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## FDOT to Host Public Meetings Feb. 20 and 22 for Proposed State Road 16 Improvements

ST. JOHNS COUNTY, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will host two public meetings to discuss proposed State Road 16 improvements in St. Johns County. A Project Development and Environment (PD&E) study is currently underway to evaluate widening State Road 16 from International Golf Parkway to I-95 from the existing two-lane roadway to a four-lane divided roadway.

A virtual meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 20 with an online open house from 5:30 to 6 p.m., followed by a presentation and public comment period at 6 p.m. To attend the virtual meeting, visit <a href="https://www.nflroads.com/VPH">www.nflroads.com/VPH</a> to register or join by phone in listen-only mode by calling (877) 309-2071 and entering access code 722-558-098.

An in-person public meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 22 at World Golf Village Renaissance, 500 South Legacy Trail, St. Augustine, FL 32092, with an open house from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. and presentation and public comment period beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The meetings serve to inform the public of the proposed improvements and provide an opportunity for the public to express opinions and concerns regarding the project.

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