

SR 60 at Walk in Water Road / Boy Scout Camp Road

Median Modification Project

Polk County



February 2023

WELCOME TO THE PUBLIC MEETING

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District One, welcomes you to the Public Meeting for the proposed improvements to the intersection of SR 60 at Walk in Water Road / Boy Scout Camp Road. FDOT is hosting this Public Meeting to provide you with the opportunity to express your views about the proposed improvement. Scan the QR code to view project website for additional details.



PROJECT OVERVIEW

To reduce crashes and increase safety, the full median opening at the intersection of US SR 60 at Walk in Water Road / Boy Scout Camp Road will become a two-way directional median opening. A two-way directional median opening is configured so that only vehicles traveling along the main roadway can access it to make a turn. Left turn and through movements from side streets are removed. This configuration has fewer conflicts points and provides improved visibility by managing the placement of vehicles within the median. This modification is expected to reduce the number of crashes at this intersection by 70%.



The improvement will consist of reconstructing the median opening to a directional median island. A left-turn lane will be constructed at the median opening to the east of the intersection, to accommodate rerouted U-turning traffic. U-turn aprons will also be constructed at the median openings to the east and west to accommodate U-turning large trucks. Construction of these improvements is planned to begin in Spring 2023 and be completed by the end of 2023.

CONTACT US

If you have questions or comments regarding the project, please contact FDOT Project Manager, Scott Leary.



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View the display boards at the public meeting or visit the project website for additional details

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