



**THE PUBLIC HEARING WILL BEGIN AT
6 P.M. PLEASE STAND BY.**





STATE ROAD (SR) 555 (US 17) AT SPIRIT LAKE ROAD INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

(FROM SOUTH OF SPIRIT LAKE ROAD to NORTH OF SPIRIT LAKE ROAD)

Financial Project ID Number: 439826-1-52-01



Public Hearing – November 17, 2020, 5:30 – 7 p.m.



PUBLIC HEARING



- Pursuant to Florida Statutes 339.155 the Florida Department of Transportation is conducting this public hearing concerning the proposed design project on State Road (SR) 555 (US 17) from south of Spirit Lake Road to north of Spirit Lake Road.
- To provide the public with the opportunity to express their views relative to this project.

TITLE VI



This public hearing is being conducted without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons wishing to express their concerns relative to FDOT compliance with Title VI may do so by contacting:

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PURPOSE OF THIS HEARING



Share information and give the public the opportunity to express opinions.

The purpose of the hearing is to present the proposed design for the intersection and adjoining roadways, including median and driveway modifications, as well as traffic control and detours that would be required during construction.

PROJECT LOCATION



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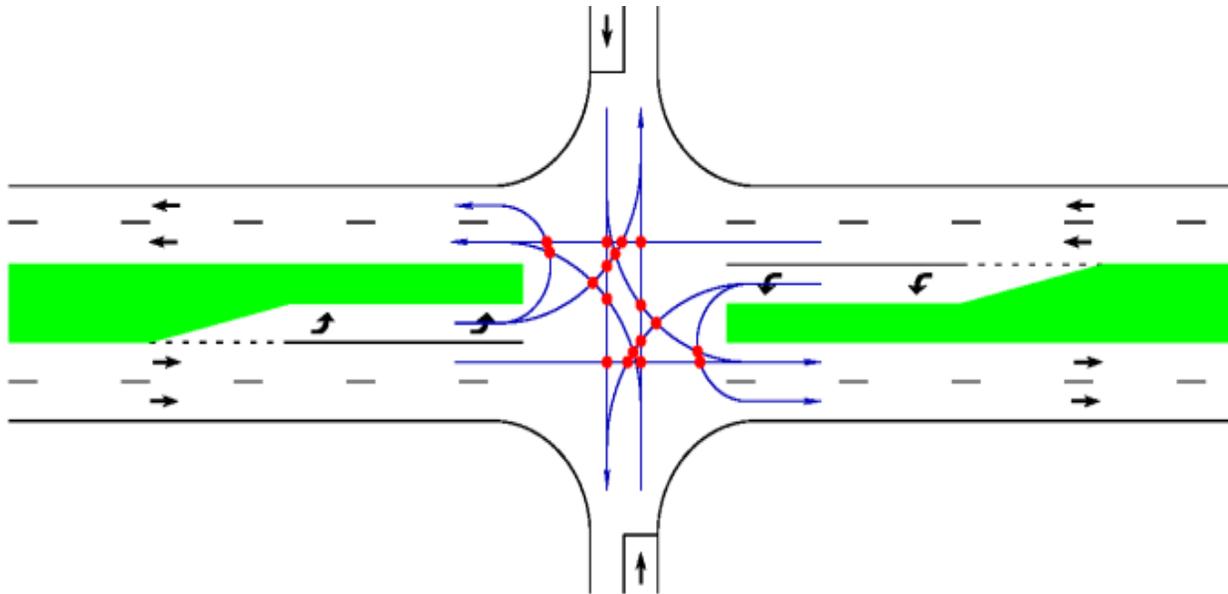
PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- Reconstruct the existing asphalt pavement with rigid concrete pavement within the limits of SR 555 (US 17) at the Spirit Lake Road intersection.
- The scope also includes closing an existing median opening, resurfacing, adding sidewalk to connect the Bartow Municipal Airport entrance with Bomber Road, transit pads, new signalization at Spirit Lake Road, signing and pavement marking upgrades and intersection lighting.

