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FDOT to Host April 7 Hybrid Public Meeting for Proposed Emerson Street Median Modifications

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will host a hybrid public meeting next week to discuss proposed median modifications on Emerson Street (State Road 126). The meeting will take place both virtually and in-person Thursday, April 7 at the FDOT Jacksonville Urban Office located at 2198 Edison Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32204. It will begin with an open house from 4:30 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 519-704-218. 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 and a section of raised median on Emerson Street just east of Philips Highway (U.S. 1), which will improve safety by reducing the incidence of angle and left turn crashes. The modifications would be included in a \$2.14 million resurfacing project currently scheduled to begin in summer 2023.

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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