

US 17 at CR 761 Safety Improvements

Desoto County



May 2025

WELCOME TO THE PUBLIC MEETING

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District One, welcomes you to the Public Meeting for the US 17 at CR 761 Safety Improvement project. 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 17 at CR 761 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 make a left-turn. Left turn and through movements from side streets are removed. This is an interim improvement to improve visibility and simplify decision-making for drivers by managing the placement of vehicles within the median. The improvement will consist of temporary curbing being installed in the median opening by Summer 2025.

Traffic volumes have met the volume thresholds for a traffic signal; however, this does not necessarily mean a signal is the best or ultimate option. FDOT will continue to evaluate multiple intersection configurations (including a traffic signal) to reduce left-turn conflicts at the intersection.

This meeting is being held to present project information and provide an opportunity for the public to offer feedback. FDOT will accept written comments during and after the meeting. Please submit your comments by May 22, 2025, to be included in the formal public meeting record.



CONTACT US

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



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Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons willing to express their concerns about Title VI may do so by contacting Cynthia Sykes, District One Title VI Coordinator, 801 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida, 33830, call (863) 519-2287, or via email at Cynthia.Sykes@dot.state.fl.us.

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

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