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Subject: May 10 Public Hearing  
Philips Highway at Reba and Putnam Avenues partial signalized RCUT  
Project Identification Number 435981-1  
Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida

Dear Government Partner,

On behalf of the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), I invite you to a public hearing for proposed changes to Philips Highway in Jacksonville. We will present the recommended improvements at the above referenced Public Hearing.

The Florida Department of Transportation is proposing a partial signalized Restricted Crossing U-Turn, or RCUT, on Philips Highway at Reba and Putnam Avenues as a practical solution to improve the ability of pedestrians to cross the highway, in addition to also managing traffic flow on Philips Highway north and southbound.

The hearing is Thursday, May 10 at the Lutheran Social Services, 4615 Philips Highway, Jacksonville, FL 32207. It will begin with an open house from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., followed by a presentation and a public comment period at 6:30 p.m. At the conclusion of the presentation, attendees who complete a speaker's card will be given the opportunity to make an oral statement that will become part of the public hearing record. Persons wishing to submit written statements in place of or in addition to oral statements may do so at the hearing or by sending them to Eric Shimer, 2198 Edison Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32204 or [eric.shimer@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:eric.shimer@dot.state.fl.us). All additional comments postmarked on or before May 24, 2018 will become part of the public hearing record.

Project documents will be available for downloading from [www.nflroads.com](http://www.nflroads.com) by May 10 and will be available at the public hearing.

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 who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Odette Struys at (904) 360-5582 at least seven days prior to the hearing.

Information about this Public Hearing will be sent to all property owners within 300 feet of either side of the proposed alignment. Public hearings provide the public with an opportunity to

express their views on the project, its potential for impact and other related matters. If you have questions about the project or the scheduled public hearing, please contact Eric Shimer, FDOT Project Manager, at (904) 360-5661 or [Eric.Shimer@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Eric.Shimer@dot.state.fl.us).

Sincerely,

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