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**State Road 600 (US 92) Project
Resurfacing from West of Jersey Road to West of State Road 555 (US 17)**

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447429-1-52-01**

**Virtual Public Meeting:
April 11, 2023**

The Virtual Public Meeting will begin at 5:00 PM

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Speaker: KN

Welcome everyone and thank you for tuning in this evening. We will be getting started in just a few minutes and plan to give everyone a couple of minutes to filter in before beginning.

The video presentation will start promptly at 5:00 PM.

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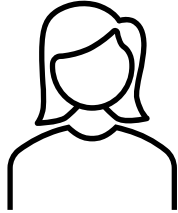
Welcome to the virtual public meeting for the **State Road 600 Project Resurfacing from West of Jersey Road to West of State Road 555** being conducted by the Florida Department of Transportation, or FDOT, District One in Polk County.


During the meeting, we will present information on the Department's plans to extend the service life of the existing roadway and improve safety.


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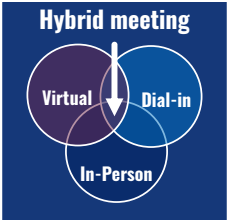
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The FDOT Project Manager, Keri Nelson, will be available with the Consultant Project Manager, Mark Dunn, for a question-and-answer session at the end of this presentation. To submit comments and questions, you may contact Keri Nelson directly by mail at 801 N Broadway Avenue, Bartow, FL; by email at Keri.Nelson@dot.state.fl.us; or by phone at (863) 519-2668.

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About the Public Meeting




Virtual
Tuesday, April 11, 2023
5:00 PM

Dial-in*
Tuesday, April 11, 2023
5:00 PM

In-Person
Thursday, April 13, 2023
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

This presentation and other project materials are available at the following website:
swfroads.com/project/447429-1

Or scan the QR code with a smart phone:



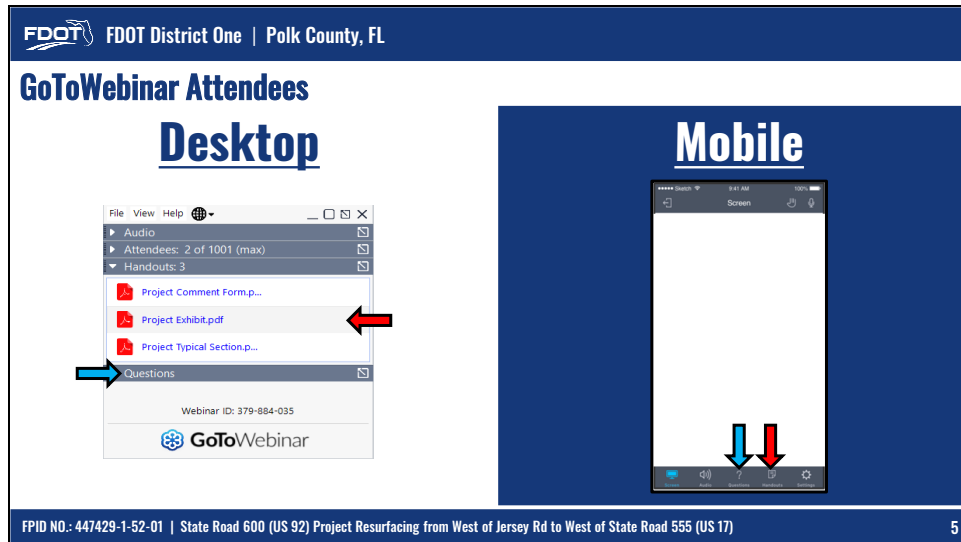
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This meeting is being conducted in a hybrid format to provide multiple ways for the public to receive information about the project and provide input. Tonight's presentation is being conducted virtually through GoToWebinar and over the phone. Dial-in attendees will be listen-only for tonight's meeting. This presentation and additional project materials are available at the project website: swfroads.com/project/447429-1.

The in-person meeting will take place on Thursday, April 13, 2023 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the First Church of God; 3025 Highway 92 West in Winter Haven, Florida. Materials and information presented at the in-person meeting will be the same as those shared during this virtual presentation.



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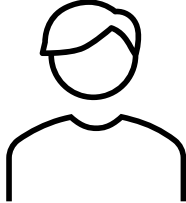
The blue arrows in both images point to where you will find the Question Box. In addition to contacting the Project Manager, Keri Nelson, directly, you can type a comment or question in the Question Box, then click Send to submit it to staff.




