

Tuesday, July 25, 2017 from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Public Hearing

ABOUT THE PROJECT

The purpose of this project is to modify an existing full median opening to a directional left turn median. The project is located on State Road 55 (U.S. 19/98) at the intersection of Northwest 21st Avenue in Chiefland. Vehicles approaching State Road 55 from Northwest 21st Avenue will be required to make a right turn only onto State Road 55. In order to increase visibility of oncoming traffic, while making left turns from State Road 55 to Northwest 21st Avenue, the turn lanes have been shifted to the left. Other improvements include updated pavement markings and signing along with minor drainage upgrades.

FDOT received numerous comments about this area from citizens and officials in Chiefland. After looking at this intersection and researching crash data, something needed to be done to make this area safer. FDOT Traffic Operations found several angle crashes. The intersection is very close to the adjacent signals on State Road 55 and doesn't meet spacing requirements for installation of a traffic signal. The intersection does not meet spacing requirements for installation of a traffic signal nor a full median opening, but does meet spacing requirements for a directional opening.



Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability or family status as FDOT complies with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

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