

WELCOME

Public Hearing

State Road 500 (U.S. 441)

Improvements Design Project



State Road (S.R.) 500 (U.S. 441) from west of S.R. 451 to S.R. 429 Connector Road
in Orange County, Florida

Financial Project ID Number: 437338-1-32-01

This public hearing is conducted in accordance with:

- Chapter 23, United States Code 128
- Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 1500 through 1508
- Section 339.155, Florida Statutes

- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964
- Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended

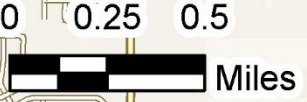
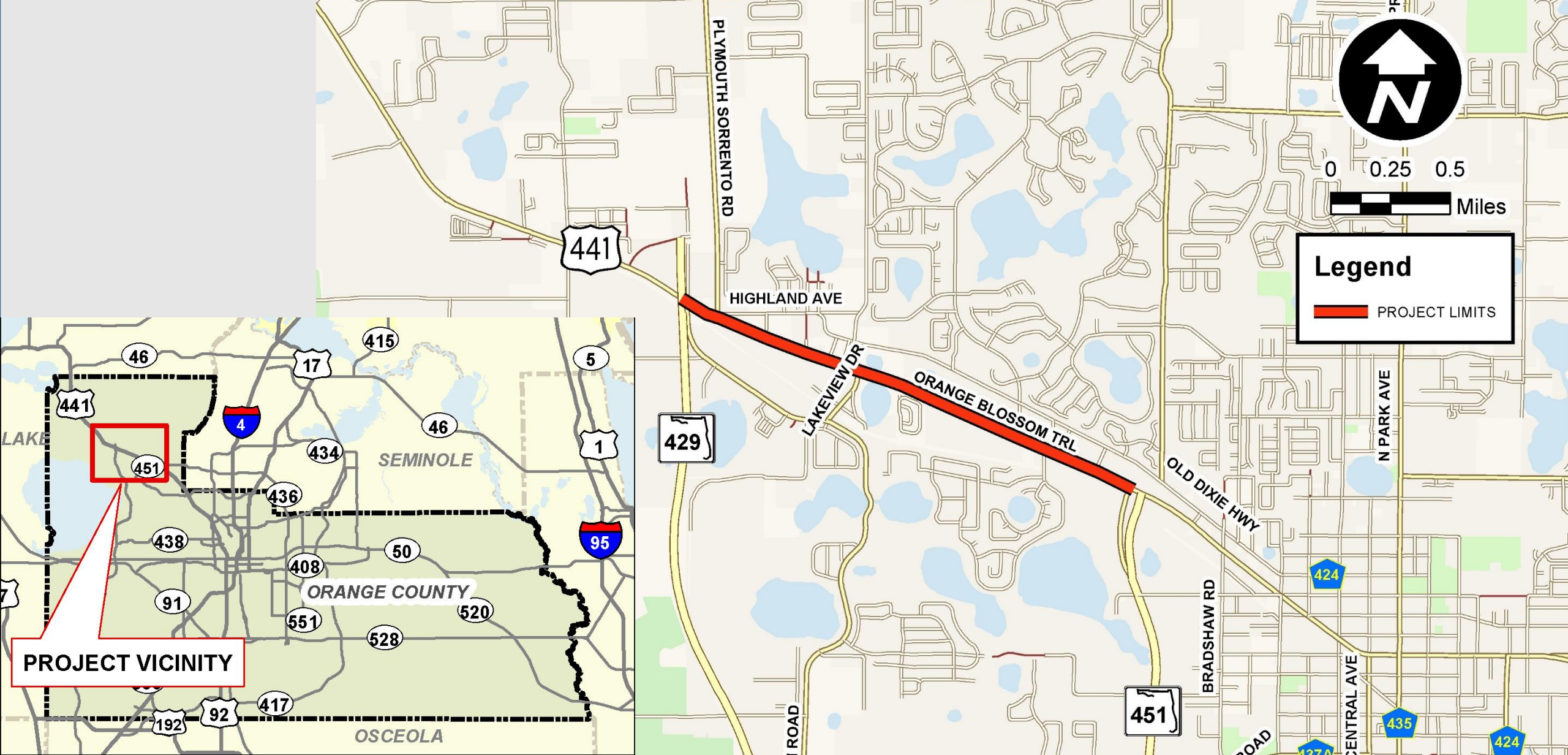
Public participation is solicited without regard to:

