



PUBLIC HEARING

SR 26/West Newberry Road

Project Development & Environment Study
from Gilchrist County Line to CR 26A, Alachua County, Florida
Financial Management Number: 207850-2-22-02

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) invites you to attend the Public Hearing for the proposed improvements to SR 26/West Newberry Road from the Gilchrist County Line to CR 26A, Financial Management Number 207850-2-22-02 in Alachua County, Florida. The **Public Hearing will be held on Monday April 29, 2019, at the City of Newberry Municipal Building located at 25440 West Newberry Road, Newberry, Florida 32669.** The hearing will begin at 4:30 pm to give you an opportunity to review the exhibits and talk one-on-one with FDOT staff. A formal presentation will take place at 6:30 pm followed by a public comment period.

The FDOT is conducting a Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study to add capacity on SR 26/West Newberry Road to improve mobility, decrease emergency evacuation times, and to encourage economic development in downtown Newberry while preserving the historic district. The preferred alternative will convert SR 26/West Newberry Road and NW 1st Avenue from two-way 2-lane roadways into a one-way pair system, with two lanes on each direction. SR 26/West Newberry Road will become a one-way street eastbound, with two 12-foot travel lanes, two 6-foot sidewalks, a bicycle lane on the south side and on-street parking on the north side of the street. NW 1st Avenue will become a one-way street westbound with two 11-foot travel lanes, two 6-foot sidewalks, on-street parking on the south side and a bicycle lane on the north side of the street. FDOT encourages you to get involved throughout the study by providing comments, concerns, questions and/or suggestions to the Study Team.

As of April 8, 2019, project documents will be available for review at the following locations:

Newberry City Hall
25440 West Newberry Road
Newberry, Florida 32669

Gilchrist County Library – Trenton
105 NE 11th Avenue
Trenton, Florida 32693

Persons wishing to submit written comments may do so at the Public Hearing or mail/email them to the address provided below no later than May 9, 2019.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact David Tyler, at the number provided below, at least seven (7) days before the hearing.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by FDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. § 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 14, 2016, and executed by Federal Highway Administration and FDOT.

Si prefieres recibir esta carta en español, por favor de comunicarse con Esther Murray al (904) 360-5348. Referencia: 207850-2

Project Website: <http://nflroads.com/WestNewberryRoad>

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