



# **Welcome!**

**Thank you for attending FDOT's Construction  
Open House for the Seawall Replacement from  
Bridge of Lions to Charlotte Street Project**



# **Seawall Replacement from Bridge of Lions to Charlotte Street Construction Open House**

**St. Augustine, Florida**

**St. Johns County**

**March 5, 2026**

**FIN #428271-2**



# **Florida Department of Transportation Title VI**

**Public participation at this Open House is encouraged and solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status.**



**FDOT staff is available online today  
anytime between 4:30 and 6 p.m. to answer  
your questions regarding the project.**

# Project Information

Project limits: Seawall along State Road A1A  
from Bridge of Lions to Charlotte Street

Project type: New Seawall

Start date: Mid 2026\*

Completion: Late 2027\*

Contractor: Hal Jones (Vecellio & Grogan, Inc.)

Cost: \$19.9 million

\*Schedule subject to change

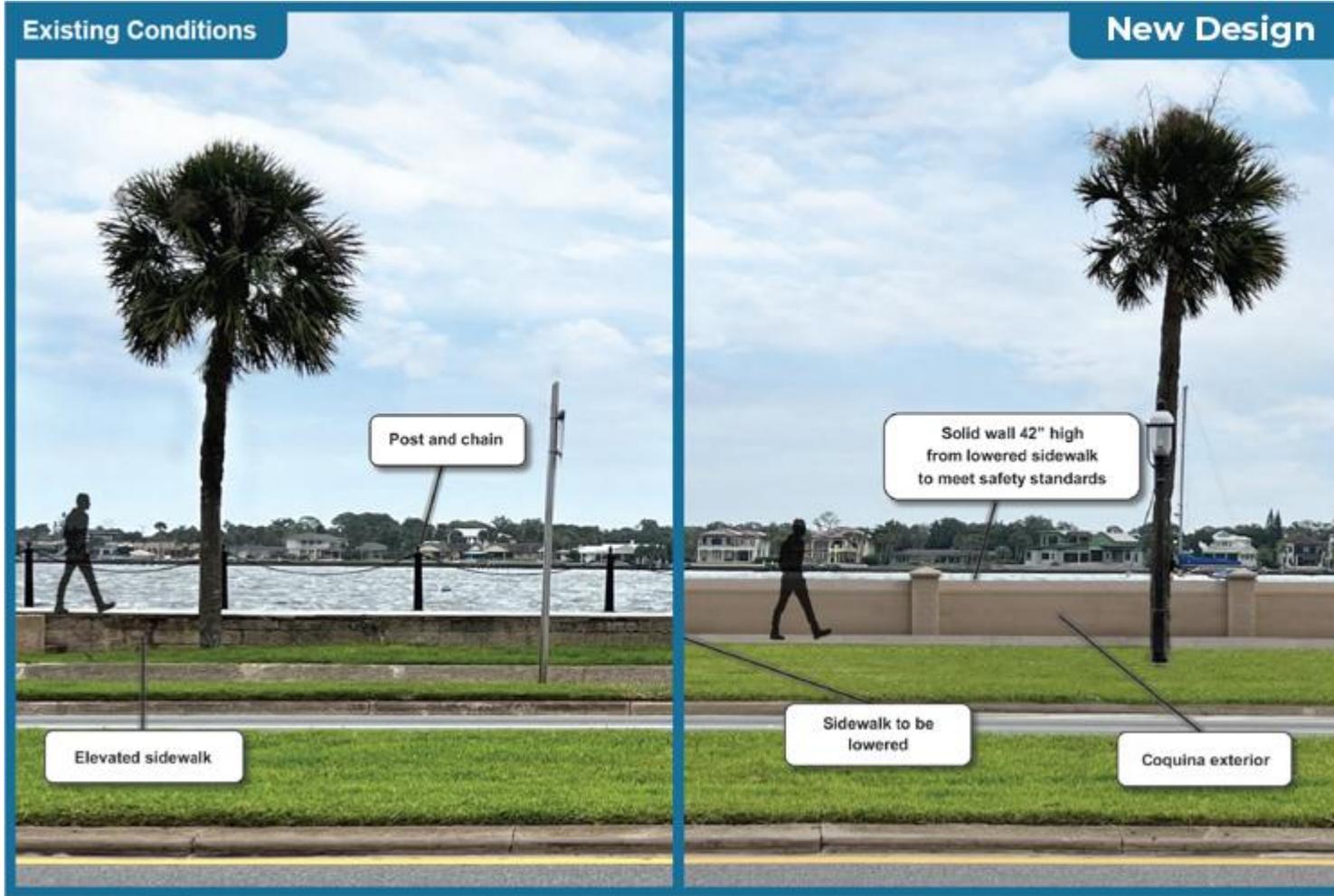


# Project Objectives

- Replace 1,600 linear feet of deteriorating seawall along the high-use pedestrian area.
- Improve pedestrian safety and provide safe access.
- Enhance storm protection.
- Maintain aesthetics of the area.



# Project Design



- Replace post and chain with a solid 42" pedestrian barrier.
- Sidewalk elevation to be lowered slightly.
- Coquina concrete to be used for sidewalk, promenade and pedestrian wall.

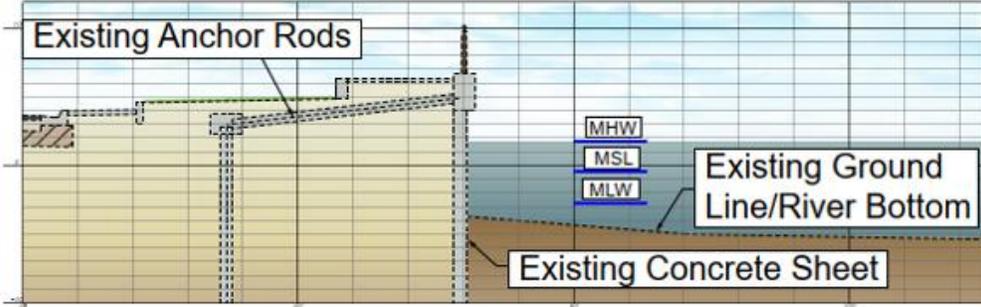
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- Removal of existing event platform and timber pergola.
- Reconstruction of timber pergola near end of project.



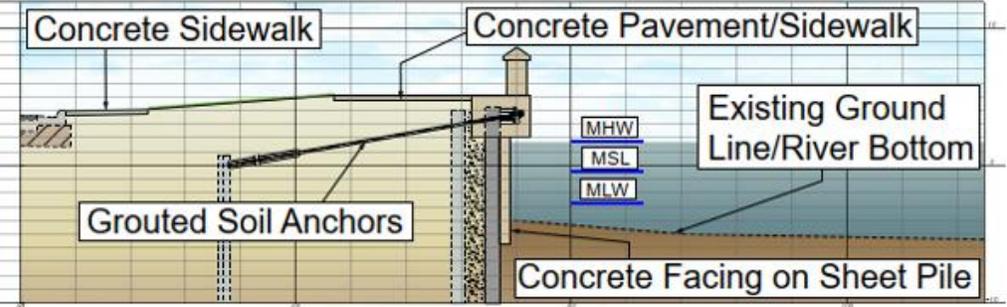
- New solid coquina wall barrier increases resistance to flooding during King Tides.

