

Construction Open House

US BUS 41 from 17th Street to
Bayshore Road
Palmetto
Manatee County

FDOT District One
Financial Project Identification Number:
444440-1



Title VI

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US BUS 41 from 17th Street to Bayshore Road Palmetto, Manatee County

- One-mile roadway safety improvement project
- Add a roundabout on US 41 Business at 23rd Street to provide 360 access in every direction
- **Schedule:**
 - Start: February 2023
 - Completion: Expected Spring 2024

Public Hearing



A Public Hearing was held in February 2021 for comment.

Public Notice

PUBLIC HEARING
US BUSINESS 41 DESIGN PROJECT
At 23rd Street West and at 26th Street West

PROJECT DESCRIPTION
The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District One invites you to attend public hearing on February 11, 2021, as part of the design process for proposed safety improvements to the intersection at 23rd Street West and at 26th Street West in U.S. Business 41 in Palmetto, Manatee County. A 5:30 p.m. Open House will precede the 6 p.m. Public Hearing presentation. Public comments will be accepted immediately following the presentation.

The proposed project design will add temporary medians at the 23rd Street West and the 26th Street West intersections in U.S. Business 41. The temporary medians will remain in place until permanent improvements are installed. Some permanent improvements include a roundabout at the 23rd Street West intersection and roundabouts at the 26th Street West intersection.

To allow for maximum participation, the public hearing will be held in-person and simultaneously broadcast on a live video online platform.

TWO WAYS TO PARTICIPATE

ONLINE	IN-PERSON
Virtual attendance participants use the internet (computer, tablet, or phone). Advance registration is required to participate in the virtual hearing. Register at https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5091779942851359244	Palmetto City Hall located at 516 W. 8th Avenue West, Palmetto, Florida 34221 Advance registration is requested to ensure all attendees are screened for safety and security. COVID-19 screening questions. Advance who are not living with a health condition are requested to register by email only.

All participants, both in-person and in-person, will participate in the same live hearing.

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Notifications mailed to property owners/tenants

PUBLIC NOTICE
PUBLIC HEARING
U.S. Business 41 (Valencia Drive) at 23rd Street West and at 26th Street West in Palmetto, Manatee County, Florida
Federal Project Identification Number 2021-1-48443-01
DATE: February 11, 2021
TIME: 5:30 p.m. Open House 4 p.m. Formal Presentation 6 p.m. by Public Comment
LOCATION: Online via GoToWebinar and in-person at Palmetto City Hall, 516 W. 8th Avenue West, Palmetto, Florida 34221. Business Information is below.
The Florida Department of Transportation, District One, invites you to attend public hearing on February 11, 2021, as part of the design process for proposed safety improvements to U.S. Business 41 (Valencia Drive) in Palmetto, Manatee County. The purpose of the public hearing is to present information and collect input on the design of temporary medians at the 23rd Street West and the 26th Street West intersections at 5:30 p.m. Open House at 4 p.m. The public hearing presentation, public comments will be accepted immediately following the presentation.

To allow for maximum participation, the public hearing will be held in-person and simultaneously broadcast on a live video online platform.

Interested persons may participate in-person at the Palmetto City Hall, 516 W. 8th Avenue West, Palmetto, Florida 34221, or they may participate online via GoToWebinar. All participants, regardless of the platform they choose, will participate in the same live hearing.

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U.S. Business 41 (Valencia Drive) at 23rd Street West and at 26th Street West in Palmetto, Manatee County

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The Florida Department of Transportation, District One, announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 11, 2021, 5:30 p.m.

PLACE: Online via GoToWebinar (register at <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5091779942851359244>) or Palmetto City Hall, 516 8th Avenue West, Palmetto, Florida 34221 (email Miranda.Lessdale@dot.state.fl.us to attend in person).

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District One
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If you need special accommodations under the American with Disabilities Act or require translation services (free of charge) please contact the person listed in the notice at least seven days before the meeting.

U.S. BUSINESS 41 (VALENCIA DRIVE) ACCESS CHANGES AT 23RD STREET WEST AND AT

District: One
Meeting Type: Hearing
Date: Thursday, February 11, 2021
Time: 5:30 pm to N/A
Location Name: Hybrid Public Hearing – Online and In-person
Street Address: See information below
City: Palmetto
Directions: For more information visit [SWFLRoads.com](https://www.SWFLRoads.com) under Future Projects
Purpose:
The Florida Department of Transportation, District One, will hold a public hearing as part of the design process for proposed safety improvements to U.S. Business 41 (Valencia Drive) in Palmetto, Manatee County (Financial Project Identification Number: 144-110-1). The purpose of the public hearing is to present information and obtain input on the design of temporary medians at the 23rd Street West and the 26th Street West intersections. A 5:30 p.m. Open House will precede the 6 p.m. Public Hearing presentation; public comments will be accepted immediately following the presentation.

FDOT Public Notices Webpage

Purpose:

- **To meet your FDOT Construction Team;**
- Familiarize yourself with the project;
- **Familiarize yourself with the new roundabout at 23rd Street that will restore access to northbound U.S. Business 41 from 23rd Street West and provide 360 access, reducing angle and left-turn crashes;**
- View Exhibit Boards;
- Ask the project team any questions you may have.

Project Area



23rd Street Roundabout



17th Street



26th Street / Bayshore



The project improvements consist of:

- Milling and resurfacing,
- Lighting improvements,
- Signal improvements,
- Turn lane widening,
- Sidewalk replacement,
- Drainage improvements, and

Roundabout at 23rd Street West

- Restore access to northbound U.S. Business 41 from 23rd Street West and provide 360 access for all directions

26th Street West: Raised median intersection will continue to reduce angle and left-turn crashes

Safety Statistics 2014 - 2018



During Design, safety statistics showed:

- **23rd Street West intersection: 43 crashes**
(23 with serious injuries, 2 with fatalities)
- **26th Street West intersection: 51 crashes**
(29 with serious injuries, 1 with a fatality)
- **2nd highest priority “median conversion” project**
FDOT District 1

23rd Street Roundabout



JUST REMEMBER: YIELD to Traffic in the Circle



23rd Street Detour



23rd Street Detour: Will begin in the first few months of the project.



During Construction



- **US 41 Business will remain open during construction as will access to businesses and residences.**
- Detour will occur at 23rd Street *only*.
- Expect noise from back-up alarms, trucks, and construction equipment.



Weekly RoadWatch Reports



- [SWFLROADS.COM](https://www.swflroads.com)

- Click on RoadWatch in the top toolbar.

- Click on Mantee County from the drop-down menu.



- Click on your project.

The screenshot displays the SWFLROADS.COM website interface. At the top, the FDOT logo is visible. Below it is a navigation toolbar with links for SWFLRoads Home, RoadWatch, Construction Projects, Future Projects, News, and Resources. A search bar is also present. The main content area is titled "Manatee County Construction Projects" and features a map of the county with several construction projects highlighted in purple. Below the map, there is a list of projects with their IDs and descriptions:

Project ID	Project Description
201032-5	I-75 at US 301 Interchange
440688-1	SR 684/ Cortez Road from 86th Street to Cape Vista Drive, Manatee County, FL
444440-1	SR45 (US BUS 41) from 17th Street to Baysshore Road

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