

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

State Road (SR) 60/Indian River Boulevard Safety Improvements Project from North of Canal Bridge to North of SR 60/Merrill P. Barber Bridge and from the Intersection at SR 60/Indian River Boulevard to West of the SR 60/Merrill P. Barber Bridge

In the City of Vero Beach Indian River County, FL Financial Project ID Number: 449323-1-52-01

SR 60/Indian River Boulevard Safety Improvements Project

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) invites the community to a Virtual Public Meeting and In-Person Construction Open House regarding the upcoming SR 60/Indian River Boulevard Safety Improvements Project in the City of Vero Beach. The project limits are on SR 60/Indian River Boulevard from north of Canal Bridge to north of SR 60/Merrill P. Barber Bridge and from the intersection at SR 60/Indian River Boulevard to west of the SR 60/Merrill P. Barber Bridge. This project aims to enhance the safety, resiliency, and longevity of the infrastructure within our communities. Please see below for detailed meeting information.

Construction Cost: \$3,689,059 Construction Start: December 2024 Estimated Completion: Fall 2025

PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS

- Signalizing and extending the SR 60/Merrill P. Barber Bridge northbound right-turn lane to increase capacity and enhance safety and long-term resiliency
- Adding a second left-turn lane onto SR 60/Merrill P. Barber Bridge to improve safety, functionality, and long-term resiliency
- Replacing traffic signals within the project limits to improve the vehicular, pedestrian and bicycle operation and safety at the intersection
- Upgrading pedestrian signals with newer technology at signalized intersections to improve push button accessibility and safety
- Installing lighting at the pedestrian crosswalk at the intersection of SR 60/Indian River Boulevard and SR 60/ Merrill P. Barber Bridge to improve safety and visibility

TRAFFIC IMPACTS

- Single-lane closures on SR 60/Indian River Boulevard and SR 60/Merrill P. Barber Bridge are permitted nightly, Sunday through Thursday, from 8:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m.
- In Phase 4 of construction, northbound SR 60/Indian River Boulevard at SR 60/Merrill P. Barber Bridge will be closed nightly as needed, Sunday through Thursday, from 8:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m.; advanced notice will be provided
- Construction will occur in phases to minimize impacts to the public and residential
- 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 (d4fdot.com)

CONTACT INFORMATION

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WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Instagram/X: @MyFDOT_SEFL Facebook: @MyFDOTSEFL





JOIN US AT THE CONSTRUCTION OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, November 21, 2024 Virtual Public Meeting (GoToWebinar) 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Please use the following QR code or link to register: https://bit.ly/3Vne2yP

You may also call in at:

Phone number: +1 (914) 614 3221 Attendee access code: 337-682-537

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

Thursday, November 21, 2024 **In-Person Construction Open House** 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. will be held at:

Vero Beach City Hall **Council Chambers** 1053 20th Place

Vero Beach, FL 32960

• Project personnel will be available to review the project scope and schedule, lane closure information, and address questions one-on-one



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MISSION STATEMENT

The Florida Department of Transportation's mission 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.

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, Aaron Watt, P.E., 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.