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Public Meeting Tuesday, February 25, 2025 THE PRESENTATION WILL BEGIN AT 6:00 PM



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Meet the Team



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WHAT WE DO AT FDOT



Our Mission:

The mission of the Florida Department of Transportation is to provide a safe statewide transportation system that promotes the efficient movement of people and goods, supports the state's economic competitiveness, prioritizes Florida's environment and natural resources, and preserves the quality of life and connectedness of the state's communities.

Our Vision:

As one FDOT team, we serve the people of Florida by providing a transportation network that is well planned, supports economic growth, and has the goal of being congestion and fatality free.



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The FDOT vision is guided by our compass with communities at the center of our compass. That is why we are here today.

Understanding each community's unique needs and priorities allows us to collaboratively build a transportation system that improves connectivity, enhances the quality of life for our residents and visitors, and creates a shared community vision.

Agenda

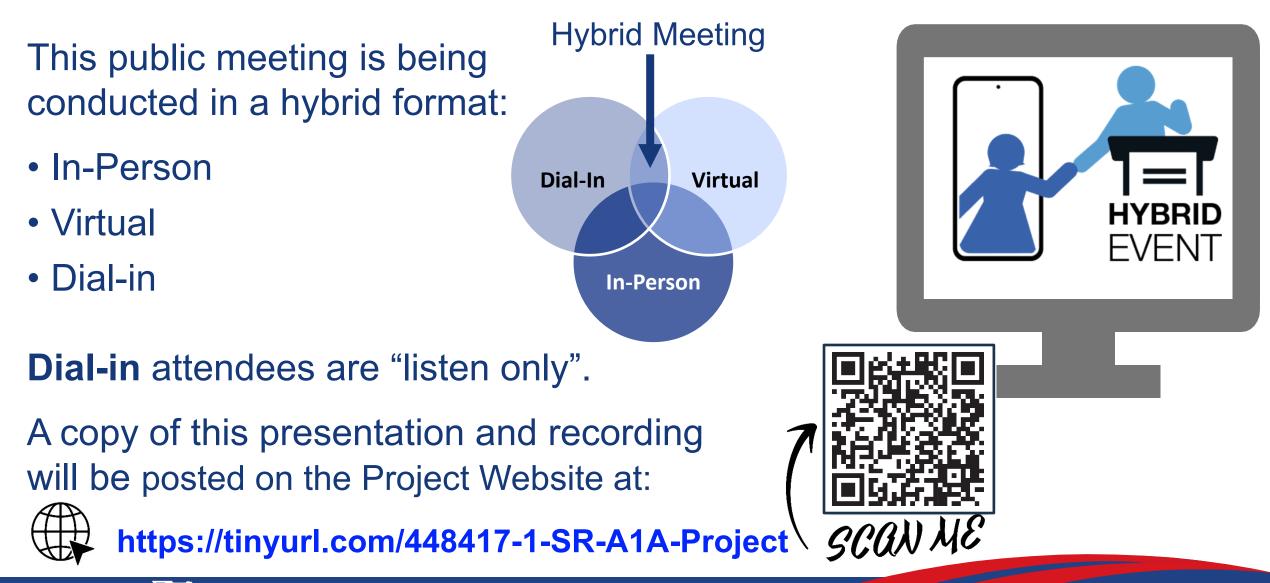
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- 2. Non-Discrimination Policy and Rules of Engagement
- 3. Project Location, Overview, and Safety Improvements
- 4. Roadway Typical Sections
- 5. Temporary Traffic Control Plan
- 6. Decorative Features During Construction
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- 9. Closing and Contact Information