The red arrows in both images are where you can find Handouts, Documents or Comment Forms for this public meeting. Click the Handout Button to see available Handouts. Click on the file name to download it.

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Moderator



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<p>Cynthia Sykes District One Title VI Coordinator 801 N. Broadway Avenue Bartow, FL 33830-3809 863-519-2287 Cynthia.Sykes@dot.state.fl.us</p>	<p>Stefan Kulakowski State Title VI Coordinator 605 Suwannee St., MS 65 Tallahassee, FL 32399-0450 850-414-4742 Stefan.Kulakowski@dot.state.fl.us</p>
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All inquiries or concerns will be handled according to FDOT procedure and in a prompt and courteous manner.

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This public meeting was advertised and is being conducted in accordance with state and federal requirements, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status.

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You may also contact Stefan Kulakowski, the State Title VI Coordinator, by mail at 605 Suwannee Street, Mail Station 65, Tallahassee, FL, 32399-0450 by phone at 850-414-4742 or email at Stefan.Kulakowski@dot.state.fl.us.

This information will be displayed on a sign at the in-person location, is currently on the project website, and was included in the meeting notifications.



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As mentioned, this project is in Polk County, along State Road 600, also known as US 92, near the Cities of Auburndale, Winter Haven, and Lake Alfred, just north of the Winter Haven Regional Airport.



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The resurfacing project extends from just west of Jersey Rd to just west of State Road 555, also known as US 17. Within the project corridor, State Road 600 is a four lane, rural road lacking sidewalk access. It contains interspersed center turn lanes and median openings and has a posted speed limit of 55 miles per hour.

Although the primary purpose is to extend the service life of the existing roadway via milling and resurfacing of the existing pavement, this project will include several other improvements including: constructing inside paved shoulders along the median in both directions; widening at the existing right-turn lanes to provide keyhole bicycle lanes; replacement of the existing median curb; some minor drainage improvements; minor signalization improvements at the intersection with Lynchburg Road to meet Americans with Disabilities Act, or ADA, criteria; refreshing the pavement markings; updating signage; and the closure of the median 1,000 ft northeast of the intersection with Lynchburg Road.

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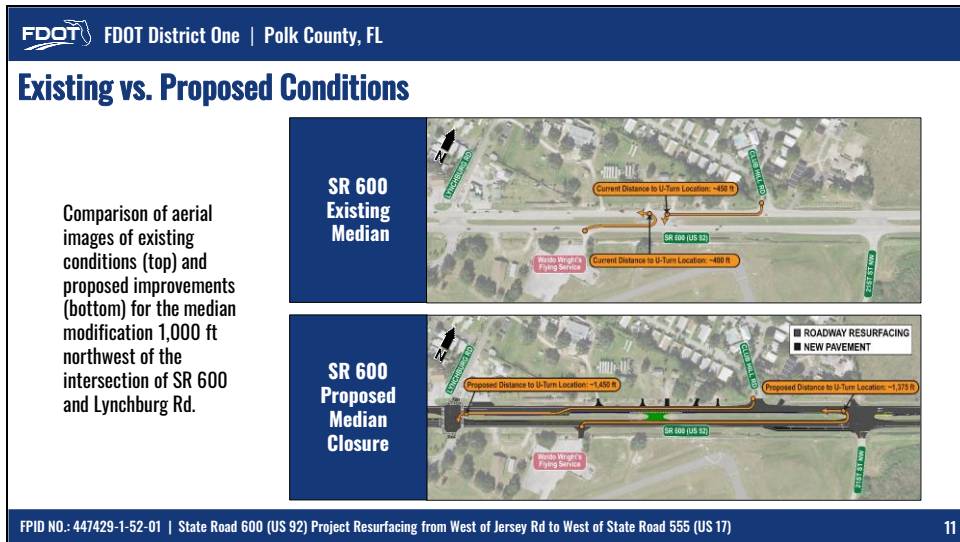
Why Are We Making These Changes?



