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## Public Hearing Scheduled June 27 for Green Cove Springs Intersection

Public input sought on U.S. 17 at State Road 16 Intersection Improvements

**Orange Park** – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will host a public hearing to discuss proposed intersection improvements on U.S. 17 / S. Orange Avenue at State Road 16 (Leonard C. Taylor Parkway) in Clay County.

The public hearing will take place Tuesday, June 27 at the Clay County Supervisor of Elections office located at 500 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. with an open house. The open house will allow attendees to review displays and speak with FDOT staff and their team. A short presentation and formal comment period with follow immediately after the open house at 6:30 p.m.

An intersection study was performed at the above mentioned intersection in March 2014. FDOT is proposing the following improvements based off this study:

- Replace traffic signal and pedestrian features at intersection
- Install a new traffic separator on State Road 16
- Construct dual southbound left turn lanes on U.S. 17 and widen State Road 16 to four lanes
- Construct a westbound left turn lane on State Road 16
- Construct a northbound left-turn lane on U.S. 17 at the median opening north of State Road 16
- Extend the westbound right-turn lane on State Road 16
- Adjust drainage to accommodate the proposed improvements

The \$2.5 million project is scheduled to begin in spring 2018.

Public participation is sought without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability or family status. For more information, contact FDOT toll-free at 800-749-2967. Comments can be sent to FDOT project manager at <a href="mailto:amy.williams@dot.state.fl.us">amy.williams@dot.state.fl.us</a>.

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