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FDOT to Host March 22 Hybrid Public Meeting for Proposed Improvements to U.S. 19

CHIEFLAND, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will host a public meeting inviting citizen input and questions regarding proposed modifications as part of the U.S. 19 (State Road 55) Milling and Resurfacing project (FIN 443629-1). The proposed improvements include changes to the U.S. 19/NW 60th Avenue intersection, changes to the U.S. 19/NW 140th Street intersection and the removal of on-street parking in Chiefland (between 17th Avenue and U.S. 129) to accommodate bike lanes, all of which would promote safety within the corridor.

The hybrid public meeting will be held Tuesday, March 22 at the FDOT Chiefland Maintenance Office located at 1820 South Young Boulevard, Chiefland, FL 32626. Project staff will be available to answer questions and accept comments in-person, online at nflroads.com/VPH or by phone at (415) 930-5321, access code 764-958-608.

Citizens may drop by anytime between 4:30 and 6 p.m. to learn more about the scope of the project, offer input and view conceptual renderings of the project. A formal public comment period for both in-person and virtual participants will begin at 6 p.m.

March is bicycle safety month. When cycling always wear a helmet and ride in the same direction of traffic on the street. Obey all traffic signs, signals, and markings.

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