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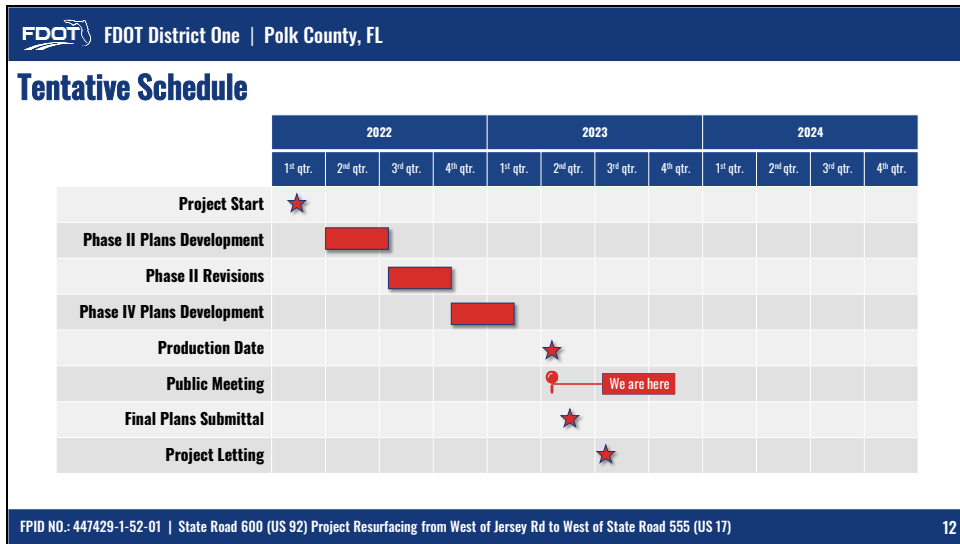
These changes are being proposed at the request of the FDOT District One and its Access Management Office to improve safety in the project area.



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As part of the project, the FDOT proposes an access management median modification to close the median approximately 1,000 ft northeast of the intersection of State Road 600 and Lynchburg Rd. This proposed closure will achieve better spacing between the other existing median openings. The proposed closure will improve safety by consolidating U-turns from the King’s Pointe community at the signalized Lynchburg intersection. Driver’s exiting Waldo Wright’s flying service will still be able to make U-turns at the opening in front of the Hartridge Academy Elementary.

Driver’s making the turns from these areas will have increased time and distance to perform left-hand lane changes once they’ve entered the roadway with a right-hand turn from each exit.








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The project team anticipates final plans submittal shortly after incorporating comments from this public meeting, and is targeting a letting date of July 2023

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Ways to Submit Comments and Questions

Virtually:	Contact the FDOT Project Manager:
 <ul style="list-style-type: none">GoToWebinar: Type the comment in the Question BoxOnline at swflroads.com/project/447429-1	 801 N Broadway Avenue, FL 33830  Keri.Nelson@dot.state.fl.us
In-Person:	 (863) 519-2668
 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Submit a Comment Form	

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We encourage your input and welcome all comments for this project. There are multiple ways for you to participate and every method for providing comments carries equal weight. While you may submit comments and questions at any time, all comments received by April 26, 2023 will be included in the public record. All comments and questions will be responded to, in writing, following this meeting.


If you are participating online, you may submit written comments and questions in the Question Box on the GoToWebinar Control Panel.

Written comments may also be submitted online at the project website at swflroads.com/project/447429-1.

To submit comments in person, you may speak to our project staff on the floor or complete our printed comment form and return it to project staff.


You may also contact the FDOT Project Manager directly by mail at the FDOT District One Office 801 N Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida, 33830, by email at Keri.Nelson@dot.state.fl.us, or by phone at (863) 519-2668 to provide verbal comments during normal business hours.


The contact information was also provided in the meeting notifications that you may have received by mail.


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Thank You for Participating

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On behalf of the Florida Department of Transportation, thank you for attending this public meeting and providing your input on this project. If you have comments or questions after the meeting, please submit them by April 26, 2023. Contact information, a recording of this presentation, project documents, and other exhibits displayed at the public meeting, are posted on the project website, at swfroads.com/project/447429-1.

We will now open the meeting to discuss questions received.

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This Meeting Has Ended

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Once again we would like to thank everyone for taking the time to participate in this public meeting. Seeing no further questions, I'd like to go ahead and adjourn for the evening and keep this slide up as a reminder to those that may tune in to please share comments and questions at the locations listed. Thank you all.

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We Seem to be Experiencing Some Technical Difficulties...

Our team is actively working to fix the issue and expect to have this resolved soon.
Thank you for your patience.



Our Mission:
The department will provide a safe transportation system that ensures the mobility of people and goods, enhances economic prosperity, and preserves the quality of our environment and communities.

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