

PROJECT SCHEDULE AND COST

Project Start:	Expected Completion:	Project Cost:
Summer 2027	Summer 2029	\$18 million

**Schedule and cost are preliminary and subject to change*

ENGAGE WITH US!

FDOT encourages you to participate, whether you utilize the virtual option or attend in person.

After reviewing the meeting materials and/or participating, there are multiple ways for you to provide comments to FDOT. These include:

1. Provide comments during the public comment period after the public meeting
2. Fill out a comment form at the project website at www.nflroads.com/virtualmeetings
3. Email the FDOT Project Manager, Nelson Bedenbaugh, at Nelson.Bedenbaugh@dot.state.fl.us, or
4. Mail comments to the FDOT District 2 Office at 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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Project Website: www.nflroads.com/virtualmeetings

Si prefiere recibir esta carta en español, por favor comuníquese con Victor Marrero al (386) 961-7821.

Referencia: 429930-1



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Branford Highway (State Road 247) and Bascom Norris Drive Intersection Access Management Improvements

Financial Project ID: 429930-1
Lake City, Columbia County, Florida

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.

ABOUT 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

ACCESS MANAGEMENT

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.

Questions about Access Management?

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:

ACCESS MANAGEMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE

Attention: **Jeffrey Scott, P.E.**

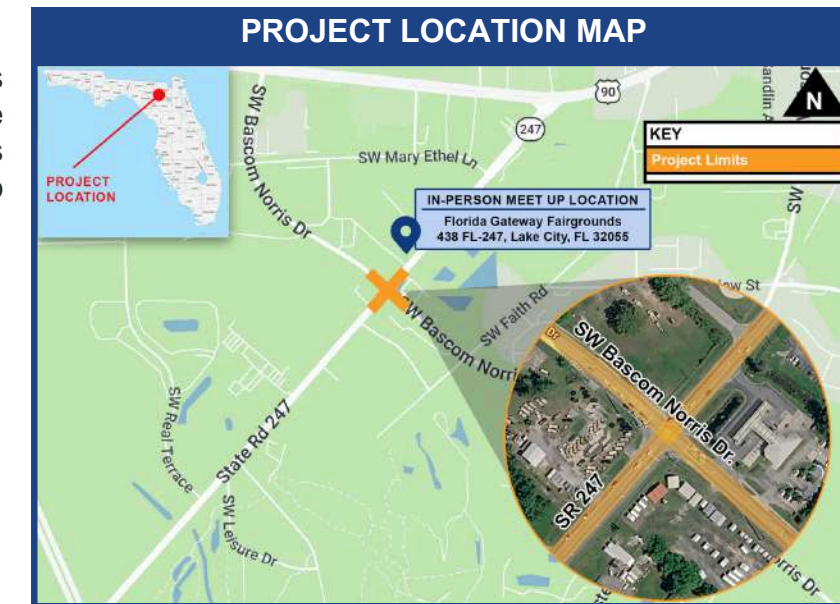
Florida Department of Transportation

2198 Edison Avenue, MS 2815

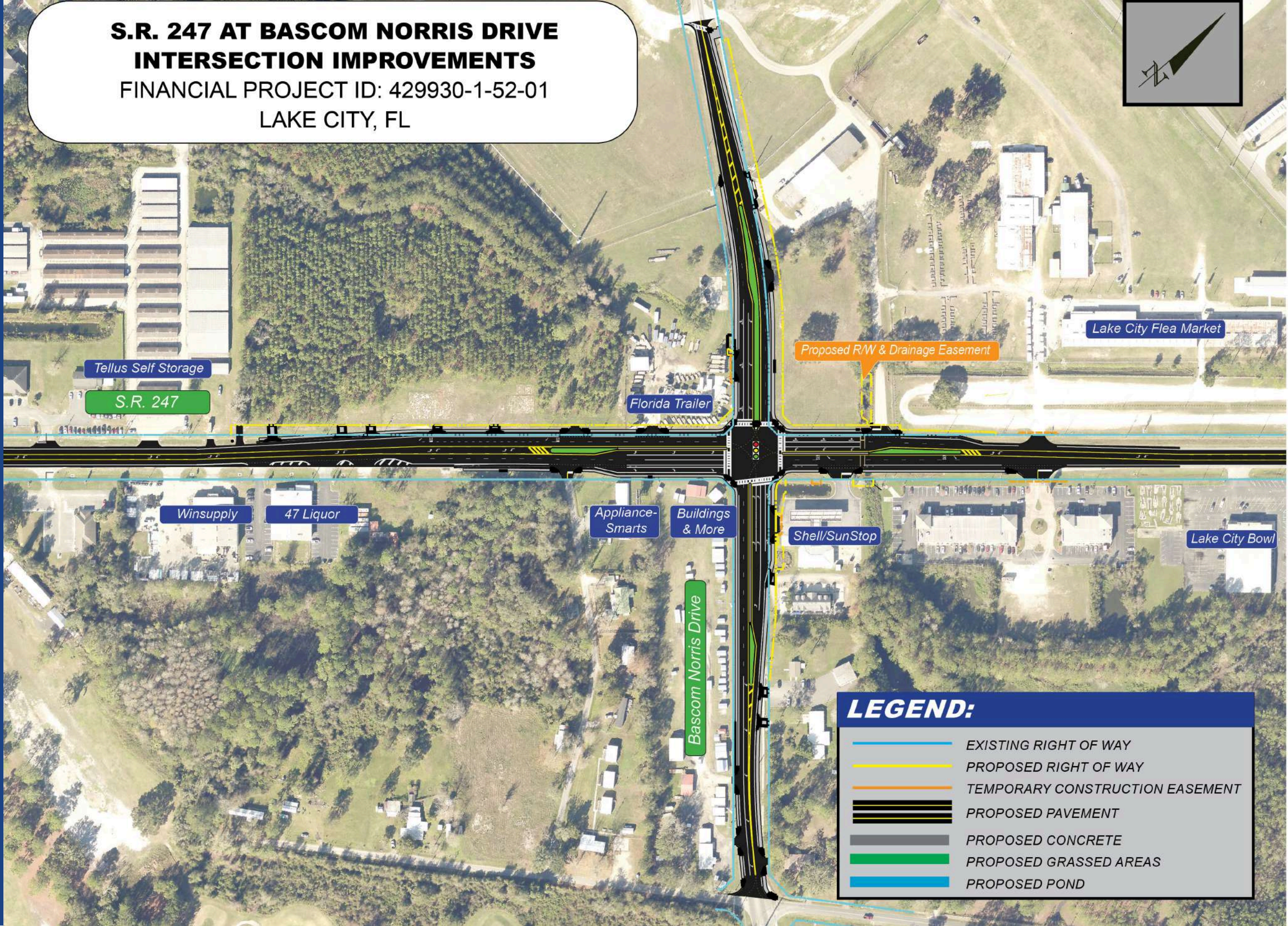
Jacksonville, FL 32204

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**S.R. 247 AT BASCOM NORRIS DRIVE
INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS**
FINANCIAL PROJECT ID: 429930-1-52-01
LAKE CITY, FL



Proposed improvements as part of the project include:

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Scan the QR code to learn more about this project through the project website at www.nflroads.com/virtualmeetings