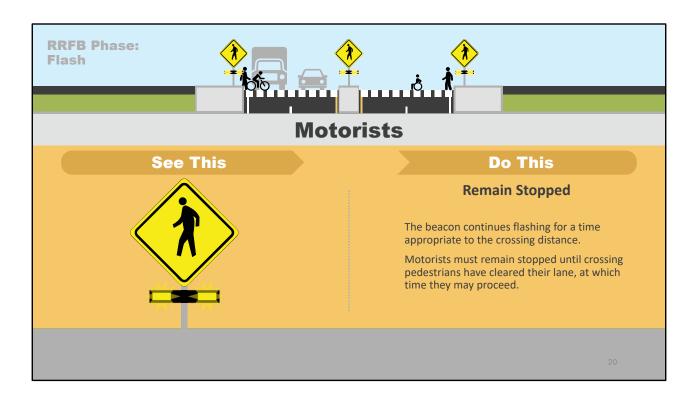
The motorist may proceed with caution if no pedestrians are in the crosswalk.



### [ANIMATION: Light flashing]

Once a pedestrian presses the button, indicating they're ready to cross, the yellow lights begin to flash rapidly.

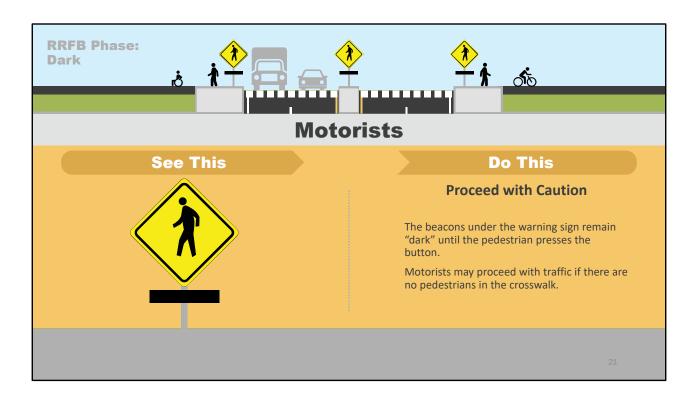
The motorist must stop or clear the crossing if they are too close to stop safely.



[ANIMATION: Lights flashing, pedestrians crossing]

Motorists must remain stopped while pedestrians cross.

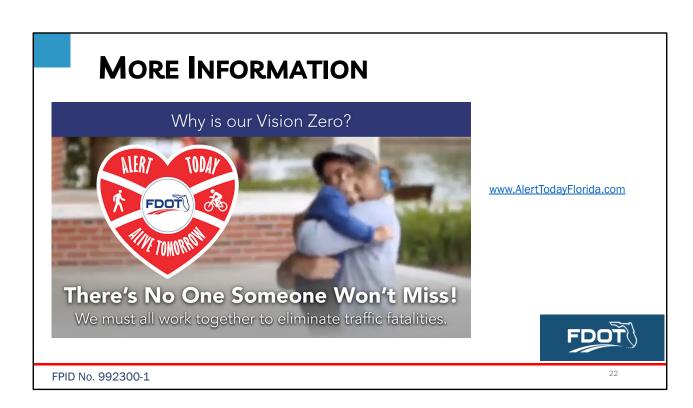
The beacon will continue to flash and motorists may proceed once the pedestrians clear their lane.



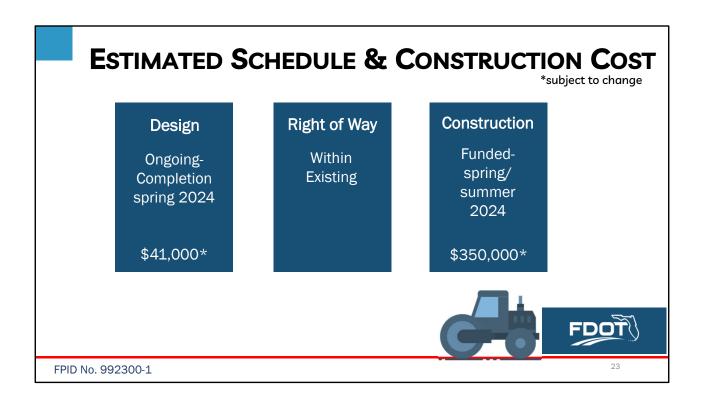
[ANIMATION: Pedestrians continue away from the crossing]

Finally, the beacons will return to dark and motorists may proceed with traffic when there are no pedestrians in the crosswalk.

The beacons will remain dark until a new pedestrian approaches the crossing and presses the button.



Every bicyclist and pedestrian is important to someone. FDOT encourages everyone to visit www.alertrodayflorida.com for more information about RRFBs and Florida's Pedestrian and Bicycle Focused Initiatives.

