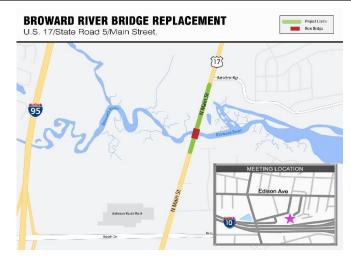


U.S. 17/State Road 5/Main Street Median Modifications and Broward River Bridge Replacement

Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida FIN# 441261-1

HYBRID PUBLIC HEARING

When: October 21, 2020 Open house: 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. Formal hearing: 6:30 p.m. at nflroads.com/VPH or stop by the FDOT Urban Office 2198 Edison Avenue Jacksonville, FL 32204



Due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, citizens are strongly encouraged to participate in this public hearing via the virtual option at **nflroads.com/VPH** or by phone at (562) 247-8422 and enter access code 940-757-003. All project documents and presentations are now available at **nflroads.com/VPH**, and public comments will be accepted as part of the project record now through November 4, 2020. Citizens who wish to participate in person may do so at the FDOT Urban Office; please note that face masks will be required, and social distancing protocols will be maintained. FDOT staff and consultants will be available from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. to answer questions and accept comments. A formal hearing and public comment period will begin at 6:30 p.m. **Presentations, projectrelated material and the opportunity to speak, submit comments and questions will be the same whether participants attend online or in person.**

ABOUT THE PROJECT

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) proposes to close the median on U.S. 17/State Road 5/Main Street approximately 700 feet south of the current Broward River Bridge as part of the Broward River Bridge Replacement Project. This project also includes construction of a new bridge over the Broward River with a new median barrier wall and new sidewalk on the east side of the bridge. During constriction, lane closures of the current bridge will be implemented in order to facilitate construction. The \$11.5 million project is expected to begin in summer 2021 with completion in late 2022, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

Project documents are currently available for review at **nfiroads.com/VPH**. Persons wishing to submit written statements or other exhibits in place of or in addition to oral statements may do so during the hearing or any time before **November 4**, 2020 by submitting them via email to <u>Will.Lyons@dot.state.fl.us</u> or via traditional mail to Project Manager Will Lyons, P.E., 2198 Edison Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32204. All exhibits or statements postmarked on or before November 4, 2020 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 or who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Samantha Rambeau at (386) 269-3602 at least seven days prior to the hearing.