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FDOT to Host March 5 Public Meeting for U.S. 17 Roadway Improvement Project in Green Cove Springs

CLAY COUNTY, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will host a public meeting to discuss proposed roadway modifications on U.S. 17 (State Road 15) from Oak Street to Black Creek in Clay County.

Proposed changes include:

- Constructing intersection improvements at CR 209 (Russell Road) that include replacing the existing traffic signal, adding directional islands in the median, adding a new signal at Mahama Bluff Road, lengthening the northbound left turn lane on U.S. 17, and enhancing roadway lighting. The improvements will coincide with Clay County's CR 209 (Russell Road) widening project, currently in the initial construction phase.
- Modifying the existing median opening at Biovin Road and CR 209 from a full median opening to a directional median opening, allowing for southbound to eastbound turn movements from U.S. 17 to CR 209. The proposed changes were designed alongside Clay County to help traffic flow on U.S. 17.

The meeting will take place virtually and in-person at **Heritage Baptist Church** located at **4325 U.S. 17, Fleming Island, FL 32003.** FDOT staff and consultants will be available from 4:30 to 6 p.m. to answer questions and accept comments. A formal hearing and public comment period will begin at 6 p.m.

Project documents and virtual participation instructions are available at www.nflroads.com/VPH. Participants who are unable to attend the webinar virtually or in-person may listen to the meeting by phone at +1 (213) 929-4212 and entering access code 729-015-093. All participants, regardless of the platform they choose, will be able to view project documents, ask questions and make comments for the public record.

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