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FDOT to Host Aug. 24 Open House for Interchange Improvements at Southside Boulevard and Deerwood Park Boulevard

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will host a construction open house Thursday, Aug. 24 for an interchange improvement project at Southside Boulevard at Deerwood Park Boulevard.

Interested parties are invited to drop by the Southeast Regional Library, 10599 Deerwood Park Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32256, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. The informal open house will give the public the opportunity to learn about upcoming construction and discuss details with members of the project team. The open house will also be accessible online at nflroads.com/vph or by phone at (562) 247-8422, access code 673-280-521.

Preferred Materials was selected to complete the \$29 million project, which is expected to begin construction this fall. Improvements include milling and resurfacing, shoulder treatment, drainage upgrades, sidewalks, crosswalks, new traffic signals, highway signage, lighting, and other incidental construction. The project will also enhance traffic flow at the intersection by adding travel lanes and implementing new movements for left and right turns. A companion project includes milling and resurfacing Southside Boulevard from Butler Boulevard (State Road 202) to Philips Highway.

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