Race	Sex
Color	Religion
National origin	Disability
Age	Family Status

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Project Location



Legend

- PROJECT LIMITS

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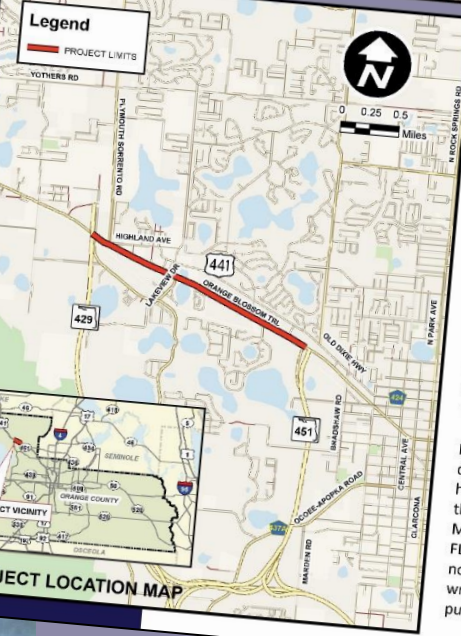
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OVERVIEW

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Five is preparing design plans for the proposed improvements to State Road (S.R.) 500 (U.S. 441). The project begins west of SR 451 and extends to S.R. 429 Connector Road in Orange County, Florida. The proposed improvements consist of the rehabilitation of the asphalt pavement, which includes; shoulder widening, driveway reconstruction within the limits of the proposed shoulder widening, curb and median modifications, drainage improvements, utility coordination, traffic operations improvements, and surveying. The project also includes multimodal enhancements consisting of bicycle, sidewalk, and transit improvements. This design project is scheduled for completion in early 2018. The proposed improvements are funded for construction in Fiscal Year 2018.



UPCOMING HEARING

FDOT invites you to a public hearing on Thursday, June 29, 2017 at the Apopka Community Center located at 519 South Central Avenue in Apopka. The purpose of this public hearing is to present information and receive public input regarding the proposed improvements to S.R. 500 (U.S. 441). It begins with an open house at 5:30 p.m., when participants may review project information and discuss the project with staff. There is a brief presentation at 6:30 p.m., after which participants may provide comments to all present. The hearing ends at 7:30 p.m. Staff members will be available to discuss the project and answer any questions before and after the presentation.

Participants may also provide public comments directly to a court reporter at any time during the hearing. Written comments can be submitted at this hearing, by mail to Gene Varano, FDOT Project Manager, 719 South Woodland Boulevard, DeLand, FL 32720 or by e-mail to gene.varano@dot.state.fl.us no later than Monday, July 10, 2017. All comments, written and oral, will become part of the project's public record.

Project Purpose and Goals



- Rehabilitate pavement
- Extend the life of the roadway
- FDOT pavement maintenance
- Provide continuous multimodal access
- Improvements to meet American with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements
- Improve safety



Existing Conditions

- Four-lane, divided roadway
- Two roadway typical sections
 - Rural – grass shoulders, without sidewalks
 - Urban – curb and gutter, with sidewalks
- Pavement is in poor condition
- Within the 1-mile urban buffer
- Missing sidewalks
- ADA deficiencies



Proposed Improvements



- Proposed improvements consist of rehabilitation of asphalt pavement and multimodal enhancements, which include:

- Roadway Improvements

- Milling and resurfacing the roadway
- Driveway reconstruction
- Drainage improvements
- Shoulder widening
- Removal of on-street parking
- Curb ramps

- Multimodal Improvements

- Addition of sidewalks to fill in existing gaps
- Bicycle accommodation
- Bus bays and landings



