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**Subject: Alternatives Public Meeting
Canoe Creek Road Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study**
Osceola County
Financial Project Identification (FPID) No.: 449217-1

Dear Government Official / Stakeholder / ETAT Member:

Osceola County invites you to a public meeting regarding the proposed improvements to Canoe Creek Road from Deer Run Road to US 192 on Tuesday, July 18, 2023. The in-person meeting will be conducted as an open house from 5:30-7:30 p.m., at the St. Cloud Community Center, 3101 17th Street, St. Cloud, FL 34769, where participants may review project information and discuss the Study with staff.

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Director

Joshua DeVries, AICP
Transportation Planning

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Transportation Engineering

Rene LaPorte
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Gary Yeager
Traffic Operations

The purpose of this Study is to evaluate the two-lane to four-lane widening of Canoe Creek Road and add bicycle and pedestrian features throughout the corridor. The public meeting is being held to present information and receive community feedback.

Osceola County is offering multiple ways for the community to participate in the meeting.

- **Virtual Option:** Interested persons may join the Virtual Public Meeting (VPM) from a computer, tablet, or mobile device. A VPM is a free live presentation or webinar over the Internet. For this option, advance registration is required by visiting: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5654506158010478426> Once registered, participants will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting online. Please note, Internet Explorer cannot be used to register or attend this webinar. Click here (<https://www.google.com/chrome/>) to download Google Chrome or here (<https://bit.ly/DownloadMicrosoftEdge>) to download Microsoft Edge. If joining online, please provide adequate log-in time to view the presentation in its entirety. The online presentation will begin at 5:35 p.m.
- **Phone Option (Listen Only):** Participants may join the meeting in listen-only mode by dialing (562) 247-8321 and entering the passcode 371-327-178 when prompted.
- **In-Person Option:** Participants may attend in person by going to the St. Cloud Community Center, 3101 17th Street, St. Cloud, FL 34769. Directional signs will be provided. A looping presentation will be shown from 5:30-7:30 p.m., and staff will be present to answer questions about the Study.



If you are feeling unwell, please consider attending the meeting virtually or by phone.

All meeting materials, including the presentation, will be available on the project website at <http://www.osceola.org/go/canocreekroad> on July 18, 2023.

Osceola County is sending notices to nearby property owners, business owners, interested persons, and organizations to provide the opportunity to offer comments and express their views regarding this project and the proposed improvements.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, nation origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons wishing to express their concerns relative to compliance with Title VI may do so by contacting Brenda Hernandez by email at Brendai.Hernandez@Osceola.org or by phone at (407) 742-1208 or TTD: 800-955-8771.

Persons who require accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Stephanie Underwood, PE at (407) 742-0565 or Stephanie.Underwood@Osceola.org at least seven days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact us by using the Florida Relay Service, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (Voice).

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried-out by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) pursuant to 23 United States Code (USC) Section 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated May 26, 2022, and executed by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and FDOT.

If you have any questions or comments about the project, please contact: Osceola County Project Manager Stephanie Underwood, PE, by phone at (407) 742-0565, by email at Stephanie.Underwood@Osceola.org or by U.S. mail at Department of Transit and Transportation, Osceola County, 1 Courthouse Square, Suite 3100 Kissimmee, FL 34741.

Sincerely,

Steven Kane, PE
Transportation & Transit Director
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