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FDOT to Host Open House for Blanding Boulevard Widening Project

Middleburg, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will hold an open house before construction begins on the widening and resurfacing project on State Road 21 (Blanding Boulevard) from County Road 218 to Black Creek. The open house will take place Thursday, February 20 at First Baptist Church of Middleburg, 2645 Blanding Boulevard. Middleburg, FL 32068.

Citizens are invited to drop by any time from 4 to 6 p.m. to view project displays and discuss construction activities with members of the project team.

This project will add two lanes of capacity to the four-lane section of Blanding Boulevard between County Road 218 and Black Creek and provide more efficient east-west movements at the intersection of Blanding Boulevard and County Road 218. The County Road 218 bridge over Black Creek will be replaced to provide a wider bridge in order to incorporate the improvements within the project corridor

Sacyr Construction was selected to complete the \$16.4 million project. Construction is estimated to begin in late February 2020 and be completed in fall 2021, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

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.

Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Samantha Rambeau at (386) 269-3602 or <u>Samantha.Rambeau@dot.state.fl.us</u>, prior to the meeting. (Si prefiere recibir esta carta en español, por favor contacte Esther Murray a las (904) 360-5348. Referencia: FM#208211-5).



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