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**ICYMI: FDOT to Hold Public Hearing on Proposed Partial Signalized RCUT
On Philips Highway at Reba and Putnam Avenues**

Jacksonville, Florida – A public hearing regarding proposed changes to Philips Highway at Reba and Putnam Avenues Project Identification #435981-1 in Jacksonville will be held Thursday, May 10 at Lutheran Social Services, 4615 Philips Highway, Jacksonville, FL 32207. It will begin with an open house from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., followed by a presentation and public comment period at 6:30 p.m.

The Florida Department of Transportation is proposing a partial signalized Restricted Crossing U-Turn, or RCUT, on Philips Highway at Reba Avenue and Putnam Avenue to improve the ability of pedestrians to cross the highway, in addition to also managing traffic flow on Philips Highway north and southbound.

A partial signalized RCUT will allow for a pedestrian crossing to the south of the Putnam Avenue intersection and another to the north of Reba Avenue. Although this project was intended to facilitate just one pedestrian crossing initially, the FDOT believes the partial signalized RCUT concept would work best by additionally providing two pedestrian crossing options. Project documents will be available for review at the public hearing and will also be posted on www.nflroads.com.

At the hearing, attendees who complete a speaker's card will be given the opportunity to make an oral statement that will become part of the public hearing record. Persons wishing to submit written statements or comments may do so at the hearing or by sending them to Eric Shimer at 2198 Edison Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32204 or by email at eric.shimer@dot.state.fl.us. All statements postmarked on or before May 24, 2018 will become part of the public hearing record.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Odette Struys at least seven days prior to the public hearing at (904) 831-3368 or Odette.Struys@dot.state.fl.us.