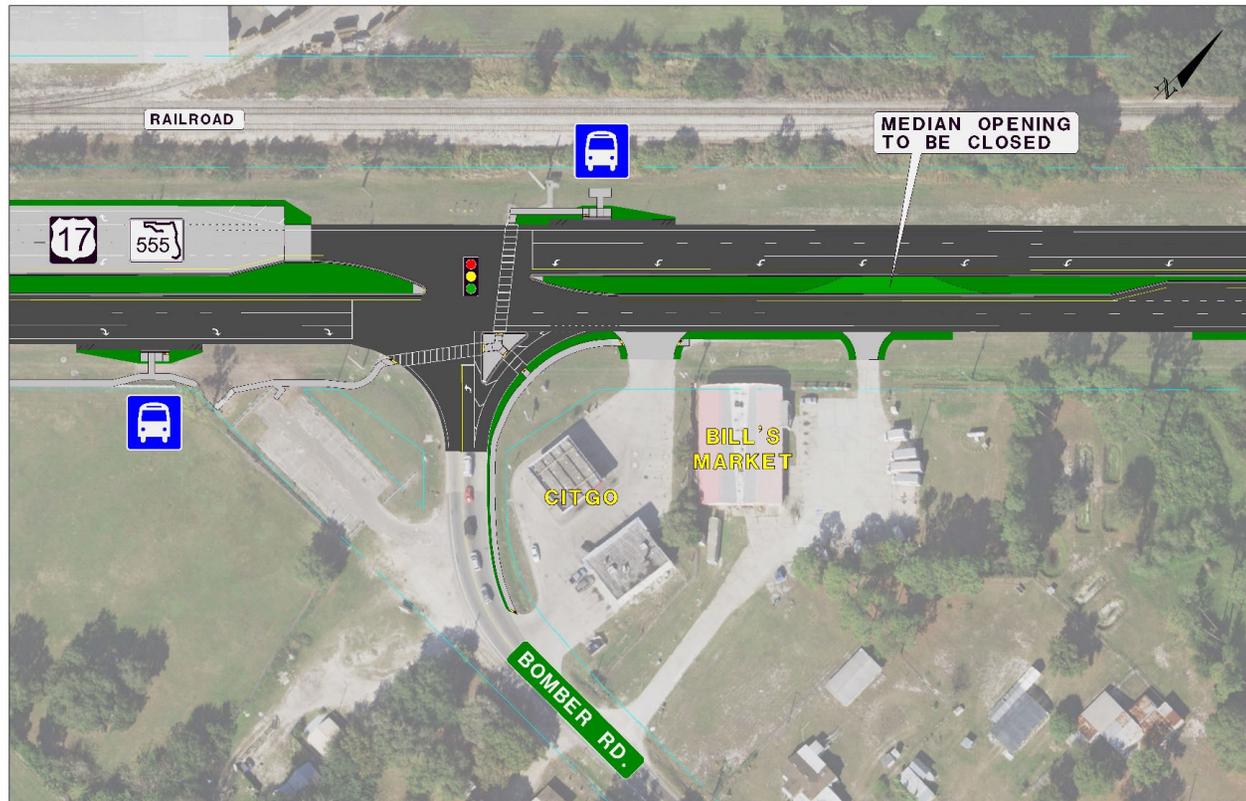


ACCESS MANAGEMENT

- What are conflict points?



