

S.R. 45 (U.S. 41) from Magellan Drive to 63rd Avenue Manatee County, Florida

Financial Project ID: 449653-1



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Hybrid Public Meeting #2

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District One, invites you to participate in a second public meeting for the State Road (SR) 45 (U.S. 41) Safety Improvements from Magellan Drive to 63rd Avenue. This second meeting will serve as a project update since the previous meeting held in June 2025. For your convenience, the FDOT is providing multiple options for participation in the public meeting. Attendees will be able to view project exhibits, ask questions, and review the design with members of the project team.

For your convenience, there are several options to participate in the public meeting including an in-person option and a virtual/online option. All participants, regardless of the platform they choose, will receive the same information on the proposed project, and all comments received in-person, virtually, or electronically, will be given equal weight.

For more information regarding the project please visit the project website at www.swfroads.com/project/449653-1.

The website can also be accessed by scanning the following QR code.



Project Location Map



In-Person Meeting

Thursday, April 9, 2026

Open House:

5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Trailer Estates Park & Recreation District
1903 69th Avenue W
Bradenton, Florida 34207

Virtual Meeting

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

Microsoft Teams

Project Presentation:

5:00 pm - 5:15 pm

Q&A Session:

5:15 pm - 6:00 pm

Register in advance at:

tinyurl.com/mr4bd7wt



To participate in listen-only mode without registration, you may optionally dial into the meeting with the following information:

- Dial: +1 929-229-5255
- Conference ID: 589 395 052#

About the Project

This design project seeks to improve the safety and operations of S.R.45 (U.S. 41) in Manatee County. The roadway modifications include the addition of raised medians and directional turn lanes to the existing two-way left-turn lanes. The raised medians and directional turn lanes were strategically placed at key locations to reduce the number of conflict points, simplify driver decision making, and minimize the potential for higher severity crash types. Additional project elements include resurfacing the directional turn lanes, the addition of new pavement markings, signing, minor signal improvements, and traffic signal loops where necessary. All project elements are anticipated to occur within the existing public right-of-way.





Florida Department of Transportation District 1
Attention: Marie Carvajal, Project Manager IV
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Bartow, Florida 33830
Mail Station 129

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After reviewing the meeting materials, and/or participating, you may submit comments in several ways:

1. During the in-person meeting or virtual meeting
2. Via the project website at www.swflroads.com/project/449653-1
3. Email the FDOT Project Manager IV Marie Carvajal, at Marie.Carvajal@dot.state.fl.us
4. Mail comments to FDOT District 1 Office at **801 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830, Mail Station 129**

While comments about the project are accepted at any time, please note that comments must be received by **April 23, 2026** to be included in the formal meeting record.

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 email at Cynthia.Sykes@dot.state.fl.us at least seven days prior to the meeting.

For More Information

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