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### **FDOT to Hold Hybrid Public Hearing to Discuss Proposed I-95 Widening, Improvements between I-295 and Atlantic Boulevard**

**JACKSONVILLE, Fla.** – The Florida Department of Transportation will hold a hybrid public hearing Thursday, January 13 to discuss proposed widening and other improvements along I-95 from I-295 to Atlantic Boulevard (S.R. 10). The hearing will begin as an open house format at 4 p.m. followed by a formal presentation at 4:30 p.m. The presentation will be repeated at 6 p.m.

Members of the public may attend in person at the FDOT Urban Office Training Center, 2198 Edison Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32204 or online at [nflroads.com/virtualmeetings](http://nflroads.com/virtualmeetings). All participants, regardless of the platform they choose, will receive the same information on the proposed projects, and all comments submitted in person, virtually or electronically will be given equal weight and will be documented and included in the public hearing transcript. Project information is now available for review at [nflroads.com/I-95](http://nflroads.com/I-95).

Improvements being considered along I-95 between I-295 and J. Turner Butler Boulevard (S.R. 202) include:

- Widening I-95 to four general use lanes and auxiliary lanes where needed
- Making interchange improvements at I-95 and Philips Highway (U.S. 1)
- Converting the I-95/Baymeadows Road (S.R. 152) interchange to a diverging diamond configuration
- Improving traffic operations on Baymeadows Road from Old Baymeadows Road to Baymeadows Way
- Making improvements to the Southside Boulevard/Belle Rive Boulevard and Southside Boulevard/Paradise Island Boulevard intersections
- Installing new stormwater ponds and noise walls

Improvements being considered along I-95 between J. Turner Butler Boulevard and Atlantic Boulevard include:

- Widening I-95 to five general use lanes and auxiliary lanes where needed

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- Converting the Belfort Road at J. Turner Butler Boulevard and I-95 at Emerson Street (S.R. 126) interchanges to diverging diamond configurations
- Making improvements to the Copper Circle West/Emerson Street intersection
- Reconfiguring ramps at the University Boulevard (S.R. 109) interchange
- Installing new stormwater ponds and noise walls

The proposed improvements are being considered to address existing and future congestion, improve regional mobility for the delivery of goods and services, decrease emergency and hurricane clearance times and improve overall safety along the I-95 corridor.

January is Move Over month in Florida. FDOT reminds motorists to move over for first responders or service vehicles displaying any visible signals while stopped on the roadside, including Road Rangers, sanitation vehicles and tow trucks.

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