



State Road 70 from Orange Avenue to Turner Avenue Resurfacing and Median Modification Project

in DeSoto County

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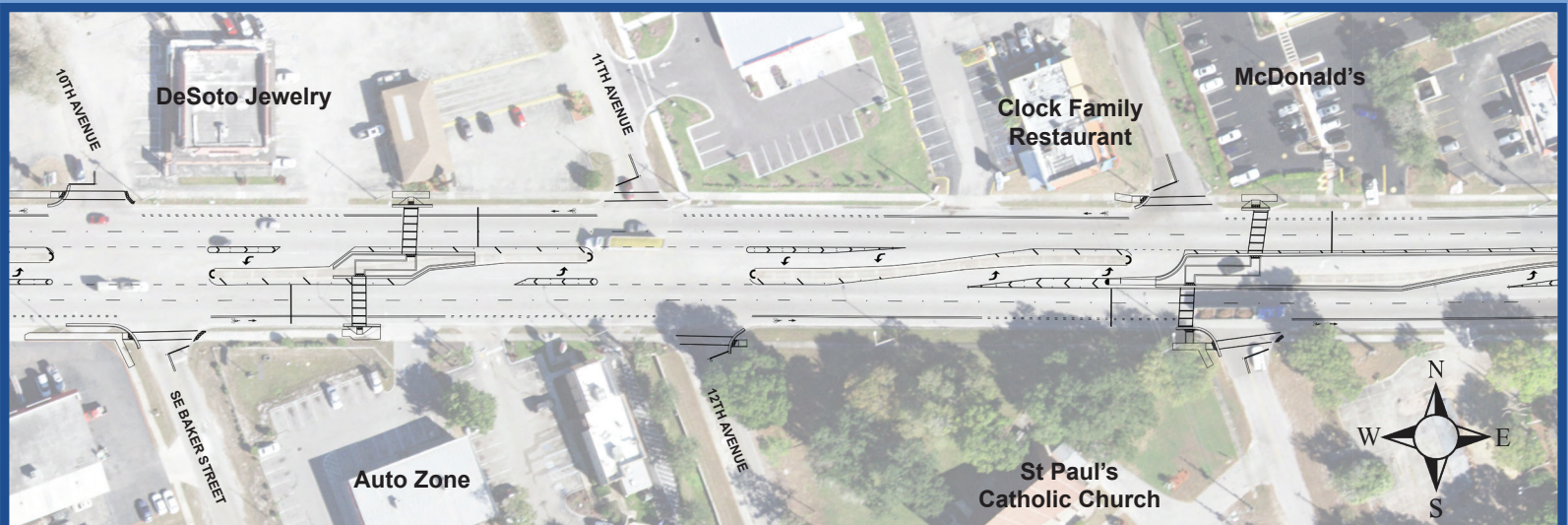
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Public Hearing Scheduled for Thursday, October 5, 2017

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District One, will hold a public hearing about median modifications and pedestrian safety improvements. These modifications are part of a resurfacing project on SR 70 from Orange Avenue to Turner Avenue in Arcadia, DeSoto County, FL. The hearing is scheduled for Thursday, October 5, 2017 at the Calvary Baptist Church in the Worship Center. The evening will begin with an open house at 5 p.m., with the formal public hearing and presentation beginning at 6 p.m.

FDOT did pedestrian counts in 2015 and determined for safety reasons the mid-block crossings are needed. As part of this project, FDOT is designing mid-block pedestrian crossings between North 10th Avenue and 11th Avenue, and just east of 12th Avenue. The mid-block pedestrian crossings will provide designated areas for pedestrians to cross SR 70. The mid-block pedestrian crossing at the driveways for St. Paul's Catholic Church and the Clock Family/McDonald's restaurants will eliminate left turns out from each of these driveways. It will also eliminate west to southbound left turns into the Catholic Church. The new mid-block pedestrian crossings are shown below.



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Visit the project website at: www.SWFLRoads.com/sr70/fromorangetoturner



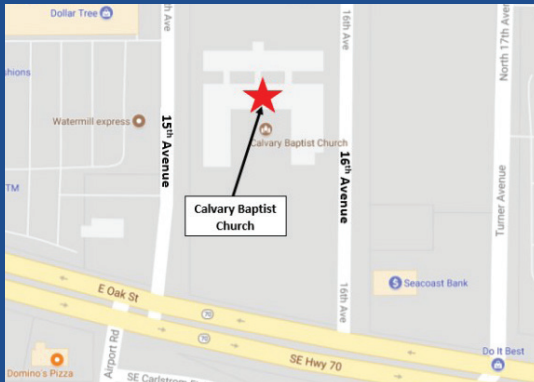
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 6 p.m. public hearing
 When: Thursday, October 5, 2017
 Where: Calvary Baptist Church
 Worship Center
 1509 E. Oak Street
 Arcadia, FL 34266

Concept plans are available for review through October 20, 2017 at the Desoto County Library at 125 N. Hillsborough Avenue, Arcadia FL, 34266. Library hours are Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Sunday and Monday, closed.

FDOT solicits public participation 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 Jamie Schley, District One Title VI Coordinator at (863) 519-2573 or by email at Jamie.Schley@dot.state.fl.us at least seven (7) days prior to the hearing.

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