



# ***Public Hearing***

## ***US 27***

*Median Modification Safety  
Improvements*

May 16, 2023



# Public Hearing

This hearing is also conducted in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related statutes. Anyone who feels he or she has been discriminated against with regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status may complete one of the forms located at the sign-in table and mail the completed form to the address listed on the poster board.

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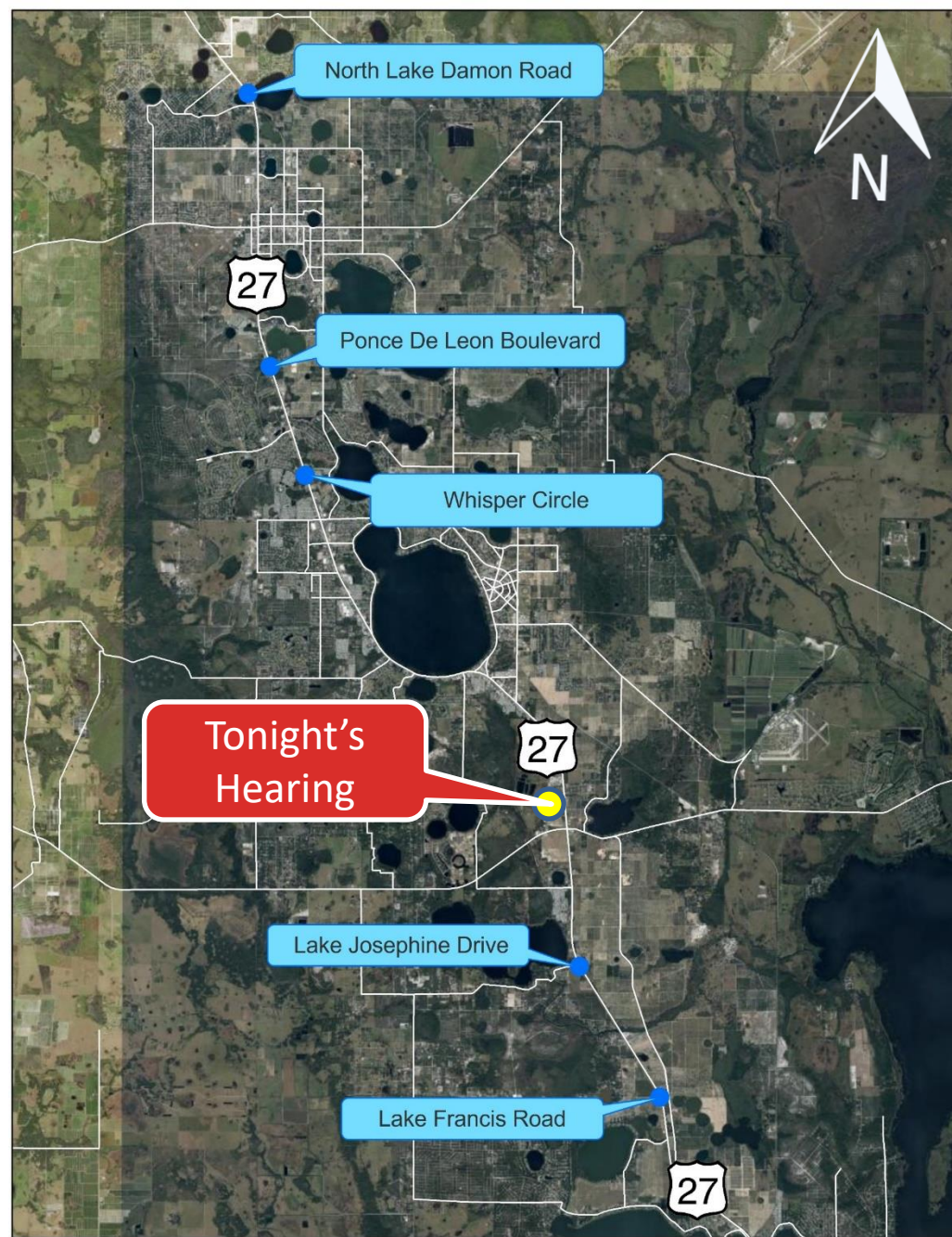
## General Public Involvement Policy

- Federal Highway Act of 1968, as amended
- National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended
- Title 23, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 450 & 771
- Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 1500-1508
- 23 United States Code, Section 109(h)
- Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA)
- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and other Nondiscrimination laws
- Executive Order 12898, Environmental Justice
- Executive Order 13166, Limited English Proficiency
- Executive Order 07-01, Section 2, Plain Language Initiative
- Section 286.29, FS, Climate-Friendly Public Business (Green Lodging)

