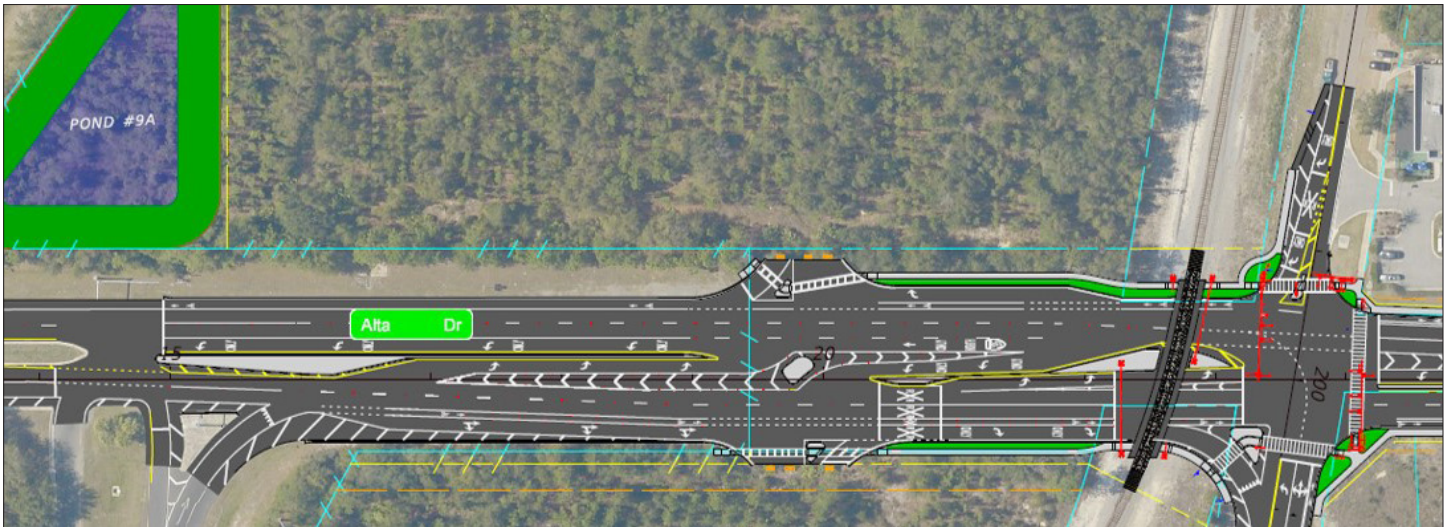


ACCESS MANAGEMENT HEARING



ABOUT THE PROJECT

The Jacksonville Transportation Authority (JTA) is currently considering improvements to Alta Drive between I-295 and Burkit Lane. These improvements include widening the existing roadway to a six-lane, divided roadway from I-295 to Faye Road, a four-lane urban roadway to Ashgrove Road and a five-lane roadway to Burkit Lane. The proposed project also includes constructing bike lanes, sidewalks and a closed drainage system; upgrading signals at Faye Road; re-striping the bridge over Dunn Creek; adding lighting; installing new signals at Misty Marsh Drive and Port Jacksonville Parkway; and reconstructing the CSX railroad crossing.

Within state right of way on Alta Drive, FDOT requests that JTA widen the median south of Faye Road, construct a directional median opening and restrict the eastbound approach of Faye Road to right turns only. These modifications will reduce conflicts and enhance safety.

Per JTA, the project will be funded from bonds issued against the extension of the Local Option Gas Tax (LOGT) through an interlocal agreement with the City of Jacksonville. The estimated total cost of the project is \$25.3 million, with construction currently expected to begin in summer 2020 and end in summer 2022.

Project documents are available for review tonight and at www.nflroads.com. Persons wishing to submit written statements or other exhibits in place of or in addition to oral statements may do so at the hearing or by sending them to Julian McKinley, 2198 Edison Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32204. Statements postmarked on or before March 14, 2020 will become part of the public hearing record.