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FDOT to host second open house for State Road 9B landscaping project

Jacksonville – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will host a second open house to share information with the community for the proposed landscaping plans of State Road 9B between I-295 and I-95.

The open house will be held Thursday, July 24 from 4-6 p.m. at Christ's Church located at 6045 Greenland Road, Jacksonville, FL 32258

Those interested can drop by anytime between 4-6 p.m. to learn more about the overall landscaping project and provide feedback to FDOT staff and project design consultants who will be available to answer questions regarding the project.

The open house will be an informal event to inform the public and display updated, preliminary conceptual plans of the project. The plans will be full-color renderings to demonstrate what the landscaping could look like upon completion of the project. No formal presentation will be made. To provide comments electronically, send an email to: Orlando.Cordero@dot.state.fl.us by Tuesday, August 1, 2018.

The current proposal for this \$4 million landscaping project will include plantings of numerous species of trees, shrubs, ornamental grasses, irrigation and other incidental work relating to the overall landscape for the corridor. The landscaping project is expected to begin late 2021.

The project has been developed through District Two's FDOTree program, which was developed to promote communication, delivery and construction of the Florida Department of Transportation's Northeast Florida landscaping program.

Attendees should be aware, within the project limits is a separate interchange landscaping project that will be developed by a private entity, not affiliated with FDOTree.

For more information, visit www.nflroads.com/FDOTree.