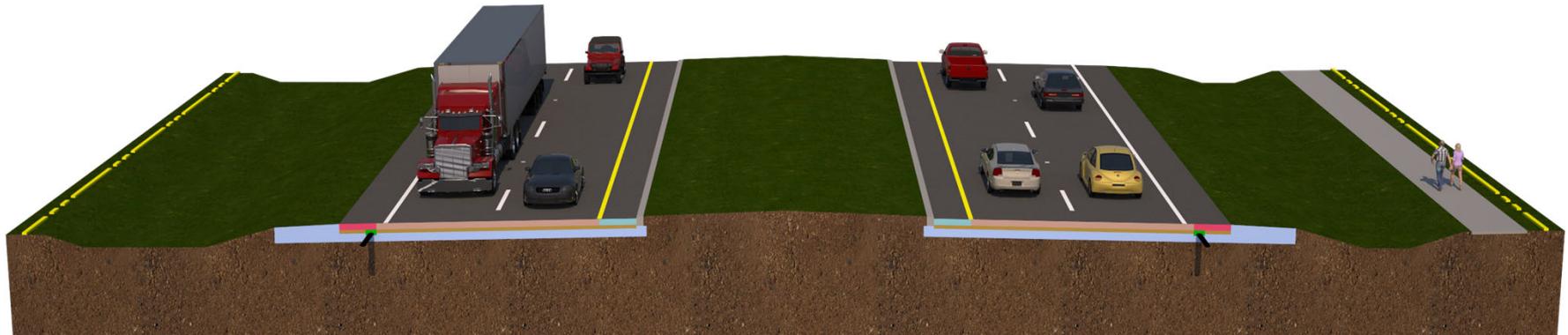
MEDIAN CLOSURES



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TYPICAL SECTION



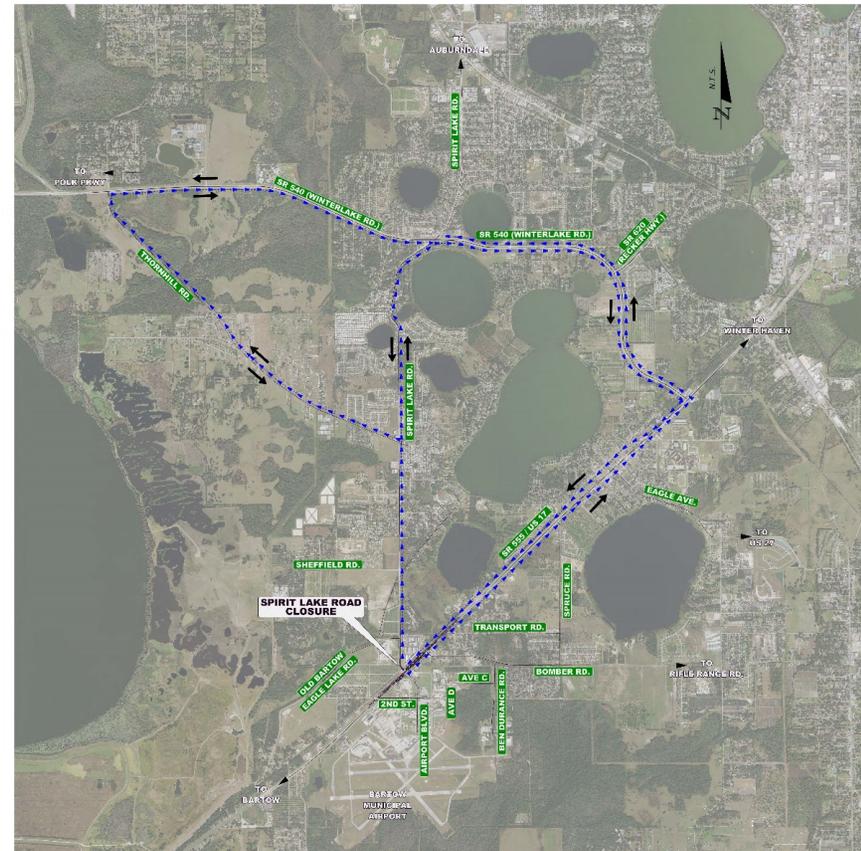
PEDESTRIAN & BICYCLE ACCOMMODATIONS

- Sidewalks along SR 555 (US 17) will connect the Bartow Municipal Airport entrance with proposed transit pads at the Bomber Road signalized intersection.
- Additional transit pads on SR 555 (US 17) at the Gate Road unsignalized intersection.
- 5-foot bicycle keyhole lanes will be constructed at northbound and southbound right turn lanes approaching the signalized Spirit Lake Road intersection.

MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC (MOT)

MOT Plan will include:

- No reduction in number of through lanes;
- Business, residential and airport access will be maintained at all times; and
- Detours will be required during construction.



PROJECT SCHEDULE & COST



- Design to be complete in April 2021.
- Anticipated construction to begin in late 2021.
- Estimated construction completion in 2023.
- Construction cost estimated at \$7.9M.

REVIEW PLAN DOCUMENTS



Available online through December 4, 2020

<http://swflroads.com/us17/spiritlakerd/>

Or by contacting:

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HOW CAN YOU COMMENT?



- Fill out a comment card and drop it in the comment box.
- Take a comment card with you and mail it to the address shown on the comment card no later than December 4, 2020.
- Speak to the court reporter to have your comments transcribed.
- Email your comments to alex.carlson@dot.state.fl.us.

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THANK YOU