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ICYMI: FDOT to Host November 18 Construction Open House for Beach Boulevard at Southside Boulevard Intersection Improvements Project

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – FDOT will host a construction open house to discuss upcoming construction at the Beach Boulevard (State Road 212) and Southside Boulevard (State Road 115) intersection in Jacksonville, Florida.

The open house will be held Thursday, November 18 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Citizens may participate online at nflroads.com/VPH or by phone at **(914) 614-3221** using access code **613-305-230**. Citizens may also attend the hearing in person at the FDOT Urban Office Training Center located at 2198 Edison Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32204. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status.

Project improvements include:

- Construction of a signal-controlled Median U-Turn Intersection (MUT) on eastbound Beach Boulevard to northbound Southside Boulevard
- Construction of a signal-controlled Median U-Turn Intersection (MUT) on westbound Beach Boulevard to southbound Southside Boulevard
- Construction of a stop-controlled median directional crossover on Beach Boulevard to Newell Boulevard; construction of a signal-controlled median directional crossover on Beach Boulevard to W. Eve Drive
- Construction of traffic signals, pedestrian and bicycle facilities and driveway modifications

Watson Civil Construction Inc. was selected to complete this \$7.4 million project in spring 2023, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

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