



PUBLIC NOTICE

**SR 700 (US 98) (PEACE RIVER - FORT MEADE) AT BRIDGE NUMBER 160064
(JOHN SINGLETARY BRIDGE)**
FINANCIAL PROJECT ID NO. 434886-2-52-01 | FAP NO. D118-090-B
POLK COUNTY, FL



PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Florida Department of Transportation, District One, is designing a replacement bridge to correct the deficiencies of the existing US 98/John Singletary Bridge over the Peace River, in Polk County. The project is within the City of Fort Meade. The new bridge will enhance safety conditions as well as improve movement/access across the Peace River for motorists, pedestrians, and bicyclists.

PROPOSED DESIGN

FDOT conducted a Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study between 2013 and 2018 to determine whether the US 98/John Singletary Bridge should remain or be replaced. The existing bridge is a significant historic bridge according to the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. It was determined during the study that the bridge was obsolete. The proposed project will replace the existing Peace River Bridge and will improve connections for pedestrians and bicyclists between the City of Fort Meade and the Fort Meade Outdoor Recreation Area. The roadway will be realigned to accommodate the proposed bridge configuration. The new bridge will be located south of the existing bridge.

PROJECT WEBSITE

www.swflroads.com/us98/johnsingletarybridge

FDOT solicits public participation without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. People who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Cynthia Sykes, District One Title VI Coordinator, at (863) 519-2287, or e-mail at cynthia.sykes@dot.state.fl.us at least seven days prior to the meeting.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried-out by FDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C § 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 14, 2016, and executed by FHWA and FDOT.

PUBLIC MEETING

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District One, is hosting a public meeting as part of the design of the US 98/John Singletary Bridge in the City of Fort Meade.

Date

February 18, 2020

Time

5-7 PM Open House

Location

**Fort Meade Mobile Home
Park Activity Center**
1046 S.E. 2nd Street
Fort Meade, FL 33841

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