## Hearing Requirements

- Chapter 23, United States Code 128
- Florida Statutes:  
Sections 120.525, 286.011, 339.155
- Jessica Lunsford Act
- Rule 14-97, Florida Administrative Code
- Section 335.199, Florida Statutes

# US 27 Median Modification





# Project Need

The project is needed to:

- Improve intersection safety
- Reduce the risk of crashes

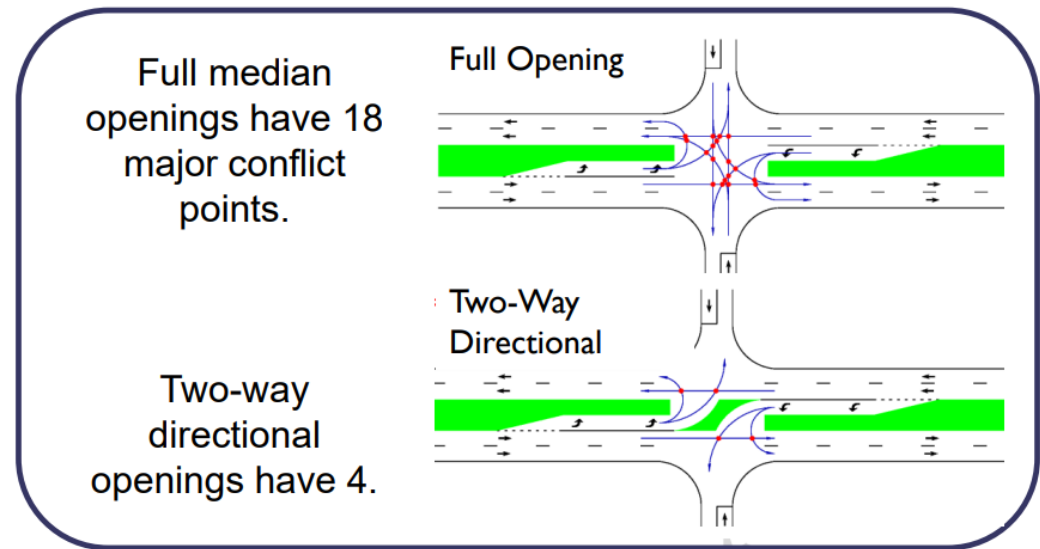


The project includes median modifications along US 27 at:

- North Lake Damon Road
- Ponce De Leon Boulevard
- Whisper Circle
- Lake Josephine Drive
- Lake Francis Road

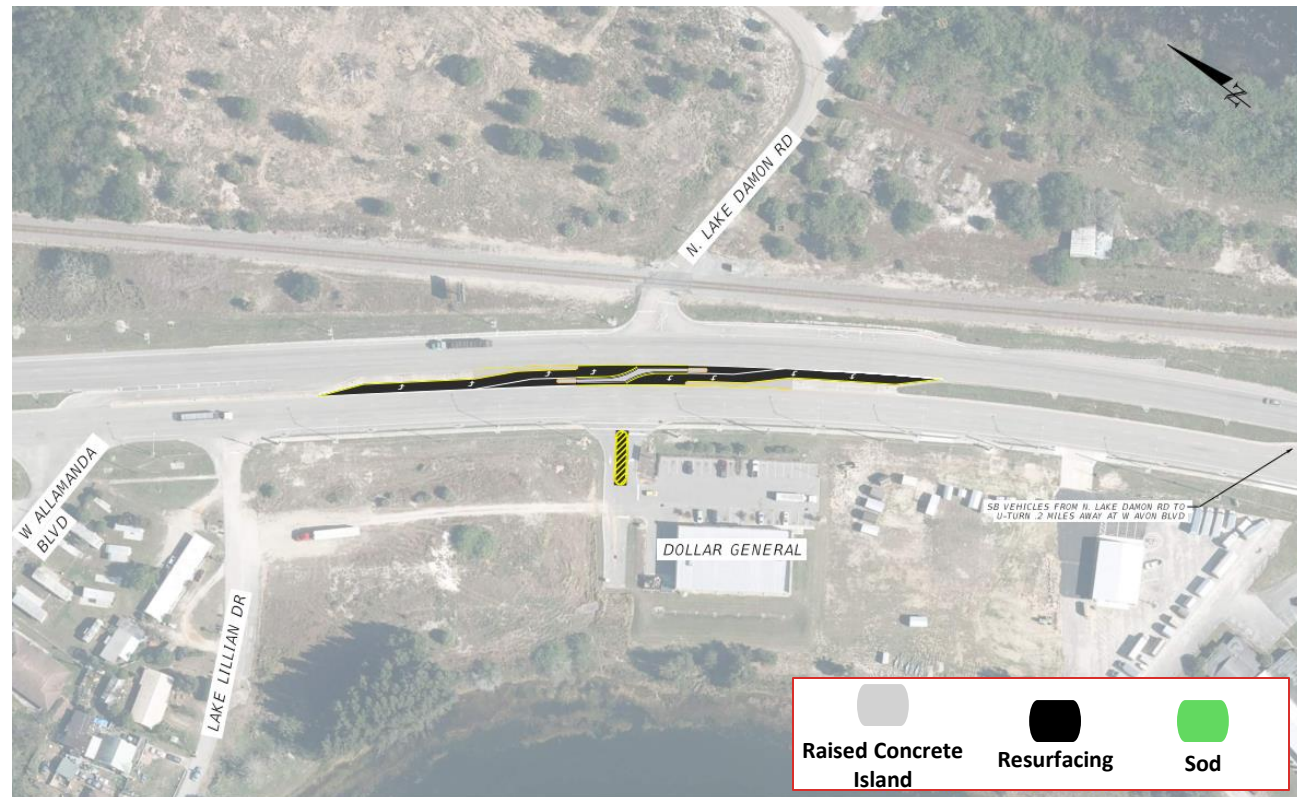
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- Areas where paths legally cross within an intersection
- Reducing the number of conflict points increases safety
- Restricted Crossing U-turns reduces fatal/injury crashes 54%