**Existing**



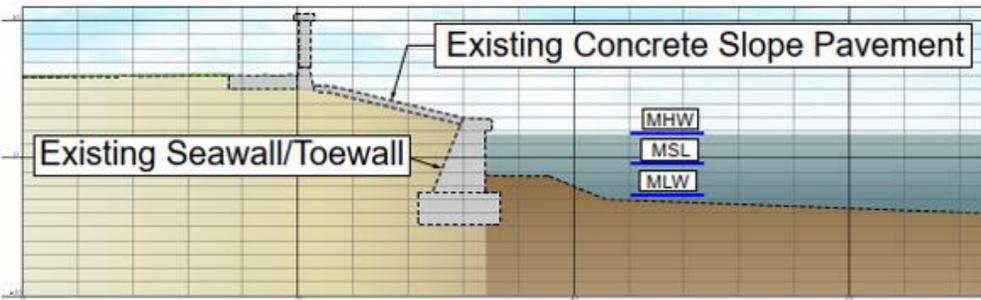
Existing Section - Avenida Menendez

**New**

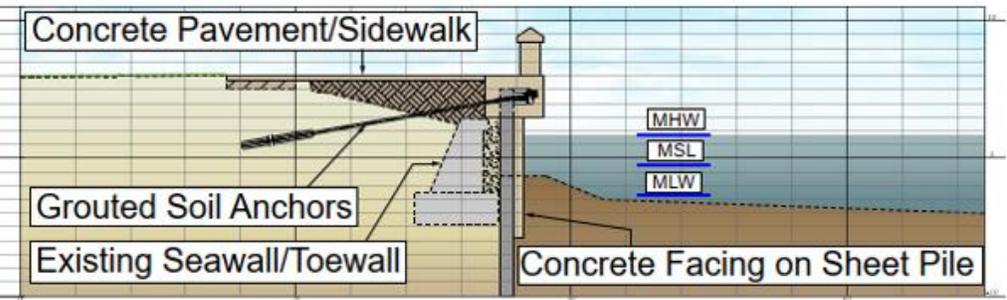


New Section - Avenida Menendez

**Existing**



Existing Section - Gibbs Park,  
North and South of Bridge of Lions



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# Project Construction

- Construction work zone will extend from the on-street parking to the waterfront
- Construction is planned in phases from south to north, mainly by barge
- Pedestrian detours to be installed during construction



- Existing lion statues, pedestals and bollards have been removed and stored and will be reinstalled by the City of St. Augustine (COSA) following completion of this project