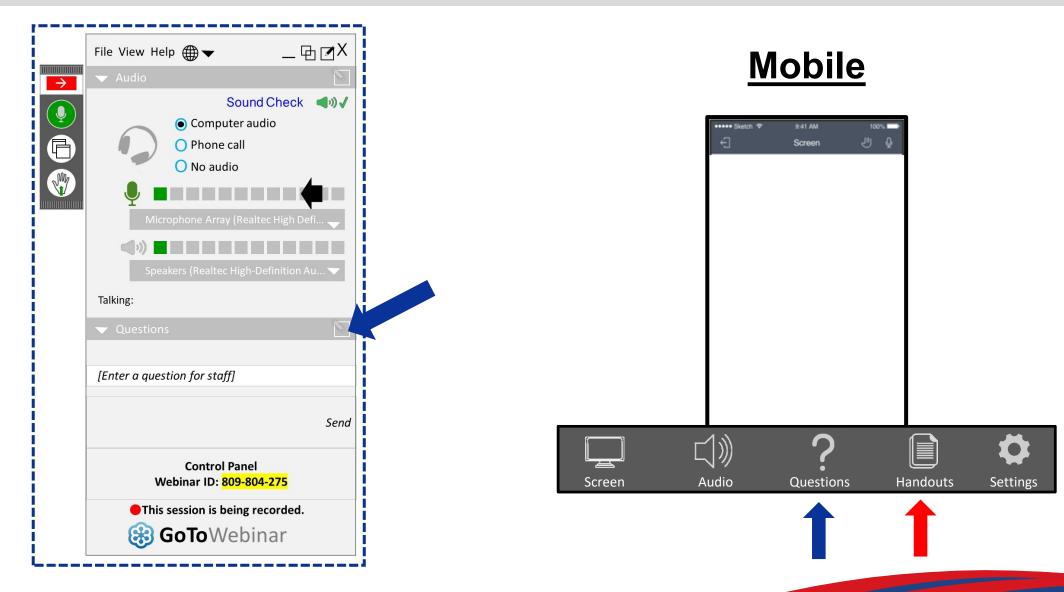
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Technical Information



Additional Technical Information





Public Information Notifications



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Non-Discrimination Policy and Rules of Engagement



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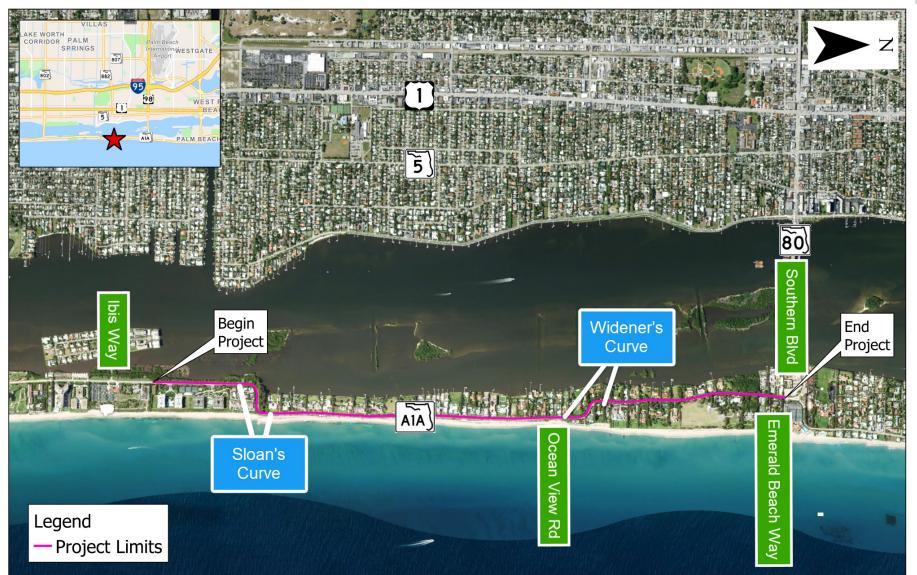
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In addition, any questions/comments, feel free to submit them to **FDOT Project Manager Vandana Nagole, P.E., CPM** via email to Vandana.Nagole@dot.state.fl.us after the meeting and a response will be provided.

Project Location – Location Map SR A1A from North of Ibis Way to North of Emerald Beach Way



- Project Work Mix is Resurfacing,
 Restoration, and
 Rehabilitation (RRR)
 Project
- Project is in the Town of Palm Beach in Palm Beach County
- Project length is approximately 2.4 miles

Project Overview

Proposed Improvements:

- Repave the existing roadway
- Widen the paved shoulder to 5-feet (North of Ibis Way to Sloan's Curve)
- Provide 5-foot-wide bicycle lane where feasible and shared lane marking where bicycle lane is not feasible
- Upgrade Signing and pavement markings
- Replace existing 5-foot-wide asphalt sidewalk with a 6-foot-wide concrete sidewalk
- Safety improvements at Sloan's Curve and at Widener's Curve
- Improve drainage as needed





Bicycle markings

- Bicycle lanes are being provided on this project.
 - Limits:
 - Northbound from North of Ibis Way to South of Wideners curve.
 - Southbound from North of Ibis Way to North of Sloans curve.
- Shared lane pavement markings or "sharrows" are being provided on this project.
 - Limits: North of Sloan's Curve to the North end of the project.
- Sharrows in the center of the travel lane for bicyclists to "command the lane." Allows bicyclist to ride in the center of the lane for their safety.



