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FDOT to host public meeting to discuss improvements to Cassat Avenue
Public input sought on Blanding Boulevard to Lenox Avenue improvement project

Jacksonville, FL – The Florida Department of Transportation will host a public meeting to discuss proposed improvements to Cassat Avenue (State Road 111) from Blanding Boulevard to Lenox Avenue.

The public meeting will take place Thursday, April 27 at the Lakeshore Women’s Club, 2352 Lakeshore Boulevard, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

FDOT previously held a public meeting on January 26, 2017 to present design plans for the removal of on-street parking to allow for the addition of bicycle lanes. After listening to public comments received at that meeting, FDOT has refined the design and would like to receive the public’s comments regarding the new concept.

The proposed improvements include resurfacing the roadway, ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) crosswalk upgrades, installing countdown pedestrian timers and removing on-street parking on a major portion of the project. A lane reduction of one southbound travel lane on Cassat Avenue is being proposed, from San Juan Avenue to Blanding Boulevard. This will allow on-street parking to remain in this area while also adding buffered bicycle lanes. The project also includes eliminating the northbound right turn lanes to Post Street and Lenox Avenue.

The \$5.5 million project is scheduled to begin in fall 2017.

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. Comments can be sent to FDOT project manager at jeff.bailey@dot.state.fl.us.