



SR 70 from US 441 (Parrott Avenue) to NE 17th Avenue Resurfacing and Median Modification Project Okeechobee County, FL

District One | FPID: 444641-1-52-01

August 2022

Public Meeting

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District One invites the public to attend a public meeting on Thursday, September 8, 2022, as a part of the design process for proposed resurfacing and median modifications for SR 70 from US 441 (Parrott Avenue) to NE 17th Avenue in Okeechobee County. FDOT is holding the public meeting to give the community an opportunity to make comments about the project.

Send Public Comments or Questions to:

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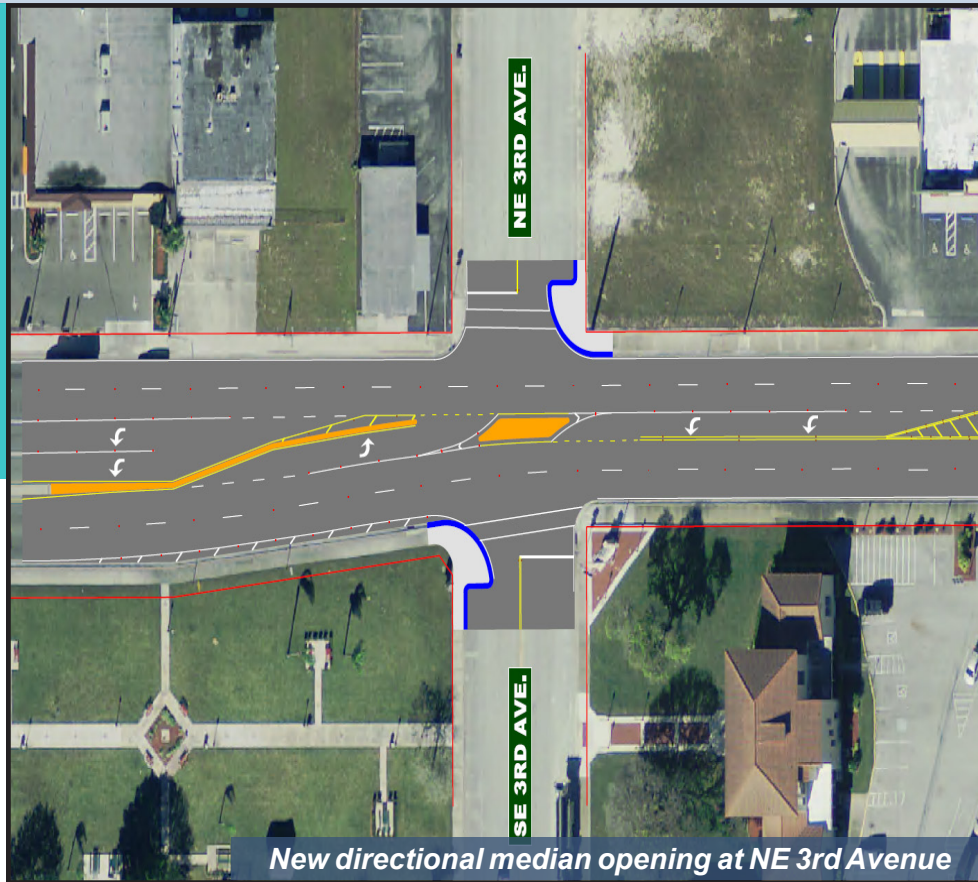
About the Project

FDOT is designing the SR 70 Resurfacing and Median Modification from US 441 to NE 17th Avenue as a Resurfacing, Restoration, and Rehabilitation (RRR) project intended to extend the service life of the existing roadway, improve safety, and correct deficiencies.

This project will include the following:

- Milling and resurfacing of the existing pavement with new striping
- Upgrading highway signage
- Converting the median opening at NE 3rd Avenue to a directional median opening (see graphic)
- Reconstruction of the sidewalks to meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) criteria
- Driveway reconstruction
- Replacement of a portion of the drainage system
- New signals and lighting at NE 8th Avenue

The median opening at NE 3rd Avenue is currently a full median opening allowing turning movements in all directions. For safety purposes, the median will become a directional median opening permitting left turns only from SR 70 onto NE 3rd and SE 3rd Avenue.



Fast Facts

**Estimated Design
Completion Date** Spring 2023

**Estimated Construction
Start Date** Summer 2023

**Estimated Construction
Cost** \$3.48 Million

Connect on the web by visiting <http://swfroads.com> for more project details.



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Public Meeting Information

FDOT is holding an in-person public meeting on Thursday, September 8, 2022, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Okeechobee Presbyterian Church, 312 N. Parrott Avenue, Okeechobee, Florida 34972. The meeting will be an open house format; no formal presentation will be made. Those attending the meeting will be able to view project exhibits, ask questions and discuss the work one-on-one with members of the project team. There will be a looping presentation which will include details on the project.

A virtual public meeting will be held on Monday, September 12, 2022, at 5 p.m. Virtual attendees may view project exhibits at www.swflroads.com and may log into GoToWebinar or dial in to the meeting audio. There will be a presentation at the beginning of the meeting followed by questions and answers. Please register in advance to attend this meeting.

For additional information, please visit the project website www.swflroads.com.

Join us for an In-Person Meeting

Thursday, September 8, 2022
at 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., open house

Okeechobee Presbyterian Church
312 N Parrott Avenue
Okeechobee, FL 34972

Comments

In-person and online attendees will have the opportunity to offer comments during the public meeting. Comments received by or postmarked to the FDOT Project Manager by September 23, 2022, will be included in the public record.

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Join us for a Virtual Meeting

Monday, September 12, 2022 at 5:00 P.M.

1. Visit the following URL:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5220539907662577678>

2. When registering for the GoToWebinar, the browser requirements for attendees are either Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge or Firefox - Internet Explorer (IE) will not work

3. Click to start and join

4. If you prefer to use your phone rather than your computer audio, you must select "Use Telephone" after joining the webinar and call in using the numbers below:

United States: +1 (213) 929-4212

Access Code: 238-241-359

This meeting 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 at least seven days prior to the Public Meeting. 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: Lisa Macias, 239-337-1071.

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