



# PUBLIC HEARING US 41 Design Project

From 63rd Avenue West to 53rd Avenue West



## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Financial Project ID: 444049-1

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District One invites you to a public hearing regarding design plans for improvements to US 41 (SR 45), from 63rd Avenue West to 53rd Avenue West in Manatee County on November 17, 2020. The public hearing will be held in-person and virtual (online) to allow for maximum participation. All participants, regardless of the platform they choose, will participate in the same live hearing.

The purpose of this hearing is to present information and obtain public input on the design of a road improvement project on US 41 from 63rd Avenue West to 53rd Avenue West. To enhance traffic flow and improve safety, the project will convert the continuous turn lane into a raised 11-foot-wide median with traffic separators and directional openings. The proposed design project will incorporate raised medians and traffic separators, mill and resurface the roadway, replace signal loops, and apply new pavement markings. This project will also facilitate future corridor enhancements, which will include adding signalized mid-block pedestrian crossings.



## TWO WAYS TO PARTICIPATE

### VIRTUAL

Virtual participation is free and you can view the hearing using an electronic device such as a computer, tablet or mobile phone.

Advanced registration is required to participate in the virtual hearing.

Register at [attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/9158311045794455054](https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/9158311045794455054)

Once registered, participants will receive confirmation with a link to join the hearing.

To participate by phone, call 1-631-992-3221 and enter access code 612-330-514.

### IN-PERSON

**Bayshore Gardens Community Clubhouse**  
6919 26th Street West, Bradenton, FL 34207

Advanced registration is requested to ensure all attendees are accommodated safely and according to social distancing guidelines. Attendees who are not feeling well should not attend the in-person hearing.

Register by contacting:

**Amy E. Blair, P.E., FDOT Project Manager**  
[Amy.Blair@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Amy.Blair@dot.state.fl.us)  
or call 863-608-3369.

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



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## HEARING INFORMATION

The hearing will begin at 5:30 p.m. with an Open House. During that time in-person attendees will be able to view displays, speak with project staff, and submit comments. Attendees participating virtually (online) may view the same project materials on the project website: [www.SWFLroads.com](http://www.SWFLroads.com). A formal narrated PowerPoint presentation will begin for all attendees promptly at 6 p.m., followed by a formal comment period.

### Persons wishing to submit written comments, may do so in the following manner:

Written comments may be submitted by mail to Amy E. Blair P.E., FDOT Project Manager, 801 North Broadway Avenue, Bartow, FL 33830 or by email to [Amy.Blair@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Amy.Blair@dot.state.fl.us) or by calling 863-608-3369 or toll-free at 1-800-292-3368. Comments may also be submitted at the in-person public hearing location or by typing into the chat bar if participating virtually. All comments received or postmarked by November 27, 2020 will become part of the official hearing record.

Draft design plans are available for review at the public hearing and at the South Manatee Library, 6081 26th Street West, Bradenton, from October 27 to November 18, 2020. Library hours are noon to 7 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. The library is closed on Sunday and Monday. Documents are also available at [www.SWFLRoads.com](http://www.SWFLRoads.com).

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

**Amy E. Blair P.E.**  
**FDOT Project Manager**  
**[Amy.Blair@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Amy.Blair@dot.state.fl.us)**  
**863-608-3369**



*Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status.*

*Persons with disabilities who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Cynthia Sykes, FDOT District One Title VI Coordinator at [Cynthia.Sykes@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Cynthia.Sykes@dot.state.fl.us) or 863-519-2287 at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (Voice).*

*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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