



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION INVITES YOU TO A CONSTRUCTION OPEN HOUSE

State Road (SR) 68/Orange Avenue Resurfacing Project
from North 32nd Street to West of SR 5/US 1
In the City of Fort Pierce
St. Lucie County, FL
Financial Project ID Number: 446169-1-52-01

SR 68/Orange Avenue Resurfacing Project

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will host a Virtual Public Meeting and In-Person Construction Open House regarding the upcoming SR 68/Orange Avenue Resurfacing Project in the City of Fort Pierce. Please see below for detailed meeting information.

Construction Cost: \$5.4 Million

Construction Start: May 2024

Estimated Completion: Summer 2025

PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS

- Milling and resurfacing the existing roadway
- Installing bicycle shared-lane markings (sharrows) on travel lanes from east of 13th Street to SR 5/US 1
- Reconstructing pedestrian sidewalk curb ramps to meet current Americans with Disability Act (ADA) standards
- Upgrading lighting at signalized intersections to improve pedestrian lighting at the crosswalks
- Upgrading pedestrian signalization at signalized intersections and installing a new pedestrian mid-block signal at South 8th Street
- Adding reflective border to existing traffic signal backplates for increased visibility of signal lights
- Upgrading vehicle detection at the signalized intersections of 5th Street and 7th Street
- Upgrading signage and pavement markings

TRAFFIC IMPACTS

- One lane of SR 68/Orange Avenue between 13th Street and SR 5/US 1 may be closed during the daytime as needed, 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday
- Sidewalk work may be performed on SR 68/Orange Avenue between North 32nd Street and 13th Street during the daytime as needed, 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday
- One lane of SR 68/Orange Avenue between North 32nd Street and 13th Street may be closed nightly as needed, 6:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m., Sunday through Thursday night
- One lane of SR 68/Orange Avenue between 13th Street and SR 5/US 1 may be closed nightly as needed, 8:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m., Sunday through Thursday night
- Residential and business access will be maintained
- 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: [FDOT Treasure Coast Construction](#)

CONTACT INFORMATION

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JOIN US AT THE CONSTRUCTION OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, May 23, 2024

Virtual Public Meeting (GoToWebinar)

5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Please use the following link or QR code to register:

You may also call in at: <https://bit.ly/49CZwXR>



Phone number: +1 (914) 614-3221

Attendee access code: 232-057-547

- Presentations will begin promptly at 5:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.
- Question and Answer session will follow each presentation.

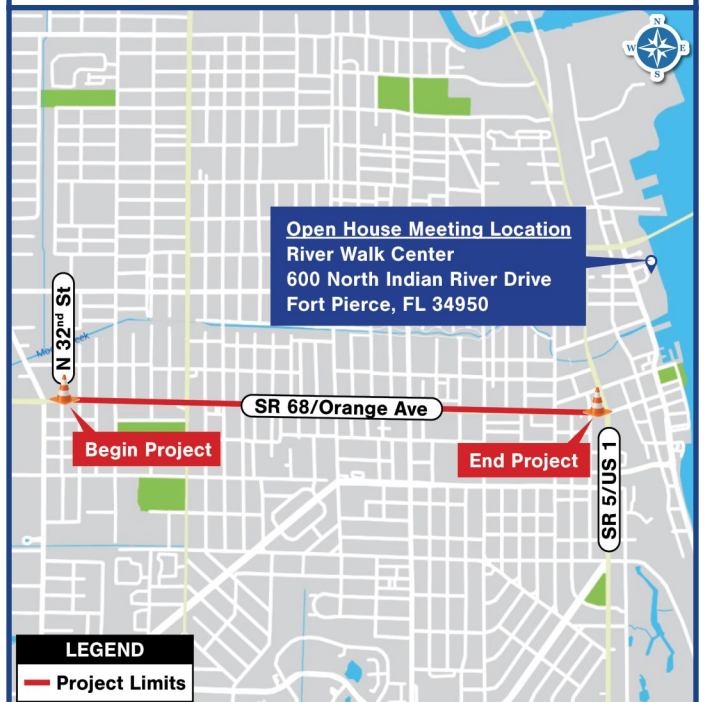
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In-Person Construction Open House — 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. will be held at:

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 closure information, and address questions one-on-one.



WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Instagram/X: @MyFDOT_SEFL

Facebook: @MyFDOTSEFL

Project website: www.d4fdot.com



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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, Mark Freeman, 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. Para información y preguntas en Español, por favor llame al (954) 777-4302.