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FDOT to Host Cassat Avenue Construction Open House

Blanding Boulevard to Lenox Avenue improvement project expected to start in March

Jacksonville, FL – The Florida Department of Transportation will host a construction open house to preview coming improvements to Cassat Avenue (State Road 111) from Blanding Boulevard to Lenox Avenue.

The open house will take place Tuesday, February 27 at the Lakeshore Women’s Club, 2352 Lakeshore Boulevard, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Project improvements include resurfacing the roadway, replacing the JEA water main and adding new service connections, relocating the I-10 bridge pier protection wall, upgrading crosswalks to ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) standards, installing countdown pedestrian timers and removing on-street parking on a major portion of the project. One southbound travel lane on Cassat Avenue from San Juan Avenue to Blanding Boulevard will be removed to allow for the addition of buffered bicycle lanes while maintaining existing on-street parking. The project also includes eliminating the northbound right turn lanes to Post Street and Lenox Avenue.

Anderson Columbia is the contractor for the \$10.7 million project, which is scheduled to begin in March 2018 and be completed in summer 2019, weather and schedule permitting.

Public participation is sought without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability or family status. For more information, contact FDOT toll-free at 800-749-2967.