



PUBLIC MEETING

River Road (SR 777) from US 41 to I-75
Sarasota County, Florida



FPID: 445059-1-52-01

DATE: January 2022

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District One is proposing a design-build project to widen River Road (State Road (SR) 777) from north of US 41 to south of I-75 in Sarasota County.

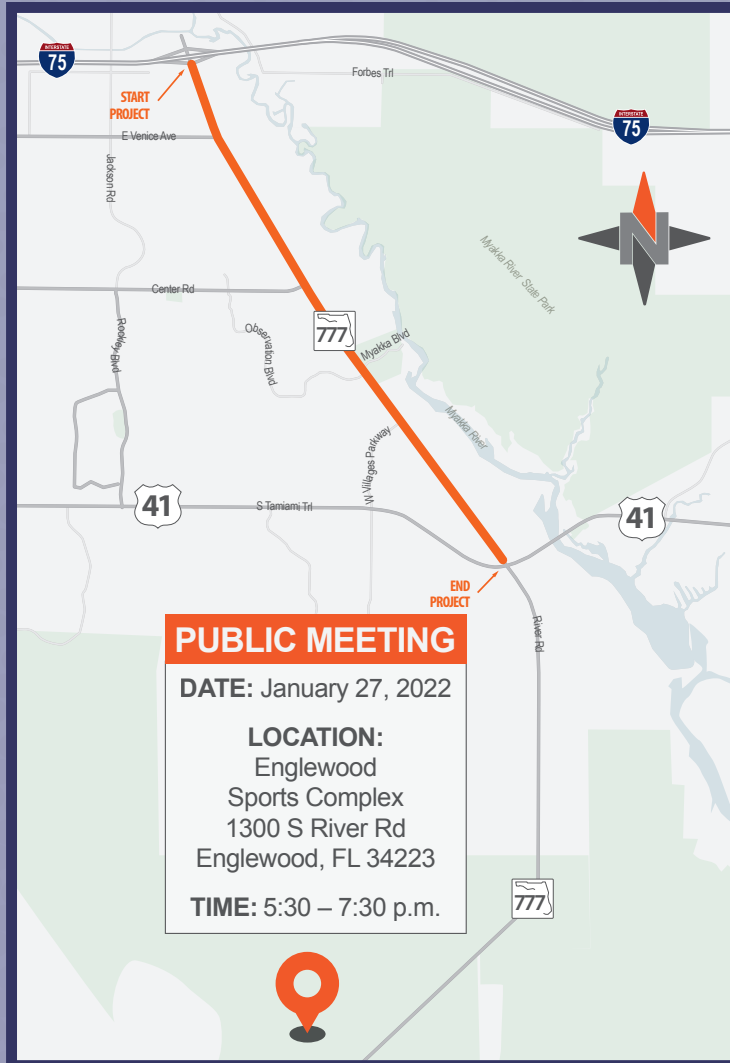
The 5-mile project will widen the roadway from two lanes to six lanes between US 41 and Center Road, and from two lanes to four lanes between Center Road and I-75. Shared use paths, raised medians, wildlife crossings, lighting, and other features also will be part of the project.

PUBLIC COMMENT

A public meeting will be held **January 27, 2022** to receive comments for the record. FDOT invites the public to submit questions or comments on this project. Any comments received by **February 7, 2022**, will be included in the official public record.

DIRECT PUBLIC COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS TO:

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PUBLIC MEETING INFORMATION

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District One invites you to attend a public meeting on January 27, 2022, to learn about a design-build project to widen River Road (State Road (SR) 777) from north of US 41 to south of I-75 in Sarasota County.

The 5-mile project will widen the roadway from two lanes to six lanes between US 41 and Center Road, and from two lanes to four lanes between Center Road and I-75. The purpose of the public meeting is to present information and obtain input on the project design.

An Open House from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. will present an opportunity for in-person attendees to view project exhibits and speak with FDOT staff. During that time remote attendees may view project exhibits at www.swflroads.com/riverroad/us41toi75/ and may log into GoToWebinar or dial in to the meeting audio. There will be a looping presentation at the in-person location which will include details of the project. That same presentation will be shown to virtual attendees shortly after the meeting opens at 5:30 p.m.

REGISTER TO ATTEND

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

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Be prepared with your name, email address and phone number. Register for online attendance at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2086539237980612880>.

PROVIDE COMMENTS

In-person and online attendees will have the opportunity to offer comments during the public meeting. Comments received by or postmarked to the Consultant Public Information Officer by **February 7, 2022**, will be included in the public record.

PARTICIPATE

- In-person at Englewood Sports Complex, 1300 S. River Road, Englewood, FL 34223. All in-person attendees will be encouraged to follow Centers for Disease Control guidelines, including social distancing. Masks are optional. Participants who are not feeling well should utilize a remote attendance option.
- Online using an electronic device such as a computer, tablet, or smartphone. Please register at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2086539237980612880>.
- Over the phone by requesting the presentation slides at least seven (7) days in advance of the event and dialing 1-213-929-4212 and code 898-785-202 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 meeting presentation and project exhibits, on the project website www.swflroads.com/riverroad/us41toi75/ under "Documents and Publications."

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: Esteban Meneses, 407-744-1063.