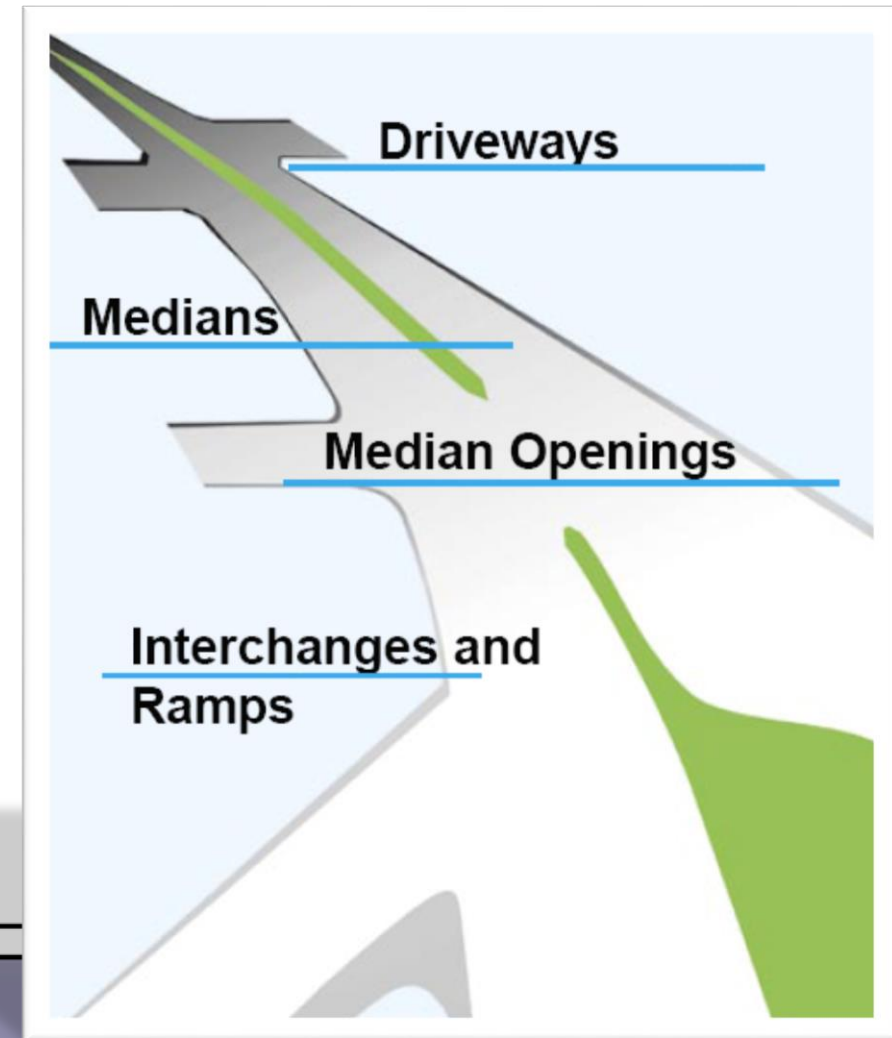
Other Enhancements

- Active Lynx Bus Route
 - 5 Bus Stops
 - Reconstruct to meet current standards
- Replace damaged inlets
- Reconstruct traffic separators
- Improvements to guardrails
- Lighting beneath the S.R. 414 Bridge



What is access management?


- The location, design, and operation of:
 - Driveways
 - Median openings
 - Interchanges
 - Street connections



Access Management



- Access management on S.R. 500 (U.S. 441) is Access Class 3
- No median alterations
- No changes to median access
- Driveway evaluation
 - Ongoing coordination


Florida Department of Transportation

RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

719 S. Woodland Blvd.
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OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY

DATE _____

PROPERTY OWNER ADDRESS _____

Re: Notice of Intended Department Action – Modification of Driveways
(Roadway Number) FDOT Project No. FM _____
Property Tax ID# _____
Station Number _____

Dear Property Owner:

The Florida Department of Transportation (the "Department") is currently designing and preparing construction plans for the [define the project] in [County]. As part of this process, the Department reviews existing driveways along the project and designs new driveways to improve safety and traffic operations on the road and to make the driveways consistent with the Department's design standards to the maximum extent feasible.

This letter is to notify you that this review has identified the need to modify the driveway(s) serving your property. The enclosed information depicts the modification the Department plans to make. The work will be done at the Department's expense at the time of construction of the project. The Department may need to enter your property to perform the work.

The Department is requesting your input and acceptance of the proposed changes to your driveway. The Department will be glad to meet with you or a designated representative on site to discuss this further if you wish. The Department will also take into consideration any documents, reports, studies, or alternative solutions that you provide.

Enclosed is a proposed Driveway Agreement for your review. If you are in agreement with the proposed changes, please sign, date and return the Driveway Agreement in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

If you wish to provide further information or wish to meet, please contact me at [phone number].

Sincerely,

XXXXX XXXX
Project Manager
District Five

Enclosure

Cc: Project File
Michael McPhail

Project Schedule



Design phase – currently underway

- Data collection
- Plans production and permitting milestones
 - 60% plans- July 2017
 - 90% plans- December 2017
 - 100% plans- Early 2018
- Construction – funded in FY 2018
 - Construction cost - \$4,900,000



- Community Awareness Plan implemented throughout the design
- Public notification and project updates via:
 - *Newsletter*
 - *Public notices in The Orlando Sentinel and Florida Administrative Register*
 - *News release to local media*
 - *Project web site: www.cflroads.com*
- Public hearing held to connect with stakeholders and obtain public input
- Public comments will be documented in the project public involvement record

Questions/ Comments



- Verbal comments this evening
 - Fill out speaker card
- Comment forms are available
- All comments must be received by:

July 10, 2017



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Public Comment Form

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Check here to be added to the project mailing list.

We encourage your comments regarding the State Road (S.R.) 500 (U.S. 441) design project. You can leave your completed form in the comment box at this meeting, with a member of the project team today or mail it, postmarked by Monday, July 10, 2017, to the address below. All comments are part of the project record and are available for viewing by the public and media.

Comments: _____

Please mail comment form to:
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Public Hearing
Thursday, June 29, 2017
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Apopka Community Center
519 South Central Avenue
Apopka, Florida 32703

THANK YOU

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INTERMISSION

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PUBLIC OFFICIALS

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CLOSING STATEMENTS

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