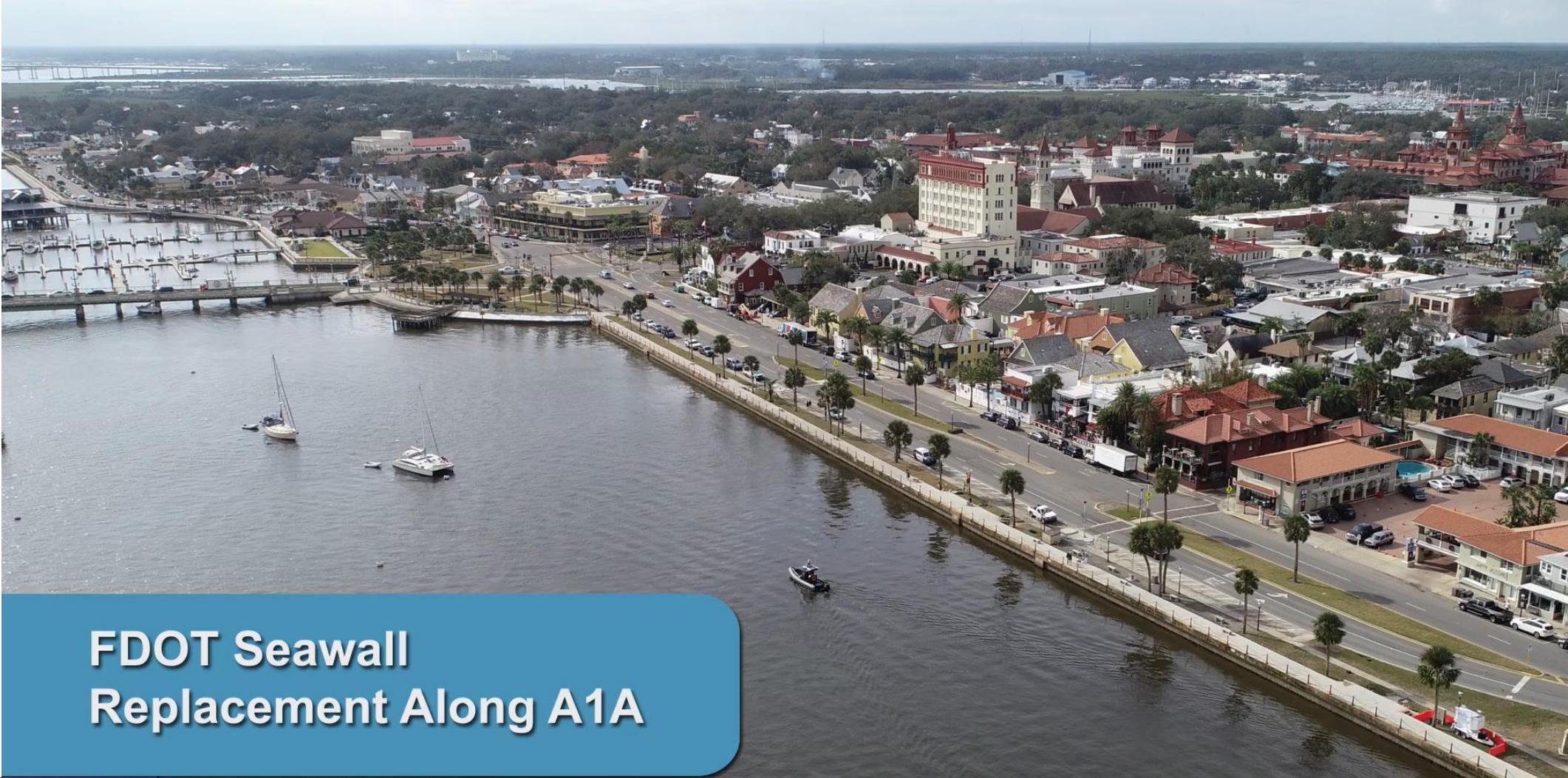


## **Construction Phase Video**

**The following video represents a simulation of construction. Actual construction means and methods may differ.**



# Construction Phase Video



**FDOT Seawall  
Replacement Along A1A**