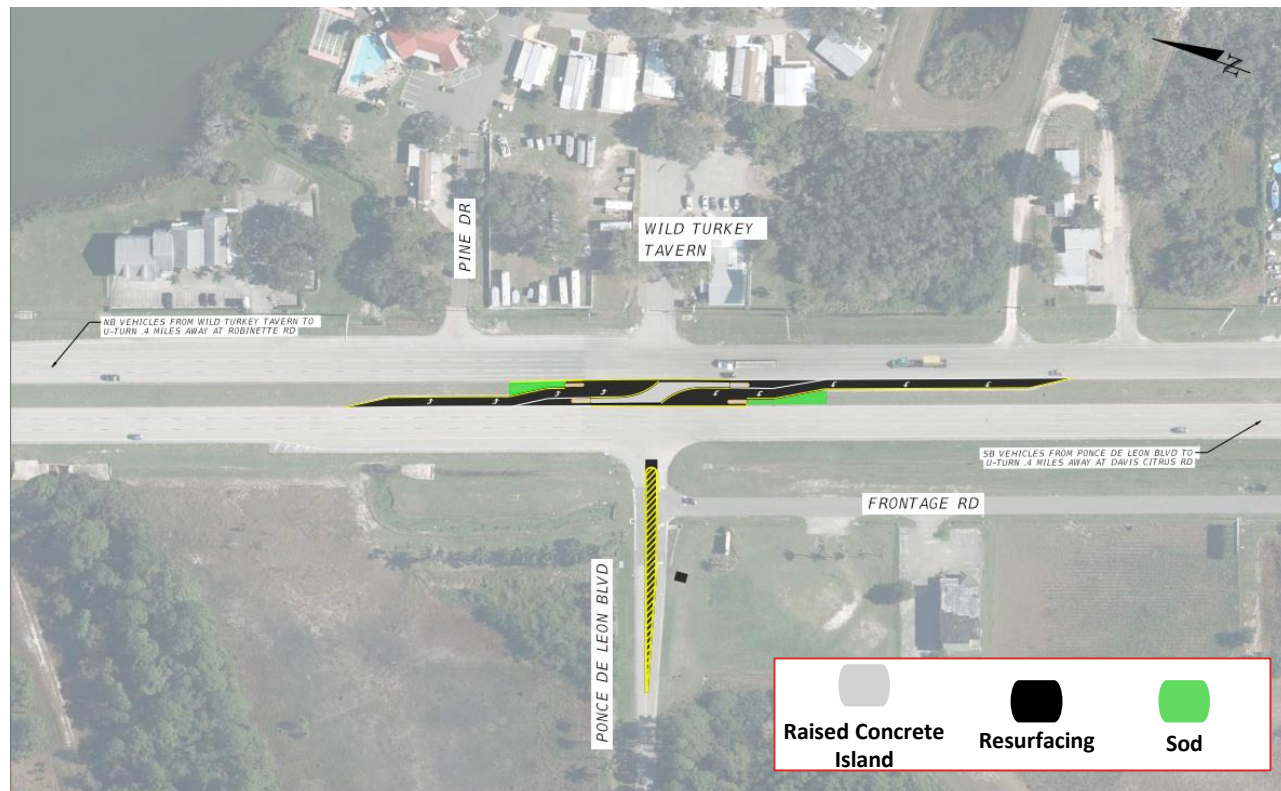
# Proposed Improvements US 27 at North Lake Damon Road

