

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

State Road (SR) A1A North Causeway Over the Intracoastal Waterway (ICWW) Bridge Replacement Project From SR 5/US 1 to approximately 2,000 feet east of the existing bridge St. Lucie County, Florida Financial Project ID: 429936-2-52-01

SR A1A North Causeway Over the Intracoastal Waterway Bridge Replacement Project

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will host a Virtual Public Meeting and In-person Construction Open House regarding the upcoming SR A1A North Causeway over the Intracoastal Waterway (ICWW) bridge replacement project in the City of Fort Pierce. Please see below for detailed meeting information.

Construction Cost: \$111.5 Million Construction Start: May 2023 Estimated Completion: Late 2027

PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS

- Construct a new high-level fixed bridge connected directly to SR 5/US 1 going over the Florida East Coast (FEC) Railroad, Old Dixie Highway, and the Intracoastal Waterway (ICWW) featuring:
 - One 12-foot travel lane in each direction
 - Navigational clearances of 85 feet vertical and 125 feet horizontal at the waterway channel
- Install a barrier-protected 8-foot sidewalk on the south side of the bridge and a barrier-protected 12-foot shared use path on the north side of the bridge
- Install 7-foot buffered bicycle lanes within the shoulders on both sides of SR A1A
- Construct a 12-foot shared-use path along Old Dixie Highway to provide connectivity to the East Coast Greenway
- Build an observation deck beneath the west side of the new bridge structure
- Construct a new access road under the bridge to businesses east of the FEC Railroad
- Extend Juanita Avenue from SR 5/US 1 to Old Dixie Highway and connect SR 5/US 1 and Old Dixie Highway along Sunny Lane

TRAFFIC IMPACTS

- Construction will occur in phases to minimize impacts to the public
- Work will take place Monday through Saturday. Daytime work is permitted Monday through Friday, from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (no Sunday work is permitted).
- Nighttime Lane closures are permitted Monday through Sunday from 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. and will occur as needed.
- The existing bridge will be open during construction with the exception of the planned detour for beam installation, notification will be provided in advance
- Marine traffic will be maintained
- Emergency vehicle access will be maintained at all times
- Additional information about lane closures, detours, and pedestrian impacts will be provided in the weekly traffic report distributed by FDOT and can be viewed using the following link: <u>https://d4fdot.com/tcfdot/ closures_index.asp</u>

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Virtual Public Meeting — 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 25, 2023 (GoToWebinar)

Please use the following link or QR code to register:

https://bit.ly/3IE6PUD You may also call in at: +1 (562) 247-8321 Access code: 262-050-4

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- Presentations will begin promptly at 5:00 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.
- Question & Answer sessions will follow each presentation.
- An unguided PowerPoint slideshow will play in between presentations if time allows.

In-Person Open House — 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Thursday, April 27, 2023 River Walk Center

600 North Indian River Drive Fort Pierce, FL 34950

- Project personnel will be available to review the project scope and schedule, lane closures, and address questions one-on-one.
- No formal presentation will be made.



WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA Twitter/Instagram: @MyFDOT_SEFL Facebook: @MyFDOTSEFL

Project Website: <u>www.d4fdot.com</u>



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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 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 Project Manager, Josh Baker, at least seven (7) days prior to the Virtual Public Meeting. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status.