**Please let us know if you have any questions about the project.**

**Tips for navigating the webinar will follow.**

# **A few tips for navigating GoToWebinar**

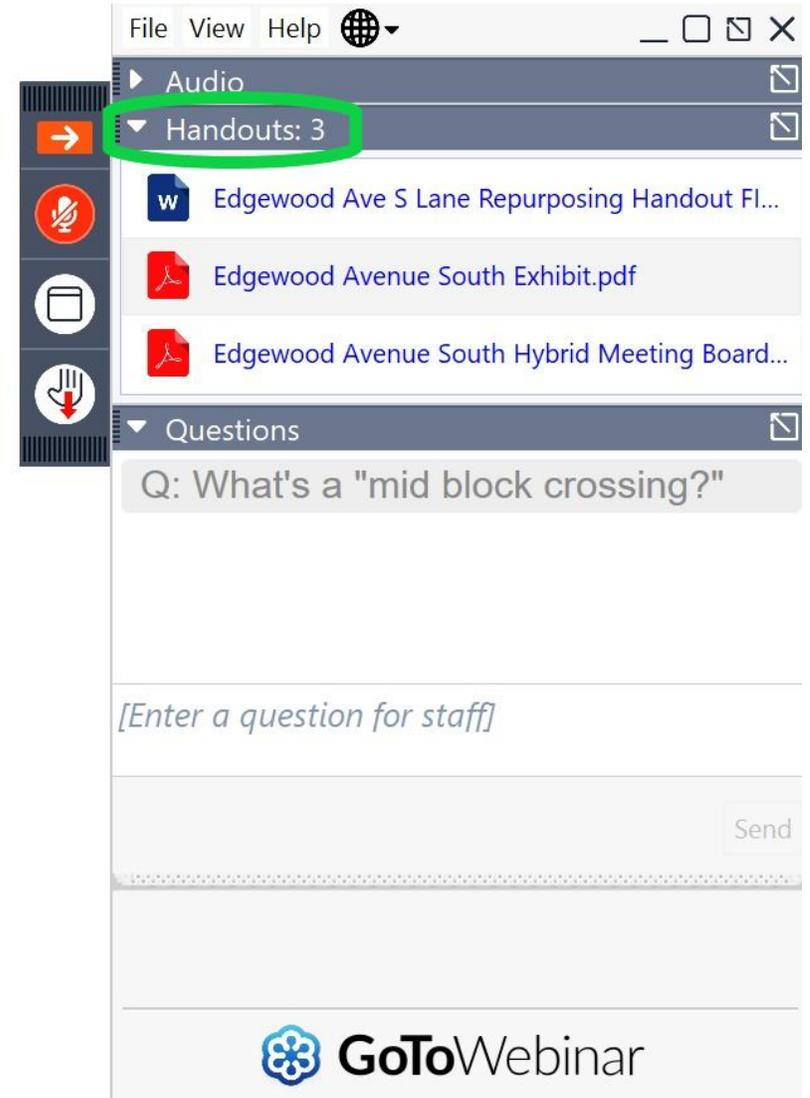
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