



US 92 (New Tampa Highway) from County Line Road to Wabash Avenue Polk County

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Project Number:
433558-1-22-01

Public Hearing is April 13, 2017

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) invites you to the US 92 public hearing on Thursday, April 13, 2017 at The Lakeland Center - Lake Hollingsworth Ballroom, 701 West Lime Street in Lakeland. The hearing starts with an open house at 5 p.m. The formal presentation and public comment period begins at 6 p.m. Please use Gate 6 to park in the Red Lot behind the Jenkins Arena and inform the gate staff that you are attending the public hearing. The closest building entrance to the hearing is Entrance 2. Anyone attending the hearing can review project displays and aerial photographs and speak one-on-one with project team members.

In April 2016, FDOT held an alternatives public meeting to present alternatives for widening US 92 from two lanes to four lanes. Based on comments from the public and feedback from project staff, FDOT selected a recommended widening alternative that shifts primarily north of the existing road and includes a grassed median, bicycle lanes, and sidewalks on both sides of the road. The proposed improvements will require FDOT to acquire right-of-way, or property, for road widening and stormwater management areas. Existing access to properties along US

92 will change due to the addition of a median, a result of widening the road.

The no-build alternative, where no improvements other than routine maintenance are made to US 92 through 2040, will remain viable throughout the remainder of this study.

Project information and graphics showing the location and proposed improvements will be available for public viewing from March 23, 2017 to April 24, 2017 at two locations. One is the Lakeland Public Library, 100 Lake Morton Drive in Lakeland. Please call the library at (863) 834-4280 for hours of operation. The other location is FDOT District One Headquarters, 801 North Broadway Avenue in Bartow. People should contact FDOT project manager, Marlon Bizerra, P.E., at (863) 519-2250 or by email at marlon.bizerra@dot.state.fl.us to make an appointment to review materials.

This hearing gives interested people the opportunity to express their views about the proposed widening of US 92. Written statements or exhibits submitted at the hearing, emailed, or mailed and postmarked by April 24, 2017 will become part of the official hearing transcript.



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Visit the project website: www.US92Lakeland.com

This hearing is developed in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related statutes. FDOT solicits public participation without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by FDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. § 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 14, 2016 and executed by the Federal Highway Administration and FDOT.

Contact Us

We encourage you to participate in the US 92 public hearing. If you have questions or comments regarding the project, please contact FDOT project manager, Marlon Bizerra, P.E. His contact information is listed below. Anyone requiring special accommodations or translation services at the hearing should contact Marlon Bizerra by April 6, 2017:

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