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FDOT to Host Public Meetings Next Week for Proposed Interchange Modifications at I-95 and Emerson Street

Meetings will also include construction open house for I-95 widening project

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – FDOT will host public meetings next week to provide interested parties with the opportunity to learn more about the ongoing project to widen and reconstruct I-95 from south of Emerson Street to Atlantic Boulevard and offer input on proposed modifications to the I-95/Emerson Street interchange.

A virtual construction open house and public meeting will be held Monday, Sept. 16, 2024. Staff and consultants will be available from 5 to 6 p.m. to answer questions and accept comments related to the proposed interchange improvements as well as the I-95 widening project as a whole. A formal presentation and public comment period regarding proposed changes to the interchange will begin at 6 p.m. Registration information and project documents are available at NFLroads.com/VPH.

An in-person construction open house and public meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2024 at the FDOT Jacksonville Urban Office, 2198 Edison Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32204. Staff and consultants will be available from 4:30 to 6 p.m. to answer questions and accept comments related to the proposed interchange improvements as well as the I-95 widening project as a whole. A formal presentation and public comment period regarding proposed changes to the interchange will begin at 6 p.m.

At a public hearing held in January 2022, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) presented a Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI) concept at I-95 and Emerson Street. The project team now proposes a Median U-Turn (MUT) concept as the build alternative at this interchange, shown in the graphic below.

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PROPOSED BUILD ALTERNATIVE



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Public meetings provide the public with an opportunity to express their views on the project, its potential for impact and other related matters. 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 consideration. Public comments may be submitted online at nflroads.com/VPH, via email to Will.Lyons@dot.state.fl.us or via traditional mail to Will Lyons, Project Manager, 2198 Edison Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32204.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status.

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