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### **FDOT to Host July 19 Hybrid Safety Workshop Highlighting U.S. 19/NW 140<sup>th</sup> Street Intersection Improvements**

**CHIEFLAND, Fla.** – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will host a safety workshop inviting citizen input and questions regarding improvements to the U.S. 19/NW 140<sup>th</sup> Street intersection, part of the U.S. 19 (State Road 55) Milling and Resurfacing project (FIN 443629-1).

The change employs a Restricted Crossing U-turn intersection (RCUT) design at the U.S. 19/NW 140<sup>th</sup> Street intersection. According to the Federal Highway Administration, this proven safety measure reduces the likelihood of crashes that produce fatalities or injuries by 54% at similar intersections.

The hybrid public meeting will be held Tuesday, July 19 at the FDOT Chiefland Maintenance Office located at 1820 South Young Boulevard, Chiefland, FL 32626. Project staff will be available to answer questions in-person, online at [nflroads.com/VPH](https://nflroads.com/VPH) or by phone at (631) 992-3221, access code 380-392-040.

Citizens may drop by anytime between 4 and 6 p.m. to learn more about this safety improving design, ask questions and view renderings of the project.

FDOT asks motorists to always obey the posted speed limit, do not drive distracted, never drive impaired and always buckle up! Let's get everyone home. Learn more about Florida's statewide initiative to reduce transportation-related crashes by visiting [TargetZeroFL.com](https://TargetZeroFL.com).

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