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FDOT to host public meeting for Hart Expressway Landscaping Project

Jacksonville, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation will host an open house for the upcoming Hart Expressway landscaping project Thursday, July 18 from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. at the Northeast Florida Safety Council located at 1725 Art Museum Drive, Jacksonville FL 32207.

Those who are interested can drop by to learn more from the design team about the upcoming landscaping improvements. Members of the project team will be available to answer questions and take feedback. This is an informal meeting and no presentation is scheduled.

The estimated \$1 million landscaping project will focus on the Atlantic Boulevard, Alternate U.S. 1 and University Boulevard interchanges. The design will take a naturalistic approach utilizing hardwoods and pine trees. Work also includes irrigation and other incidental work relating to the overall aesthetics of the 1.6-mile Hart Expressway corridor. The project is currently in its 90% design phase, with construction expected to start in spring 2020.

The landscaping project has been developed as a concept in conjunction with District Two's FDOTree program, a new initiative created to educate the public about the Florida Department of Transportation's Northeast Florida landscaping programs.

For more information, visit www.nflroads.com/FDOTree.

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