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FDOT to Host Public Hearing on Proposed Changes to Beach Boulevard

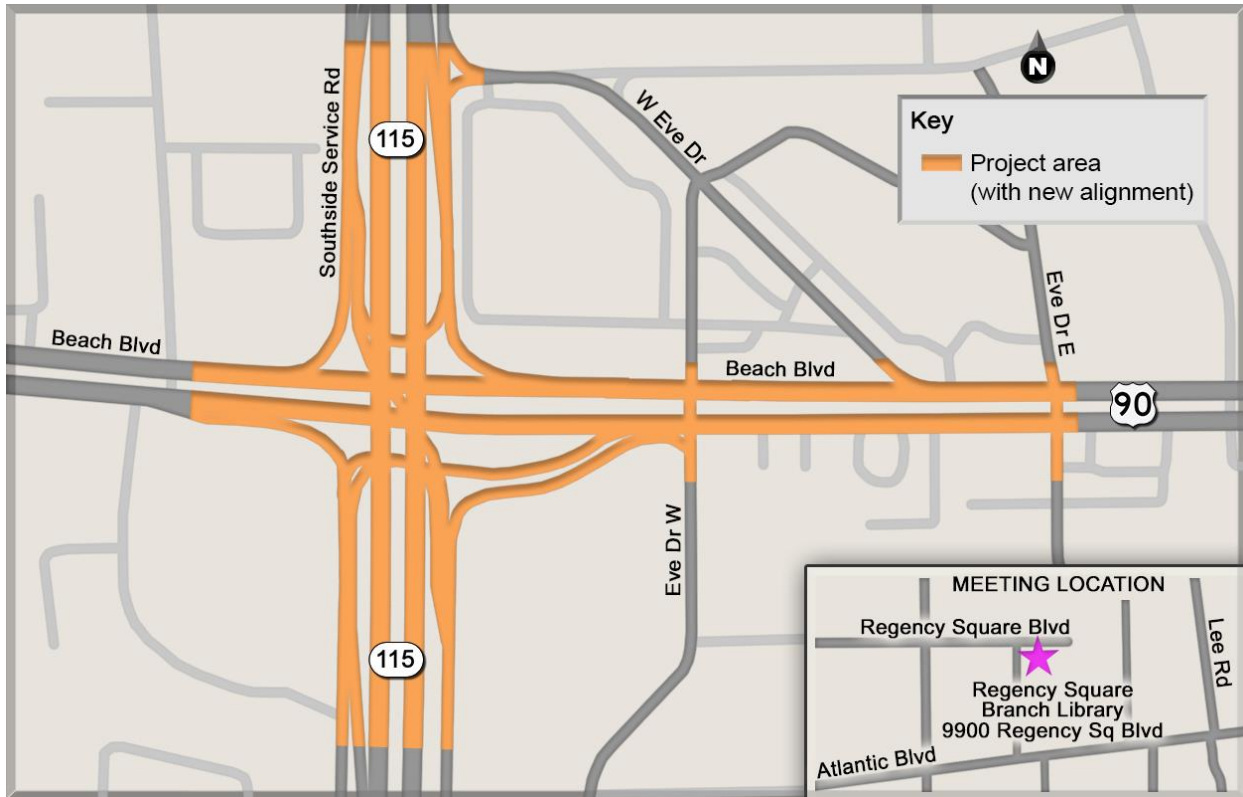
Jacksonville, Fla. – A public hearing regarding proposed changes to the roadway, signalization, striping and medians on Beach Boulevard between Southside Boulevard (State Road 115) and Eve Drive will be held Monday, April 1 at the Regency Square Branch Library, 9900 Regency Square Boulevard, Jacksonville, FL 32225. Attendees will have the opportunity to view displays and discuss the proposed changes with project staff and consultants during an open house from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. A formal public comment period will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Proposed improvements include:

- Construction of a Restricted Crossing U-Turn (RCUT) on Beach Boulevard to northbound Southside Boulevard and northbound Eve Drive
- Construction of a Displaced Left Turn (DLT) on Beach Boulevard to southbound Southside Boulevard
- Construction of a bypass right turn lane on Southside Boulevard to eastbound Beach Boulevard
- Construction of median improvements and pedestrian facilities at the intersection of Patton Road and Southside Service Road
- Widening Beach Boulevard and Southside Boulevard to accommodate RCUT and DLT
- Construction of traffic signals, pedestrian and bicycle facilities and driveway modifications to accommodate RCUT and DLT
- Construction of overhead and post-mounted signs and pavement markings to accommodate RCUT and DLT
- Milling and resurfacing within the project limits

Project documents will be available for review at the public hearing and at www.nflroads.com by April 1, 2019. Attendees who complete a speaker's card will be given the opportunity to make an oral statement that will become part of the public hearing record. Persons wishing to submit written statements or other exhibits in place of or in addition to oral statements may do so at the hearing or by sending them to Peter Osborne, 2198 Edison Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida 32204. All exhibits or statements postmarked on or before April 11, 2019 will become part of the public hearing record.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons who require accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or who require translation services (at no charge) should contact Sara Pleasants at least seven days in advance at (904) 831-3368 or sara.pleasants@dot.state.fl.us.



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