

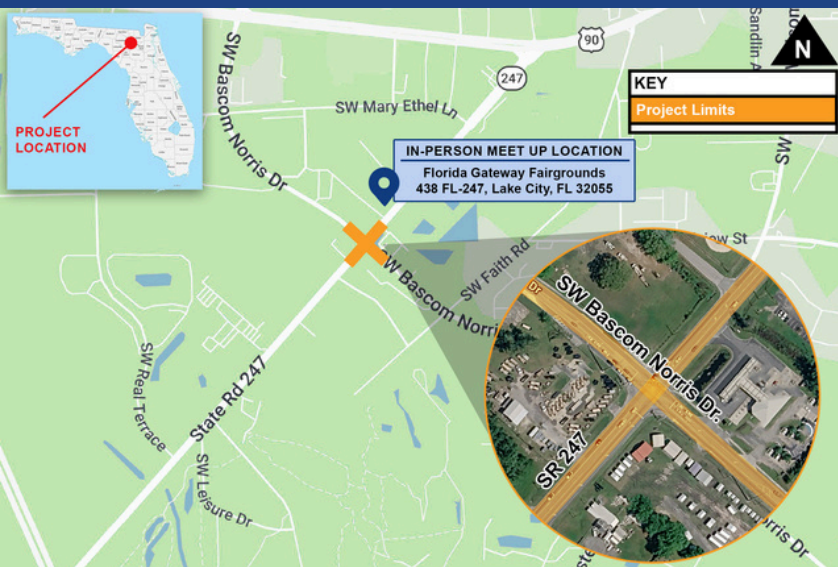


# PUBLIC MEETING

Proposed Intersection Improvements on Branford Highway (State Road 247) and Bascom Norris Drive  
Financial Project ID: 429930-1

Lake City, Columbia County, Florida

## PROJECT LOCATION MAP



## VIRTUAL MEETING

MAY 4, 2026

## JOIN ONLINE

Register: [www.nflroads.com/virtualmeetings](http://www.nflroads.com/virtualmeetings)

Open House: 5:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Presentation: Begins at 6 p.m.

## IN-PERSON MEETING

MAY 5, 2026

Location: Florida Gateway Fairgrounds  
438 FL-247, Lake City, FL 32055

Open House: 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Presentation: Begins at 6 p.m.

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Two invites you to attend a public meeting to discuss proposed intersection improvements on Branford Highway (State Road 247) and Bascom Norris Drive in Columbia County.

This meeting will inform the public of the proposed improvements and will serve as an official forum providing an opportunity for the public to express opinions and concerns regarding the project.

The project proposes operational improvements at the intersection of Branford Highway (State Road 247) and Bascom Norris Drive. This access management project is being conducted to relieve congestion and enhance safety.

FDOT proposes the following improvements:

- Intersection improvements, including the addition of through lanes, turn lanes and raised medians
- Installing a closed curb-and-gutter drainage conveyance system
- Driveway and sidewalk curb modifications
- Roadway lighting and signal upgrades
- Improving drainage to reduce flooding

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## WHAT IS ACCESS MANAGEMENT?

Access management is the careful planning of the location, design, and type of access to properties, businesses, and homes. This also includes median openings and driveway entrances. The goal of access management is to promote safe and efficient movement of people and goods by reducing potential conflicts on the roadway.



## HOW DOES ACCESS MANAGEMENT IMPROVE SAFETY?

Access management improves safety by reducing the number of potential conflict points for users of the transportation network, thereby lowering the risk of crashes. If you have concerns about access changes that affect your property or business, you can appeal to the **Access Management Review Committee** and request an opportunity to present your concerns in person or in writing by contacting:

**Attention: Jeffrey Scott, PE**

Florida Department of Transportation  
2198 Edison Avenue, MS 2815  
Jacksonville, FL 32204  
(904) 360-5644  
Jeffrey.Scott@dot.state.fl.us

## HOW TO GIVE YOUR FEEDBACK

After reviewing the meeting materials and/or participating in the meeting, you may submit your comments in the following ways:

- During the virtual or in-person meeting, or
- Through the project website at [www.nflroads.com/virtualmeetings](http://www.nflroads.com/virtualmeetings), or
- Email the Project Manager **Nelson Bedenbaugh** at [Nelson.Bedenbaugh@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Nelson.Bedenbaugh@dot.state.fl.us), or
- Mail comments to the Florida Department of Transportation, 1109 S. Marion Ave., Lake City, FL 32025

While comments about the project are accepted at any time, please note that comments must be received by **May 18, 2026**, to be included in the official meeting record.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. People who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Emily Harrington, PIO at (386) 984-0054 or email [Emily.harrington@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Emily.harrington@dot.state.fl.us) at least 7 days prior to the meeting.

### PROJECT CONTACT INFORMATION

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