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FDOT to Host Hybrid Public Meeting for Proposed Median Modifications on University Boulevard

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will host a hybrid public meeting next week to discuss proposed median modifications on University Boulevard (State Road 109). The proposed modifications would be included as part of a planned resurfacing project on University Boulevard between San Jose Boulevard (State Road 13) and I-95.

The meeting will take place both virtually and in-person Monday, Nov. 14 at the FDOT Jacksonville Urban Office located at 2198 Edison Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32204. It will begin with an open house from 4 to 6 p.m., followed by a presentation and public comment period at 6 p.m.

Virtual participation instructions, as well as a link to a virtual meeting room where citizens can view project boards and other information, are available at www.nflroads.com/VPH. Participants who are unable to attend the webinar virtually or in-person may listen to the meeting by calling (562) 247-8422 and entering access code 806-490-262. All participants, regardless of the platform they choose, will be able to view project documents, ask questions and make comments for the public record.

Changes being considered include installation of a directional median opening with traffic separators at Chester Avenue to eliminate the left turn movement from Chester Avenue to westbound University Boulevard; installation of a 4-foot traffic separator from Chester Avenue to Powers Avenue to direct left turn movements to the signalized intersection at Powers Avenue; installation of a 4-foot traffic separator from west of Richard Street to east of Cagle Road to direct left turn movements to the signal at Richard Street; and installation of a left turn directional median at Cagle Road to eliminate the northbound left turn movement at this intersection. These changes are intended to reduce the high incidence of crashes in the project area. The modifications would be included in a \$5.4 million resurfacing project currently scheduled to begin in summer 2024.

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