

Cleveland Avenue (US 41) Pedestrian Safety Project from Winkler Avenue to

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard (State Road 82)



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District One

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District One, is holding a public hearing about the Cleveland Avenue (US 41) Pedestrian Safety Project from Winkler Avenue to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard (State Road 82). The hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at the Araba Shrine Center at 2010 Hanson Street, Fort Myers, FL 33901. The evening will begin with an open house at 5 p.m., with the formal public hearing and presentation beginning at 6 p.m. The department encourages all interested people to attend and express their opinions regarding the project.

In 2005, the City of Fort Myers Redevelopment Agency prepared a Master Plan for the Cleveland Avenue Redevelopment Area which included medians. The Master Plan for the Cleveland Avenue Redevelopment Area was approved in 2010, by the Fort Myers City Council.

FDOT is working to improve safety on Cleveland Avenue in the downtown area. FDOT has obtained funding to build the safety improvements outlined in the City's Master Plan and construction is expected to begin on these safety improvements in fall 2018.

The project includes median construction and resurfacing from Winkler Avenue to south of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard. FDOT will construct a raised median and six mid-block crossings with overhead mounted pedestrian signals. The signals are called High-Intensity Activated crossWalk beacon (HAWK) signals or pedestrian hybrid beacons.

FDOT will hold this hearing to give interested people the opportunity to review displays and talk one-on-one with staff.

FDOT solicits public participation without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. People who require special accommodations under the American with Disabilities Act or people who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Jamie Schley, District One Title VI Coordinator, at 863-519-2573 or by email at jamie.schley@dot.state.fl.us at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

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