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FDOT to Host March 10 Main Street Access Management Hybrid Public Meeting

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will host a public meeting inviting citizen input and questions regarding proposed improvements to Main Street (State Road 5) from 12th Street to Winona Drive. If adopted, these improvements would be included as part of the Main Street (SR 5) from State Street to the Trout River Bridge resurfacing project (FIN 445417-1).

The proposed improvements include the construction of new sections of median and turn lanes from 12th Street to Winona Drive along Main Street (State Road 5). To accommodate the proposed 5-lane typical section and to comply with current design standards, 24 of the 40 existing on-street parking spaces will be removed. These proposed changes will enhance traffic flow, improve safety, and reduce rear-end collisions.

The hybrid public meeting will be held Thursday, March 10 at the FDOT Urban Office Training Center located at 2198 Edison Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32204. Project staff will be available on-site to answer questions and accept comments. Citizens can also participate online at <u>nflroads.com/VPH</u> or by phone at (631) 992-3221, access code 415-025-044.

Citizens may drop by anytime between 4:30 and 6 p.m. to learn more about the scope of the project, offer input and view conceptual renderings of the project. A formal public comment period for both virtual and in-person participants will begin at 6 p.m.

March is bicycle safety month. When cycling always wear a helmet and ride in the same direction of traffic on the street. Obey all traffic signs, signals, and markings.

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