PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

Gainesville-Hawthorne State Trail from 71st Avenue to SE 221st Street and Continuing to SR 20

Alachua County, Florida Financial Project ID: 432240-1

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) invites you to attend a public meeting regarding proposed enhancements of the Gainesville-Hawthorne State Trail in Hawthorne, FL. The meeting will be held Tuesday, October 7, 2014, at the Hawthorne City Hall Auditorium, 6700 SE 221st Street, Hawthorne, FL 32640.

For your convenience, the meeting will be an open house format. Drop by anytime between 4:00-6:00 p.m. to review the exhibits and talk to Department staff. The public will have an opportunity to submit written comments during the open house.

The proposed enhancements include construction of a bicycle route connection, using shared lanes along the trailhead entrance road, from 71st Avenue to SE 221st Street (North Johnson Street) and continuing along SE 221st Street to State Road 20.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Leigh Ann Bennett at the number provided at least 7 days before the meeting. If you have any questions or comments please contact:

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