SHARROW: (Shar-row)

SHARED LANE MARKING indicating where a bicyclist and motorist must share the lane.

Florida Statute Section, 316.2065 (1) Every person propelling a vehicle by human power has all of the rights and all of the duties applicable to the driver of any other vehicle.

Sharrow Pavement Markings:



- 2. Alerts bicyclists on where to use a full lane, under Florida Law.
- 3. Encourages safe passing.
- 4. Reduces wrong-way bicycling.



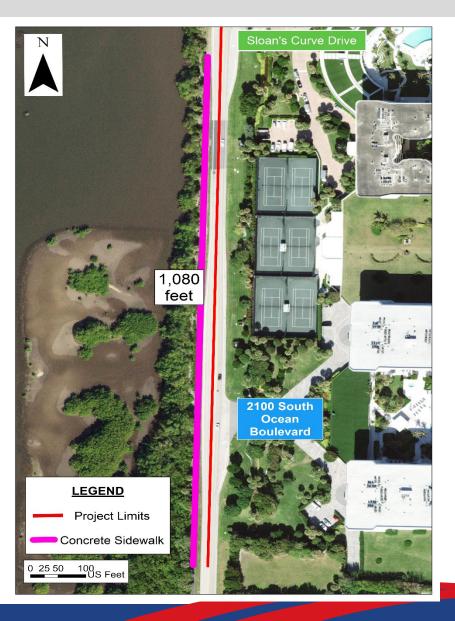
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Sidewalk Improvements

Sidewalk Improvements

- 5-foot-wide asphalt sidewalk to 6-foot-wide concrete sidewalk
- Sidewalk replacement length is 1,080 feet.
- Sidewalk to end at the same location as existing sidewalk
- Pedestrian traffic will be maintained during construction





Drainage Improvements



Drainage Improvements

- Replacement of a French
 drain system
- Adjacent parcels:
 - 1800 South Ocean Boulevard, and
 - 1768 South Ocean Boulevard
- The total length of drainage improvements is approximately 270 feet.

Safety Improvements

Safety Improvements:

- Speed reduction ahead signs
- Advisory speed signs
- Painted speed limits on the pavement
- Reduced speed pavement markings
- Internally illuminated raised pavement markers





Project Location – Roadway Typical Sections SR A1A from North of Ibis Way to North of Emerald Beach Way



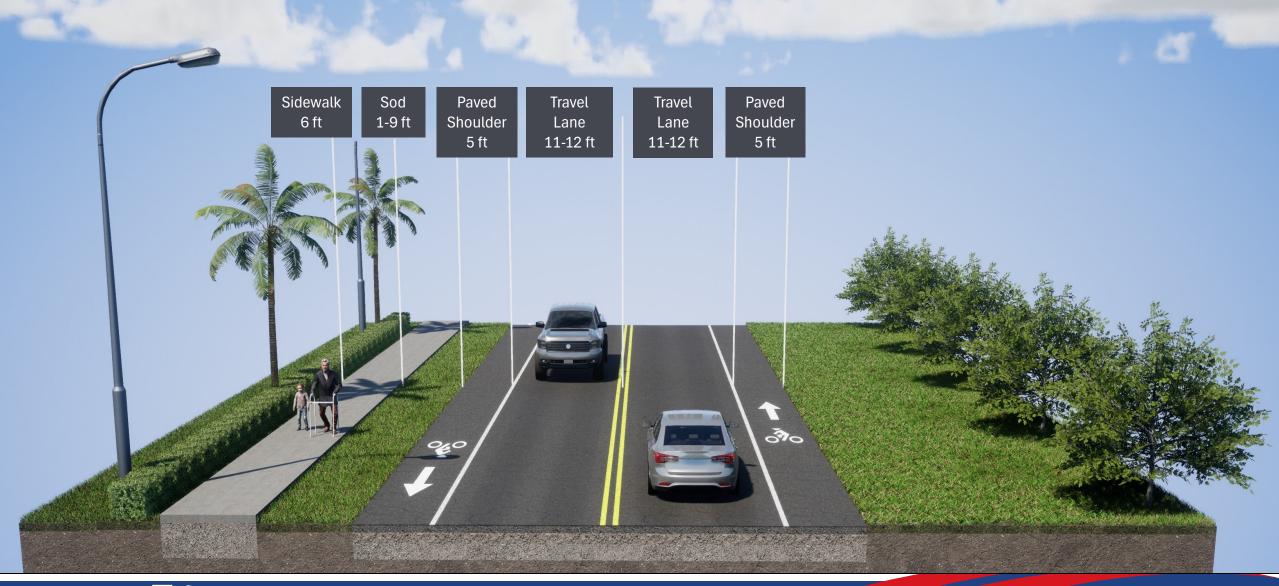
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Typical Section Number 1 – Existing Conditions Field Review Photo: SR A1A just south of Sloans Curve Drive





