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## FDOT to Host Public Hearing on Proposed Changes to Southside Boulevard

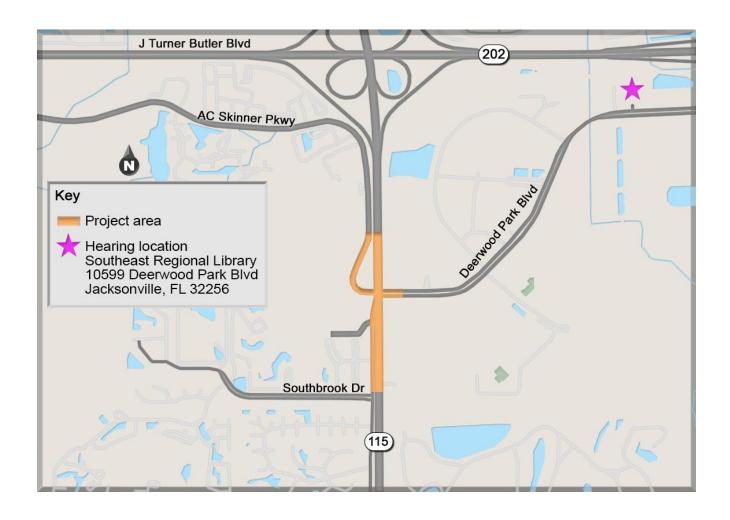
Jacksonville, Fla. – A public hearing regarding proposed changes to the roadway, striping and medians at the intersection of Southside Boulevard (S.R. 115) and Deerwood Park Boulevard/A.C. Skinner Parkway will be held Wednesday, October 23 at the Southeast Regional Library, 10599 Deerwood Park Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32256. Attendees will have the opportunity to view displays and discuss the proposed changes with project staff and consultants during an open house from 4 to 6 p.m. A formal public comment period will begin at 6 p.m.

## Proposed improvements include:

- Median access modifications
- Construction of a Displaced Left Turn Lane from southbound Southside Boulevard to Deerwood Park Boulevard
- Adding a left turn lane from Deerwood Park Boulevard to southbound Southside Boulevard
- Adding a right turn lane from northbound Southside Boulevard to Deerwood Park Boulevard
- Adding a left turn lane from northbound Southside Boulevard to AC Skinner Parkway
- Adding a right turn lane from Deerwood Park Boulevard to northbound Southside Boulevard
- Modifications to drainage, lighting, signals, signing and pavement markings

Project documents will be available for review at the public hearing and at www.nflroads.com by October 21, 2019. 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 or other exhibits in place of or in addition to oral statements may do so at the hearing or by sending them to Chris Rhude, 1109 South Marion Avenue, MS 2002, Lake City, Florida 32025. All exhibits or statements postmarked on or before November 2, 2019 will become part of the hearing record

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons who require accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or who require translation services (at no charge) should contact Sara Pleasants at least seven days in advance at (904) 831-3368 or <a href="mailto:sara.pleasants@dot.state.fl.us">sara.pleasants@dot.state.fl.us</a>.



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