

FPID: 445438-1

PUBLIC MEETING SR 37 at Pinecrest Road (CR 640) Roundabout Project Polk County, Florida



DATE: March 2023



PUBLIC COMMENT

FDOT is holding a public meeting on April 20, 2023. FDOT invites the public to submit questions or comments on these projects. Any comments received by May 1, 2023, will become part of the public meeting record.

DIRECT PUBLIC COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS TO:

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District One proposes constructing a roundabout at State Road (SR) 37 at Pinecrest Road (County Road (CR) 640 in Mulberry to increase safety at that intersection.

The proposed project consists of constructing a single-lane roundabout at the intersection of SR 37 and Pinecrest Road. The project would include removing the existing traffic signals, and adding signing, pavement markings, landscaping, and drainage work to fix current deficiencies.

The project will also be designed for future bicycle access, crosswalks, and sidewalk that will extend to the roadway paved shoulders.

For more information on this project, log on to www.SWFLroads.com/project/445438-1.

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PUBLIC MEETING INFORMATION

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District One invites you to attend a public meeting on **April 20**, **2023**, as part of the design process for proposed safety improvements for State Road (SR) 37 at Pinecrest Road (County Road (CR) 640) in Mulberry.

An Open House from 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. will present an opportunity for in-person attendees to view project exhibits and speak with FDOT staff. During that time remote attendees may view project exhibits at <u>www.swflroads.</u> <u>com/project/445438-1</u> and may log into GoToWebinar or dial in to the meeting audio. There will be a looping presentation at the in-person location which will include details on the projects. That same presentation will be shown to virtual attendees shortly after the meeting opens at 5:30 p.m.

REGISTER TO ATTEND

Advance registration will allow the project team to anticipate social distancing needs and discuss remote participation options with attendees. All in-person attendees are requested to register in advance of the public meeting by calling or emailing.

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Be prepared with your name, email address and phone number. Register for online attendance at <u>https://bit.ly/3TibC1C</u>.

PROVIDE COMMENTS

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In-person and online attendees will have the opportunity to offer comments during the public meeting. Comments received by or postmarked to the Project Manager by **May 1, 2023**, will be included in the public record.

PARTICIPATE

- In Person at Mulberry Civic Center, 901 NE 5th Street, Mulberry, FL 33860. All in- person attendees will be encouraged to follow Centers for Disease Control guidelines, including social distancing. Masks are optional. Participants who are not feeling well should utilize a remote attendance option.
- Online using an electronic device such as a computer, tablet, or smartphone.
- Over the phone by requesting the presentation slides at least seven (7) days in advance of the event and dialing 1-405-655-0060 and code 571-655-878 upon the start of the event. This will enable over-the-phone attendees to review the slides while listening to the presentation.
- After the event, by viewing a recording of the public meeting presentation, public comments, and project exhibits on the project website <u>www.swflroads.com/project/445438-1.</u>

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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. For more information, you can contact District One Title VI Coordinator Cynthia Sykes at 863-519-2287 or at <u>Cynthia.Sykes@dot.state.fl.us</u> at least seven days prior to the public meeting

Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact District One ADA Coordinator Tammy Sutton at 863-519-2517 or at <u>Tammy.Sutton@dot.state.fl.us</u> 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.

Comuníquese con nosotros: Nos importa mucho la opinión del público sobre el proyecto. Si tiene preguntas o comentarios, o simplemente desea más información, por favor comuníquese con nosotros. Nuestra representante en español es: Juan Martin, 786-535-9455.

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