Typical Section Number 1 - Proposed Conditions SR A1A from North of Ibis Way to North of Sloan's Curve



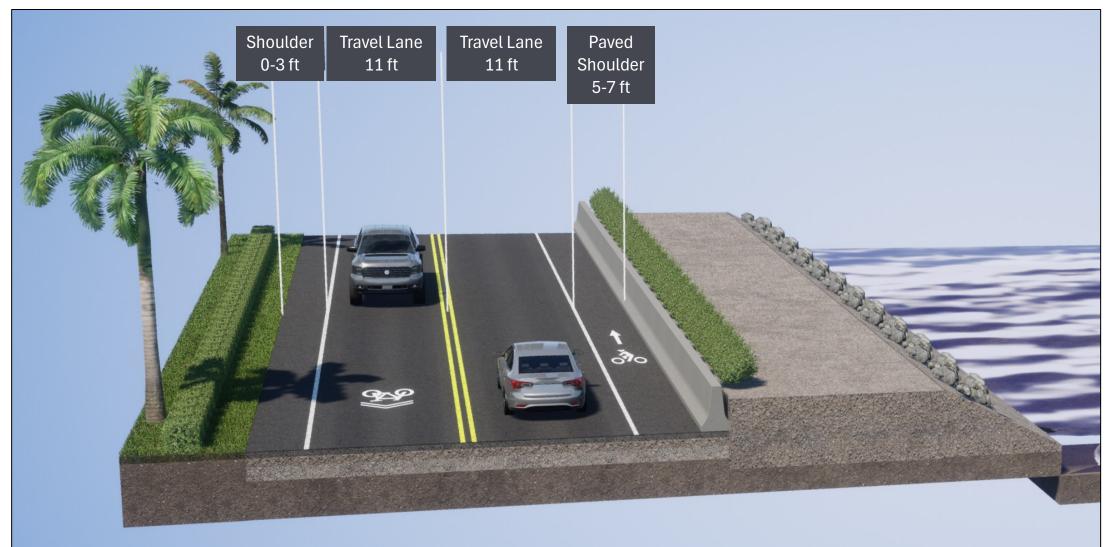


Typical Section Number 2 - Existing Conditions Field Review Photo: SR A1A just south of Ocean View Road





Typical Section Number 2 - Proposed Conditions SR A1A from SR A1A from North of Sloan's Curve to Ocean View Road