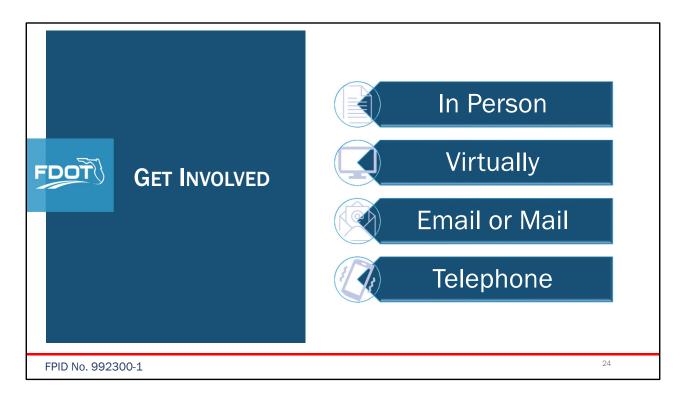


### [ANIMATION-TRACTOR]

Moving forward, the design of this project is in progress and anticipated to be complete in spring of 2024 at an estimated cost of \$41,000.

The improvements on this project will be within the existing right of way.

Construction for this project is funded for spring or summer of 2024 at an estimated cost of \$350,000.

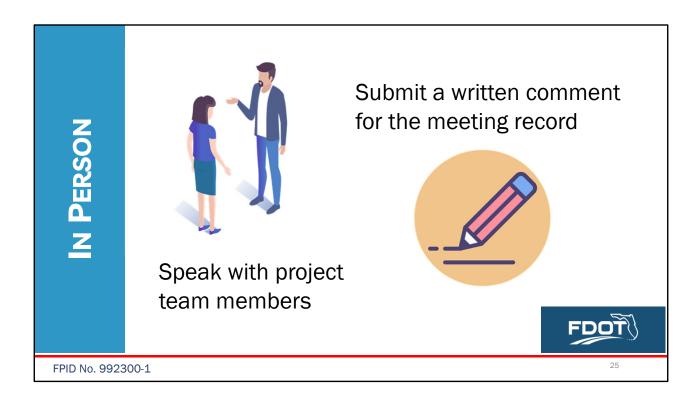


We encourage your input and feedback about this project and there are multiple ways for you to participate.

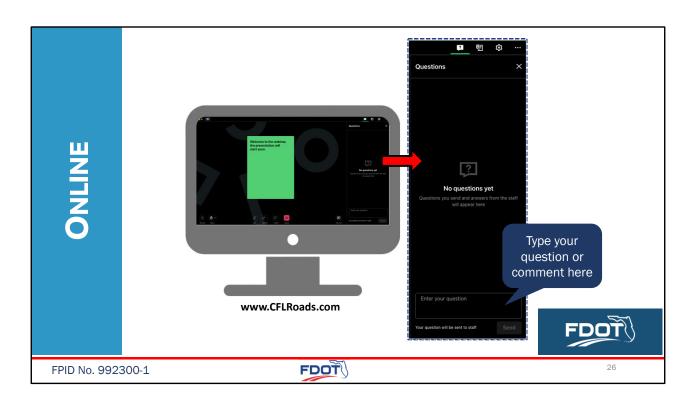
All public comments and questions are part of the public meeting record and every method for providing public comments and questions carries equal weight.

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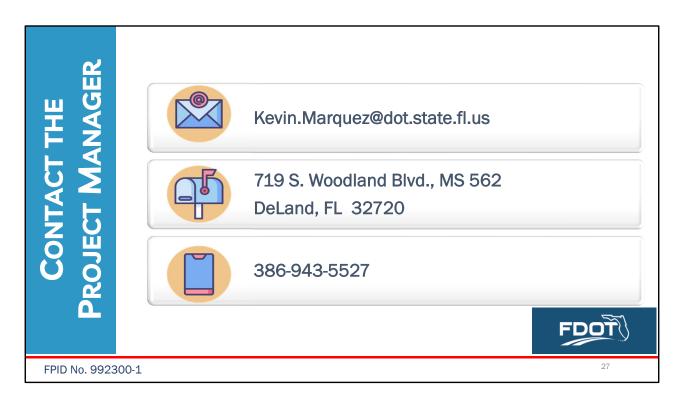


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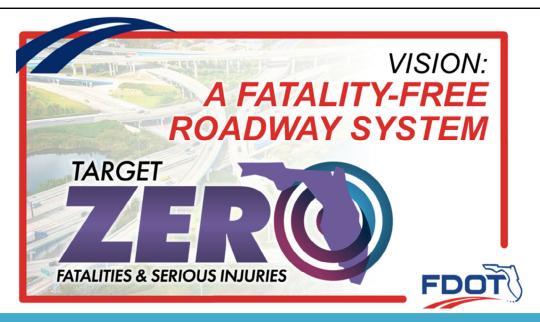
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# THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING

Please submit any questions or comment by December 11, 2023.

On behalf of the Florida Department of Transportation thank you for attending this public meeting and providing your input on this project.

If you have comments or questions after the meeting, please submit them by DECEMBER 11, 2023.

Have a good evening.