



PUBLIC HEARING

US 41 from Payne Street to Rio Villa Drive

Charlotte County



FPID: 444485-1-32-1

DATE: April 2021

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District One is proposing improvements on US 41. The project location is in Punta Gorda, Charlotte County. The project limits begin south of Payne Street and continue north past Rio Villa Drive.

This project will resurface the roadway and enhance bicyclist and pedestrian safety. Pedestrian features will be upgraded to be compliant with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) guidelines, and additional features will be upgraded or modified.

Proposed median modifications include closing some openings and converting others to directional openings. These changes will comply with access management standards. A list of proposed median changes is available on the project webpage (www.swflroads.com/us41/paynetoriovilla) under "About the Project."

PUBLIC COMMENT

FDOT invites any interested person to share comments on this project. Comments postmarked or received by **May 16, 2021**, will be included in the public record. A Public Hearing will be held on **May 6, 2021**, to receive spoken comments into the record.

DIRECT PUBLIC COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS TO:

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PUBLIC HEARING INFORMATION

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District One invites the public to a hearing on May 6, 2021. The Public Hearing is about proposed safety improvements on US 41. The hearing will present information and collect input on the project design.

Open House 5:30 p.m.: In-person attendees may view project exhibits and speak with FDOT staff. Remote attendees may log into GoToWebinar or dial into the meeting audio. Project exhibits can be viewed on the www.swflroads.com/us41/paynetoriovilla webpage under “Documents and Publications.”

Presentation 6 p.m.: The FDOT project team will deliver a formal presentation.

Public Comment: After the presentation in-person and online attendees may speak into the official public record.

REGISTER TO ATTEND*

Advance registration will allow the project team to anticipate social distancing needs and discuss remote participation options with attendees. All attendees are requested to register in advance of the public hearing by calling or emailing:

Miranda Lansdale
Public Involvement Consultant
941-315-0882 or
Miranda.Lansdale@dot.state.fl.us

Be prepared with your name, email address, phone number, and your plan to attend online or in person. Register for online attendance at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4341723342464832524>.

*The registration link has been updated from a previous version of this flyer.

PROVIDE COMMENTS

Comments shared during the Public Hearing will become part of the public record. Comments postmarked or received by **May 16, 2021**, will also be included in the public record. Direct comments to the Project Manager (see reverse side for contact information).

PARTICIPATE

- In person at Charlotte Harbor Event and Conference Center (75 Taylor Street, Punta Gorda, Florida). All in-person attendees should follow Centers for Disease Control (CDC) safety measures. Guidelines include social distancing and the wearing of masks. Participants who are not feeling well should utilize a remote attendance option.
- Online using an electronic device such as a computer, tablet, or smartphone.
- Over the phone by requesting the presentation slides at least seven (7) days in advance of the event. Dial 1-877-309-2071 and code 218-467-887 upon the start of the event. This will enable over-the-phone attendees to review the slides while listening to the presentation.
- After the event by viewing a recording of the public hearing presentation and public comments, and project exhibits. A recording will be available on the project website (www.swflroads.com/us41/paynetoriovilla) under “Documents and Publications.”

This hearing 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 Hearing. 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: Yvonne McClellan, 239-285-7552.



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