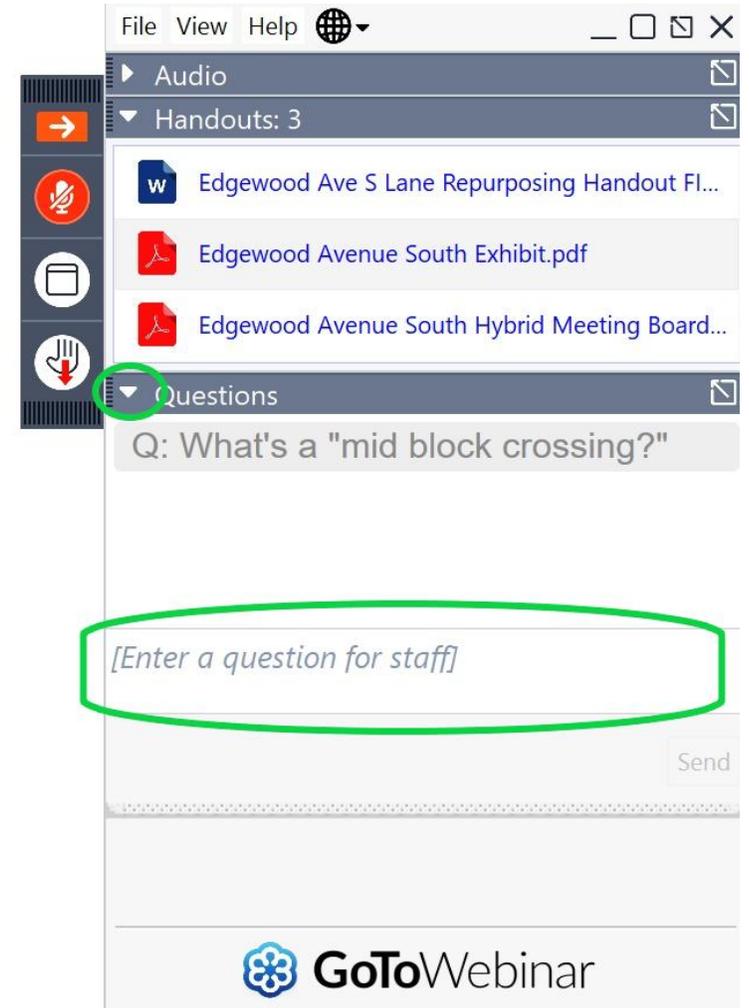
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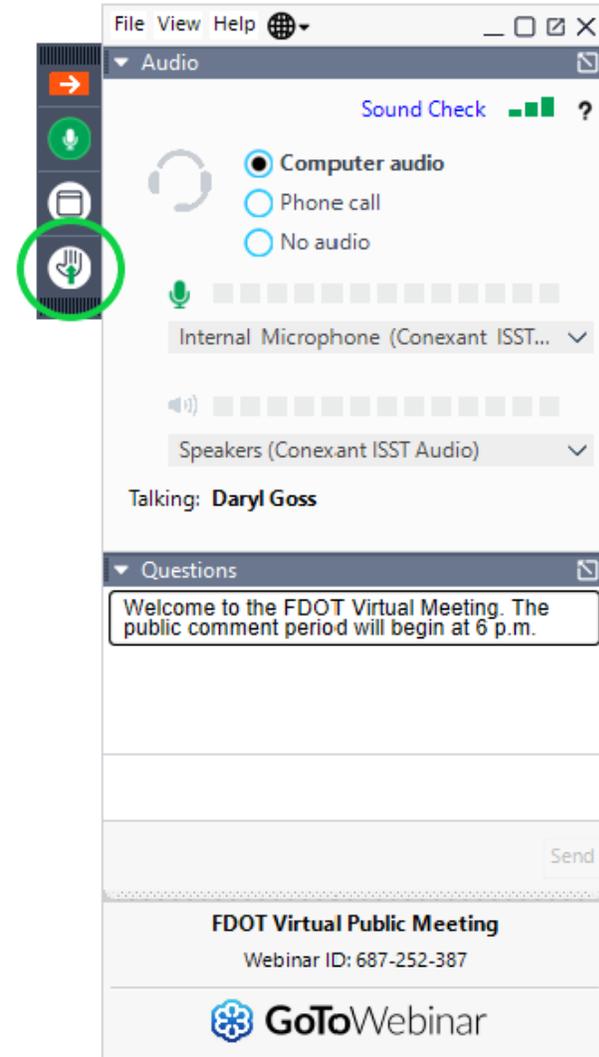
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**Thank you for joining us today.**

**These slides will now repeat.**