



# PUBLIC HEARING SR 78 at Hibiscus Drive

Lee County, Florida



FPID: 448970-1-31-01

DATE: April 2021

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District One is proposing safety improvements to the intersection of SR 78 (Pine Island Road) and Hibiscus Drive in the City of Cape Coral, Lee County. The proposed project design will add a temporary median on Pine Island Road. The median will include directional openings to maintain left turn movements from eastbound and westbound Pine Island Road onto Hibiscus Drive. Left turns will no longer be an option from northbound and southbound Hibiscus Drive.

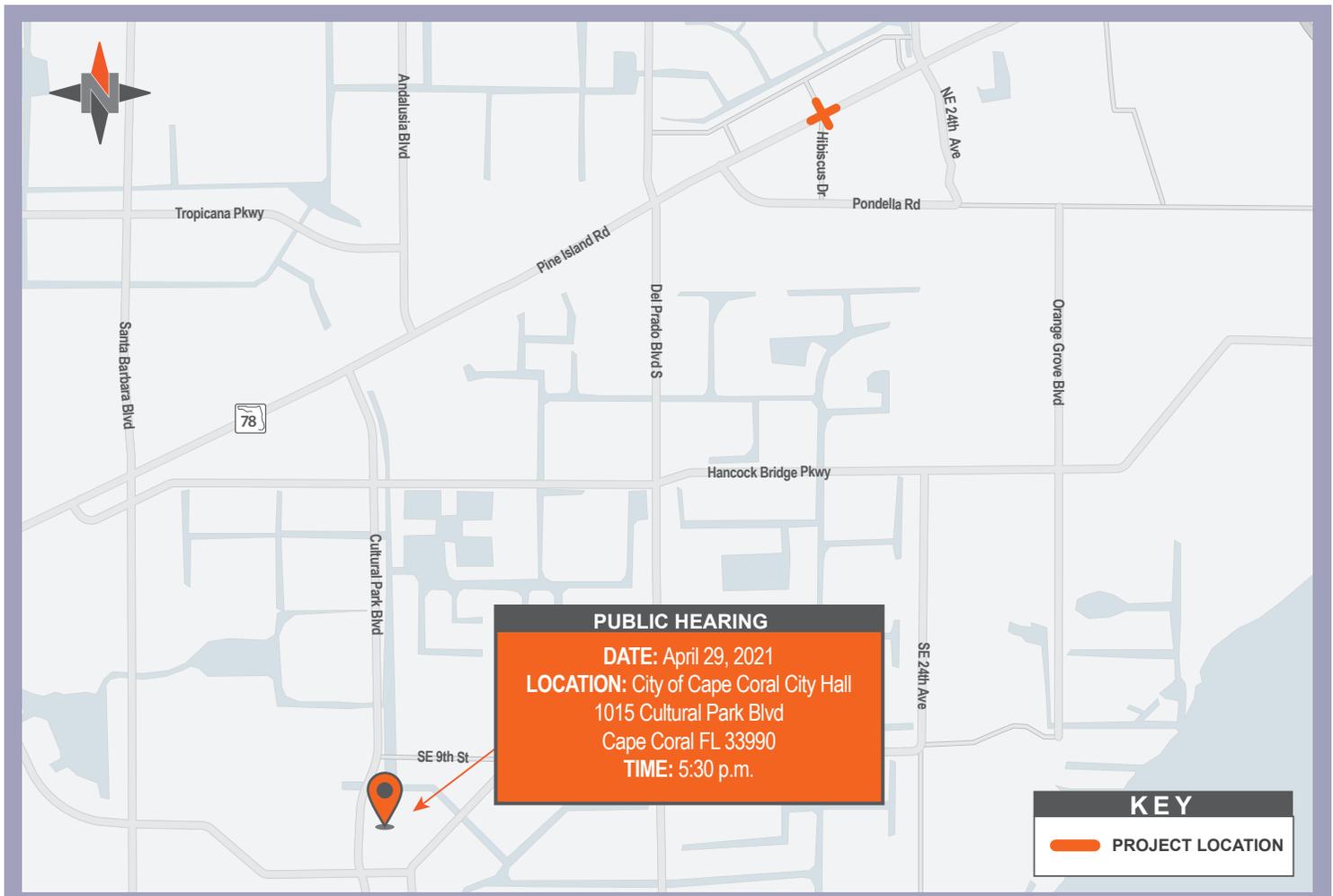
Safety improvements at this location are the highest-ranked priority for open median conversions within the twelve-county jurisdiction of FDOT District One. By eliminating left-turn movements from Hibiscus Drive, the directionalized median will reduce the frequency of angle and left turn crashes.

## PUBLIC COMMENT

FDOT invites the public to submit questions or comments on this project. Written or phoned-in comments received or postmarked by **May 9, 2021**, will be included in the official public record. A Public Hearing will be held on **April 29, 2021**, to receive spoken comments for the record.

### DIRECT PUBLIC COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS TO:

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## PUBLIC HEARING INFORMATION

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District One invites you to attend a public hearing on April 29, 2021, as part of the design process for proposed safety improvements to the intersection at SR 78 (Pine Island Road) and Hibiscus Drive. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to present information and obtain input on the project design.

A 5:30 p.m. Open House 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 on the [www.SWFLRoads.com/SR78atHibiscus](http://www.SWFLRoads.com/SR78atHibiscus) and may log into GoToWebinar or dial in to the meeting audio. A formal narrated presentation will begin promptly at 6 p.m. for all attendees, followed by a formal public comment period.

### REGISTER TO ATTEND

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

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Be prepared with your name, email address, phone number, and your plan to attend online or in person. Register for online attendance at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2054236679212833293>.

### PROVIDE COMMENTS

In-person and online attendees will have the opportunity to offer spoken comments during the public hearing. Comments received by or postmarked to the FDOT Project Manager (see reverse side for contact information) by **May 9, 2021**, will be included in the public record.

### PARTICIPATE

- In person at Cape Coral City Hall, 1015 Cultural Park Blvd, Cape Coral. All in-person attendees will be encouraged to follow Centers for Disease Control guidelines, including social distancing and the wearing of masks. 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 1-877-309-2074 and code 908-558-458 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 hearing presentation and public comments, and project exhibits, on the project website ([www.SWFLRoads.com/SR78atHibiscus](http://www.SWFLRoads.com/SR78atHibiscus)) under “Documents and Publications.”

*This hearing 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. 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 at [Cynthia.Sykes@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Cynthia.Sykes@dot.state.fl.us) at least seven days prior to the Public Hearing. 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: Yvonne McClellan, 239-285-7552.*

