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FDOT to Hold Hearing on Proposed Changes to Southside Boulevard at Gate Parkway

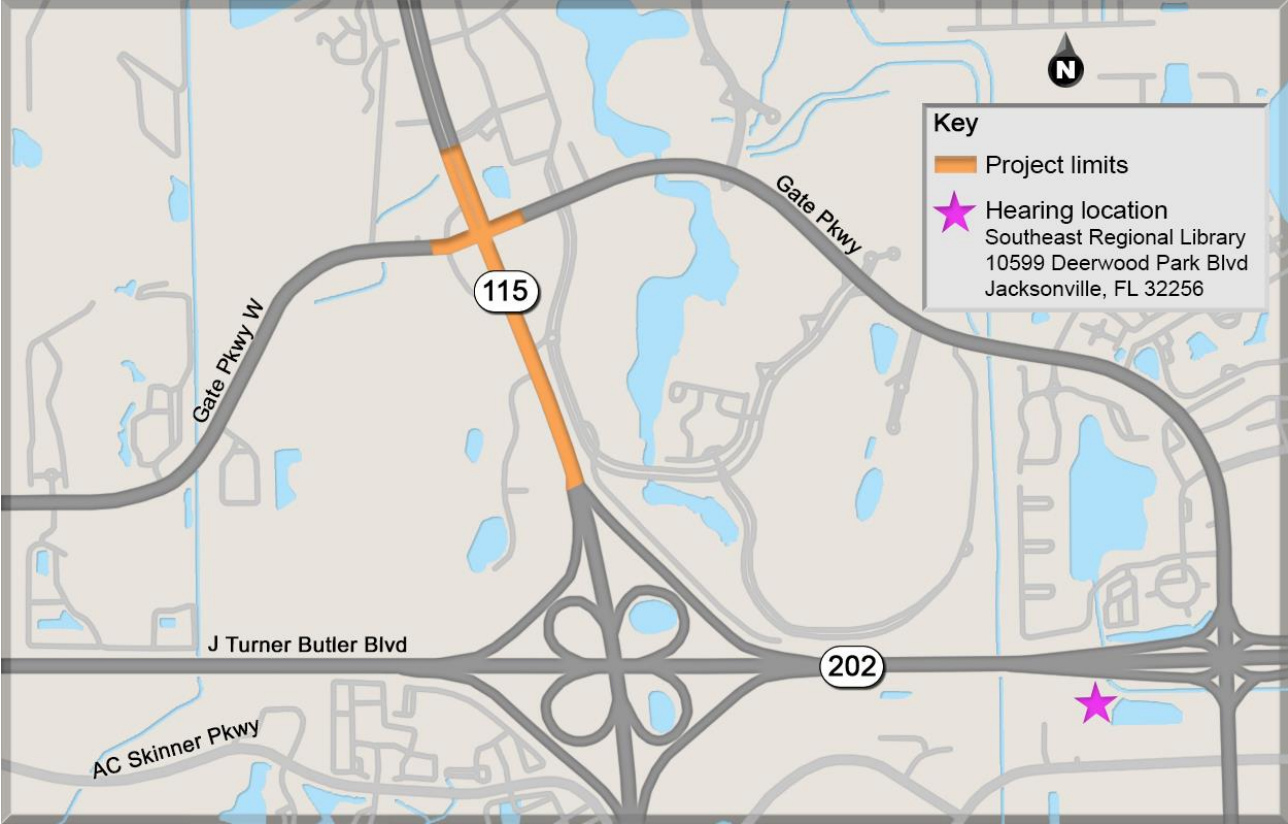
Jacksonville, Fla. – A public hearing regarding proposed changes to the roadway, striping and medians at the intersection of Southside Boulevard (S.R. 115) and Gate Parkway will be held Thursday, December 12 at the Southeast Regional Library, 10599 Deerwood Park Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32256. Attendees will have the opportunity to view displays and discuss the proposed changes with project staff and consultants during an open house from 4 to 6 p.m. A formal public comment period will begin at 6 p.m.

Proposed improvements include:

- Adding a northbound and southbound auxiliary lane on Southside Boulevard between Butler Boulevard (S.R. 202) and Gate Parkway
- Adding a third westbound to southbound left turn lane on Gate Parkway
- Adding a second northbound to eastbound right turn lane on Southside Boulevard
- Displacing/rerouting southbound to eastbound left turns from Southside Boulevard to Gate Parkway to a new signalized intersection approximately 500 feet south of Gate Parkway
- Displacing/rerouting all approaching traffic from Gate Parkway West to a new signalized intersection approximately 500 feet south of Gate Parkway
- Reducing the phasing and cycle length of the existing traffic signal at Southside Boulevard and Gate Parkway

Project documents will be available for review at the public hearing and at www.nflroads.com by December 10, 2019. Attendees who complete a speaker's card will have the opportunity to make an oral statement that will become part of the public hearing record. Persons wishing to submit written statements or other exhibits in place of or in addition to oral statements may do so at the hearing or by sending them to Peter Osborne, 2198 Edison Ave., Jacksonville, FL 32204. All exhibits or statements postmarked on or before December 22, 2019 will become part of the hearing record.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons who require accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or who require translation services (at no charge) should contact Sara Pleasants at least seven days in advance at (904) 831-3368 or sara.pleasants@dot.state.fl.us.



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