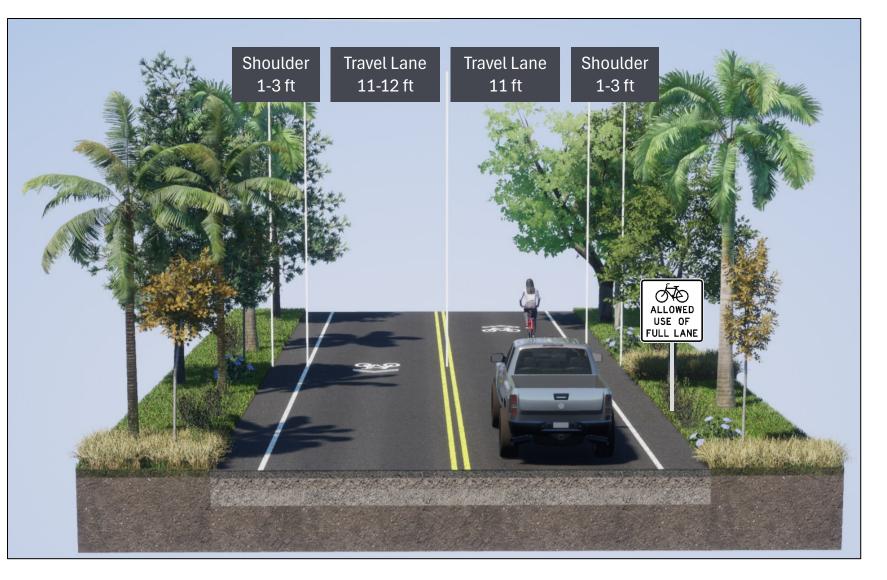


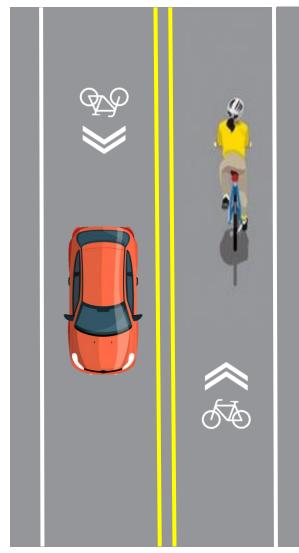
Typical Section Number 3 - Existing Conditions SR A1A from just south of Ocean Woods Drive





Typical Section Number 3 - Proposed Conditions SR A1A from Ocean View Road to North of Emerald Beach Way

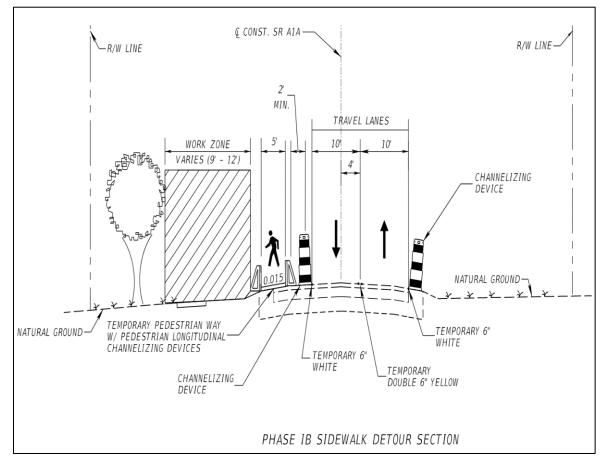






Temporary Traffic Control Plan

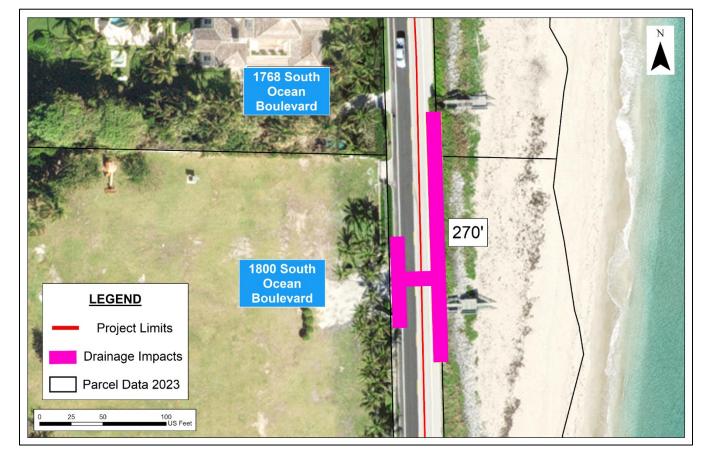
- Work will be done in three (3) phases:
 - Phase I: Drainage and sidewalk construction.
 - Lane closures during <u>daytime and</u> <u>nighttime hours.</u>
 - Phases II and III: Widening and repaving.
 - Lane closures during <u>daytime hours.</u>
- Pedestrian traffic will be maintained with a temporary walkway.
- Access to properties will be maintained during construction.





Temporary Traffic Control Plan

- Phase I:
 - A Lane Closure at 1800 Block and 1768 Block
 - Construction Duration: Approximately six (6) weeks
 - Flagger operation
- Access to properties will be maintained during construction.





