

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - DISTRICT FOUR INVITES YOU TO A VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING AND IN-PERSON CONSTRUCTION OPEN HOUSE

St. Lucie West Boulevard Widening Project St. Lucie West Boulevard from Commerce Center Drive to Peacock Boulevard in the City of Port St. Lucie, St. Lucie County Financial Project ID: 435337-1-52-01



St. Lucie West Boulevard Widening Project

The City of Port St. Lucie, as Project Sponsor, requested that the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Four design and construct the St. Lucie West Boulevard Widening Project, through application to the St. Lucie Transportation Planning Organization and City of Port St. Lucie Resolution 20-R75. FDOT is pleased to assist with completing these improvements, and will host a Virtual Public Meeting and an In-person Construction Open House on Wednesday, January 19, 2022. The Virtual Public Meeting will take place from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., with the In-person Construction Open House to follow from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Please see below for detailed meeting information.

Construction Cost: \$15,518,729	Construction Start: January 24, 2022	Estimated Completion: Summer 2023
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PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS

- Construct a new 3-lane eastbound bridge over I-95
- Widen St. Lucie West Boulevard to accommodate:
 Two (2) eastbound and westbound travel lanes, with a third eastbound lane between the L95 southbound and
 - third eastbound lane between the I-95 southbound and northbound ramps - Two (2) eastbound left turn lanes at the I-95
 - northbound on-ramp
 - Two (2) westbound right turn lanes at the I-95
 - northbound on-ramp
- Reconstruct/widen the I-95 ramps with St Lucie West Boulevard
- Connect the existing St. Lucie West Boulevard roadway to the new eastbound bridge from the east and west directions
- Construct 7 foot buffered bike lanes/paved shoulder and 5 foot —6 foot wide sidewalks on both sides of the roadway
- Construct a median with curb and gutter (varying in width from 22 feet to 40 feet)
- Install fencing retrofits on the north side of the existing bridge, and new railing on the eastbound bridge
- Install new traffic signals with enhanced synchronization and timing at I-95 ramps

TRAFFIC IMPACTS

- Single lane closures along St. Lucie West Boulevard are permitted Sunday through Friday from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.
- Up to two lanes of I-95 may be closed in one direction at a time, Sunday through Thursday night, 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
- When major bridge work is occurring over I-95, the interstate will be closed and advance notice will be provided with detour signage in place as needed
- Access to properties will be maintained at all times, and driveways will not be permanently closed or relocated
- The project team will coordinate with businesses if temporary driveway closures are needed
- Construction will occur in phases to minimize impacts to the public; detailed lane closure information will be provided weekly in the FDOT traffic report

CONTACT INFORMATION

Marla Hewson, FDOT Project Manager marla.hewson@dot.state.fl.us or (772) 349-6728 Patrick Hayes, P.E., Project Administrator phayes@jmt.com or (954) 290-0856 Samantha Kayser, Community Outreach Specialist skayser@corradino.com or (772) 579-5479 WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Project website: <u>www.d4fdot.com</u> Facebook: <u>www.facebook.com/MyFDOTSEFL/</u> Instagram/Twitter: @MyFDOT_SEFL



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MISSION STATEMENT

The Department will provide a safe transportation system that ensures the mobility of people and goods, enhances economic prosperity, and preserves the quality of our environment and communities.

Please contact the Community Outreach Specialist, Samantha Kayser, to be added to the project email notification lists. If special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or translation services (free of charge) are needed, please contact the FDOT Project Manager, Marla Hewson, at least seven (7) days prior to the Virtual Public Meeting and In-Person Construction Open House. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status.

JOIN US AT THE OPEN HOUSE

Virtual Public Meeting (GoToWebinar) Wednesday, January 19, 2022 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Use the following link or QR code to register:



https://bit.ly/SLW-VPM

- You may also dial in via phone at (914) 614-3221; Access Code: 245-072-000
- Presentations will begin promptly at 4:30 p.m. & 5:00 p.m., followed by Question & Answer sessions
- An unguided PowerPoint photo slideshow will play between presentations if time allows

In-Person Open House

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

St. Lucie Public Schools Administration Office 9461 Brandywine Lane

Port St. Lucie, FL 34986

 Project personnel will be available to review the project scope, schedule and lane closures

