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FDOT to Host March 31 Open House for Merrill Road to Wonderwood Drive Resurfacing Project

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will host a construction open house for the Merrill Road to Wonderwood Drive (State Road 116) resurfacing and improvement project Thursday, March 31 at Fort Caroline Baptist Church, 11428 McCormick Road. The informal open house will give the public the opportunity to learn about the upcoming project and discuss details with FDOT staff and engineers.

Interested citizens may drop by anytime between 5 and 7 p.m. to view project maps and talk with the project team. The open house will also be accessible online at <u>nflroads.com/virtualmeetings</u> or by phone at (914) 614-3221, access code 784-657-104.

The roadway improvement project along seven miles of State Road 116 from east of I-295 at Jane Street to Sand Castle Lane includes milling and resurfacing, base work, curb and gutter, drain pipe replacement and pedestrian safety improvements. The \$30 million project is expected to start in April and be completed in summer 2024, weather and schedule permitting.



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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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