Decorative Features during Construction

We anticipate no impacts to decorative features along the shoulder.

Decorative features include the following:

- Artificial turf
- Bollards
- Brick driveways
- Gates
- Roadside mirrors
- Mailboxes







Project Schedule and Cost



Plans Production:

- Final Design Completion: August 2025
- Letting (Open Bids): December 2025

Estimated Construction Start:

- Spring 2026
 Estimated Completion:
- Spring 2027

Estimated Construction Cost:

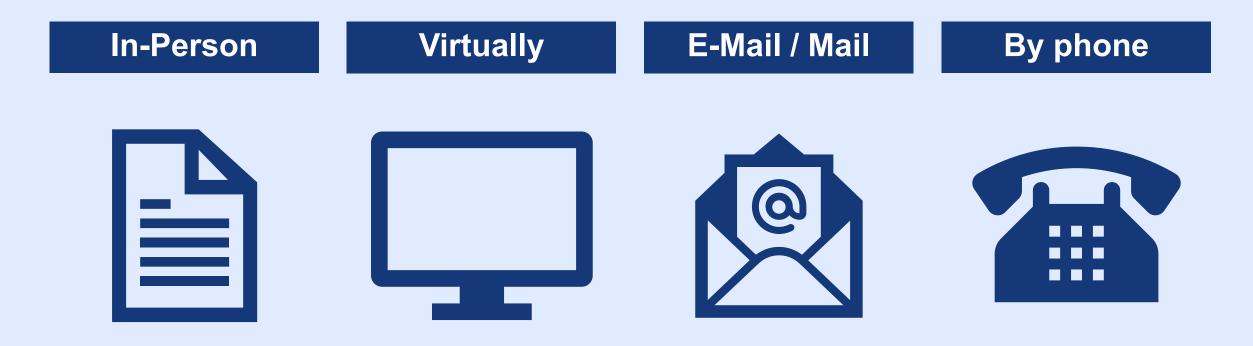
• \$3.2 million



Questions and Answers



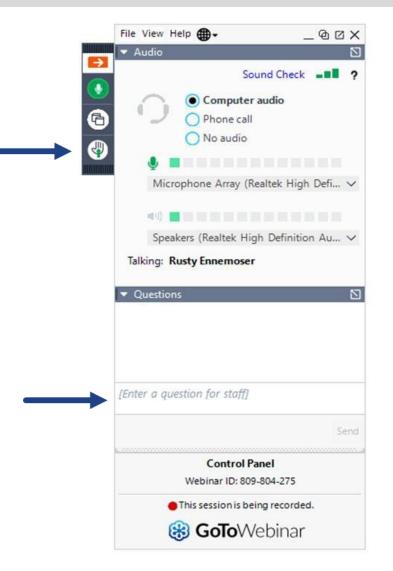
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- Complete a speaker card and provide it to a member of the project team.
- Speaker cards are available at the sign-in table and may also be requested from a member of the project team.
- You may also complete a comment form and submit it in the comment box at tonight's public meeting or by mail to FDOT no later than March 7, 2025.





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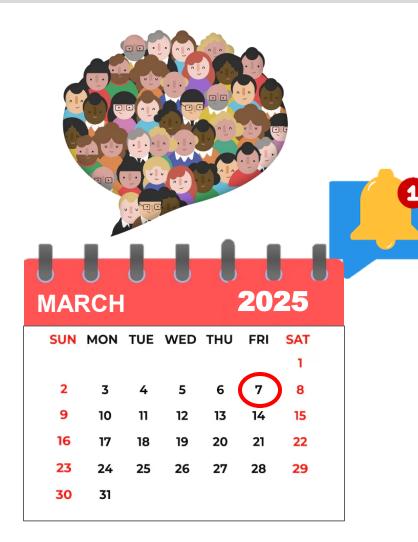
Please limit your question/comment to 3 minutes to give everyone an opportunity to speak.







Additional Comments/Questions



- Just a reminder, these questions are not formal comments for the record. If you want to make a formal comment for the workshop record, you can do that through the project website, by mail, or by email by: Friday, March 7, 2025, which is ten (10) days after the public meeting.
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- All comments and questions are part of the **Public Record.**
- All comments are weighed equally.
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Any additional questions or comments?



Closing, Contact Information, and FDOT Safety Message



Contact Information

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