

Alachua County, Florida Financial Management Number: 447964-1

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Two invites you to the Hybrid Public Meeting for the SR 24 (Waldo Road) Resurfacing Project (Financial Management No. 447964-1) to discuss the proposed improvements for SR 24 (Waldo Road) from west of NE 141st Drive to US 301 in Alachua County, Florida. This meeting will inform the public of the proposed improvements and serves as an official forum providing an opportunity for the public to express their opinions and concerns regarding the project.

For your convenience, there are several options to participate in the public meeting including an inperson option, a virtual/online option, and a "Listen Only" option. All participants, regardless of the platform they choose, will receive the same information on the proposed project and all comments received in-person, virtually or electronically, will be given equal weight.

VIRTUAL MEETING - October 17, 2023

Online Open House: 5:30 pm to 6:00 pm
Presentation & Public Comment Period: 6:00 pm

Register at: www.nflroads.com/vph or scan

<u>"Listen-Only" Phone Option</u>: 6:00 pm

Dial: 1 (213) 493-0005

Audio Access Code: 182-614-426



IN-PERSON MEETING - October 19, 2023

Location: Waldo City Square

Address: 14450 NE 148th Ave., Waldo, FL 32694

Open House: 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm

Presentation & Public Comment Period: 6:00 pm



ABOUT THE PROJECT

Located in the City of Waldo, SR 24 splits into one-way pairs with SR 24 (Kennard Street) going westbound and SR 24 (Waldo Road) going eastbound. Currently, the eastbound SR 24 (Waldo Road) is a two-lane roadway with sidewalks on both sides. There is intermittent on-street parking on both sides of the road.

PROJECT LOCATION MAP



Previously, a virtual and in-person public meeting were conducted on July 18, 2023 and July 20, 2023, respectively, to present an alternative to repurpose the existing two-lane SR 24 (Waldo Road) to a one-lane, one-way road with a buffered bicycle lane and additional on-street parking. Based on public feedback, that alternative was eliminated and the roadway will remain a two-lane, one-way road with on-street parking.



PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

SR 24 (Waldo Road) will be maintained as a twolane one lane roadway with the following proposed improvements:

- Special emphasis crosswalks at Cole Street
- Rectangular rapid flashing beacon at Earle Street
- Intersection improvement at the Waldo Road/ US 301 intersection
- New bicycle lane in front of the First Baptist Church

PROPOSED TYPICAL SECTION



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Please visit the project website at www.nflroads.com/Waldo for more information. The project materials can also be accessed by scanning the following QR code.



After reviewing the meeting materials, and/or participating, you may submit comments in the following ways:

- During the virtual meeting or in-person meeting
- Project website at <u>www.nflroads.com/Waldo</u>
- Email the FDOT Project Manager David Tyler, at <u>David.Tyler@dot.state.fl.us</u>, or
- Mail comments to FDOT District 2 Office at 1109 S. Marion Avenue, MS 2007 Lake City, Florida 32025





While comments about the project are accepted at any time, please note that comments must be received by **October 30, 2023** to be included in the official meeting record.



Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. People who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or who require translation services (free of charge) should contact David Tyler, Project Manager, at the information provided, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) pursuant to 23 U.S.C. §327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated May 26, 2022 and executed by the Federal Highway Administration and FDOT.







FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you want more details about the proposed improvements or the project in general, please contact the project manager at the information below:

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