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## **FDOT to host open house for I-295 Express Lanes landscaping project**

**Jacksonville** – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is hosting an open house to inform the public and gather feedback from the community for proposed landscaping plans of the I-295 Express Lanes construction project between the Buckman Bridge and Interstate 95. Based upon the scope of this corridor this landscaping plan has been separated into two individual projects which will be constructed independently.

The open house will be held Monday, October 30, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the FDOT's Training Center Building, 2198 Edison Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida 32204.

Those interested can drop by anytime between 4:30-6:30 p.m. to learn more about the overall landscaping project and provide feedback to FDOT staff and project design consultants who will be available to answer questions regarding the project.

The open house will be an informal event to inform the public and display proposed plans that are 90 percent designed. The plans will be full-color renderings to demonstrate what the landscaping will look like upon completion of the project. No formal presentation will be made. To provide comments electronically, send an email to: [Orlando.Cordero@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Orlando.Cordero@dot.state.fl.us) by Friday, November 3.

The first landscaping project will include the planting of numerous species of native trees and palms, irrigation and other incidental work relating to the overall landscape for the corridor. The landscaping project is expected to begin in Fall 2018.

The proposed landscaping project has been developed through District Two's FDOTree program, which was developed to promote communication, delivery and construction of the Florida Department of Transportation's Northeast Florida landscaping program.

For more information, visit [www.nflroads.com/FDOTree](http://www.nflroads.com/FDOTree).