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Public Meeting Scheduled for US 41 from north of Port Commons (North Port) to State College of Florida (Venice)

SARASOTA, **Fla**. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District One will conduct a Public Meeting on Tuesday, June 7, 2022, regarding the proposed 6-mile resurfacing and median modification project on US 41 starting from north of Port Commons (North Port) to State College of Florida (Venice), Sarasota County.

To allow for maximum participation, an **Open House** from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. will allow in-person attendees to view project exhibits and speak with FDOT staff. The in-person meeting will be held at State College of Florida, Selby Room, Manatee-Sarasota, 8000 South Tamiami Trail, Venice, FL 34293.

During this time, remote attendees may log into GoToWebinar https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7247465401975515150 or dial into the meeting audio +1 (562) 247-8321 and enter passcode 962-223-327. There will be a looping presentation at the in-person location, and the same presentation will be shown to virtual attendees.

Advance registration for both platforms is requested. Registration information, additional project information and instruction on how to submit comments for the public record are available on the project webpage, www.swflroads.com/us41/portcommonstostatecollegeofflorida/. Comments are always welcome; however, those received by June 17, 2022, will become part of the public record. Questions may be submitted to Andy Orrell, Director of Public Information, at Andy.Orrell@dot.state.fl.us or to FDOT Project Manager Kellie Spurgeon at (863) 519-2654 or email at kellie.spurgeon@dot.state.fl.us.

This meeting has been developed in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related statutes. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Cynthia Sykes, District One Title VI Coordinator, at (863) 519-2287 or at Cynthia.Sykes@dot.state.fl.us at least seven days prior to the public meeting. Individuals who are hearing or speech impaired may use the Florida Relay Service (TDD: 1-800-955-8771 or Voice: 1-800-955-8770) to contact FDOT regarding this project.

For project information, visit the project website at www.swflroads.com/us41/portcommonstostatecollegeofflorida/

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The Florida Department of Transportation's mission is to provide a safe transportation system that ensures the mobility of people and goods, enhances economic prosperity, and preserves the quality of the state's environment and communities. The department is committed to building a transportation system that not only fits the current needs of Florida's residents and visitors, but also enhances mobility throughout the state to accommodate its consistent and rapid growth. The unique nature of the Sunshine State and its year-round warm climate provides numerous opportunities to achieve the department's mission through multiple transportation modes including highways/streets, air, rail, sea, spaceports, transit, and the ever-expanding deployment of bicycle & pedestrian facilities.

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