- Modify median to allow only southbound and northbound left turns



# Proposed Improvements US 27 at Ponce De Leon Boulevard

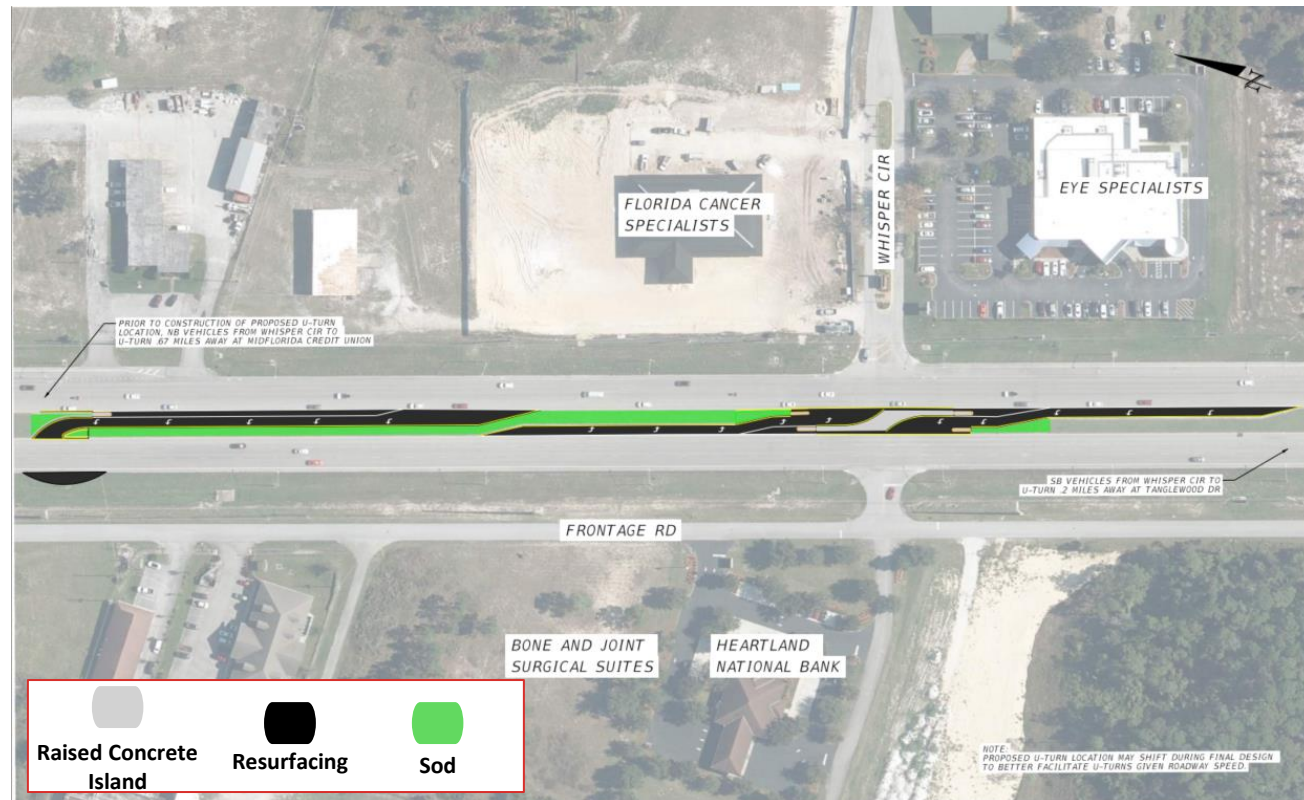
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# Proposed Improvements US 27 at Whisper Circle

- Modify median to allow only southbound and northbound left turns
- Add U-turn lane north of Whisper Cir.



# Proposed Improvements US 27 at Lake Josephine Drive

- Modify median to allow only southbound and northbound left turns



# Proposed Improvements US 27 at Lake Francis Road

- Modify median to allow only southbound and northbound left turns
- Add U-turn lanes north and south of Lake Francis Road



# Schedule and Cost

- Final Design: to be determined
- Construction: to be determined  
(anticipated 2028)
- The estimated construction cost is \$3.5 M

## Notes:

- Temporary delineators may be installed prior to the final construction at: N Lake Damon Rd, Ponce De Leon Blvd, Whisper Cir, and Lake Josephine Dr.
- 2020 crash data has not yet been fully verified.



# Opportunity for Input

- Ask Project Team questions during break.
- Provide comment during public testimony.
- Provide a private comment to court reporter.
- Complete a Comment Form and return in drop-box or mail back to us.

Thank You for Participating!

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Safety Improvements