Transportation & Transit Department



August 30, 2021

Subject: Public Information Meeting

Poinciana Boulevard Road Widening

From Pleasant Hill Road to Trafalgar Boulevard

Osceola County

Project No.: PS-20-11503-DG

Tawny Olore, PEExecutive Director

Dear Elected Official:

Joshua DeVries, AICP

Transportation Planning

Steven Kane, PE

Transportation Engineer

Kathy Lee, PE

Traffic Engineering

Rene LaPorte

Construction

Gary Yeager Traffic Operations Osceola County invites you to a public information meeting regarding the Poinciana Boulevard Widening Project on Tuesday, September 14, 2021. The purpose of the project is to address capacity and safety needs along Poinciana Boulevard from Pleasant Hill Road to Trafalgar Boulevard.

Osceola County is designing the preferred alternative that was selected earlier this year, which will provide two travel lanes in each direction separated by a grassed median. Traffic signal modifications, drainage improvements, and construction of a 10-foot-wide sidewalk to accommodate pedestrians and bicyclists are included. The design also includes 7-foot-wide buffered bike lanes in each direction. The public meeting is an opportunity for the community to learn about the design, ask questions and provide input. The project is currently in the design phase. Construction is expected to begin in summer 2023.

The County is offering three ways to participate in the meeting. All participants will receive the same information regardless of which option they choose.

• In-Person Option: Interested persons may attend an open house at the Association of Poinciana Villages: Poinciana Community Center, 445 Marigold Avenue, Poinciana, FL 34759. Attendees will have an opportunity to come anytime between 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. to view a looping presentation and project displays, speak with project team members and provide comments. In light of the current Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, steps are required to protect the health of the public while still ensuring continuity of County business. Virtual access to the public meeting is also being provided.

Virtual Meeting (Online) Option: Interested persons may participate in a Virtual Public Meeting (VPM) from a computer, tablet or mobile device. The VPM will begin at 6 p.m. and will include the same presentation offered at the in-person location. Attendees in the virtual meeting will have an opportunity to download project displays and provide comments or ask questions. Advance registration is required for this option by going to: https://bit.ly/2VeVy7g. Please note that GoToWebinar does not support Internet Explorer. You will need to use Google Chrome (click here to download for free) or Microsoft Edge (click here to download for free) to register and participate in the virtual meeting.

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• Phone Option (listen-only): Persons may also call into the meeting by dialing 1-631-992-3221 and entering the passcode 376-973-646 when prompted. Persons choosing this option are encouraged to contact me at 407-742-0533 or Daniel.Kelly@osceola.org after the meeting to submit comments or ask questions.

Tawny Olore, PE Executive Director

All meeting materials will be available on the project's website at www.osceola.org/go/poincianablvd a few days before the meeting. A link to a recording of the virtual meeting will be posted after the meeting.

Joshua DeVries, AICP Transportation Planning While comments are welcomed throughout the project, all comments received by September 24, 2021, will become part of the record for this meeting. For more information, please contact me at 407-742-0533 or Daniel.Kelly@osceola.org.

Steven Kane, PETransportation Engineer

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons wishing to express their concerns relative to compliance with Title VI or persons with disabilities who require accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or require translation services (free of charge) should contact Hind Huda, Osceola County ADA Coordinator, at 407-742-1200 (TTD: 800-955-8771) or email at Hind.Huda@osceola.org.

Kathy Lee, PE Traffic Engineering Sincerely,

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Daniel Kelly, P.E.

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