



Proposed Improvements on University Avenue (State Road 26) from Gale Lemerand Drive to NE Waldo Road (State Road 24)

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Gainesville, Alachua County, Florida

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

The Florida Department of Transportation invites you to a public meeting to discuss proposed improvements on University Avenue (State Road 26) from Gale Lemerand Drive to NE Waldo Road (State Road 24) in Alachua County.

In partnership with the City of Gainesville, FDOT proposes the following improvements:

- Mill and resurface approximately 2.3 miles of University Avenue (State Road 26) from Gale Lemerand Drive to NE Waldo Road (State Road 24).
- Extend the median on University Avenue (State Road 26) at Fletcher Drive (Northwest 18th Street) with minor drainage improvements.
- Install a pedestrian crosswalk for the Sweetwater Greenway Trail near the Matheson Museum. The crossing will feature a Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon (PHB) signal and includes closure of the existing median opening and removal of the turn lane.

(See reverse side for image illustrating these changes)

For more information, contact William Weiser at (386) 758-3721 or William.Weiser@dot.state.fl.us

Both virtual and in-person participants will be given equal opportunities to ask questions and make oral statements that will become part of the public hearing record.

Persons who wish to submit written statements or other exhibits may do so prior to or during the hearing in the comments section at www.nflroads.com/virtualmeetings. Interested parties may also submit questions, statements and other exhibits by sending them to William Weiser at (386) 758-3721, by email at Nick.Hope@dot.state.fl.us, or by traditional mail at 2198 Edison Ave., Jacksonville, FL 32204. All exhibits or statements postmarked on or before Sept. 14, 2026, will become part of the public hearing record.

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Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. People who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Emily Harrington, PIO, at (904) 519-6990 x 218 or email Emily.Harrington@dot.state.fl.us at least seven days prior to the meeting. The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) pursuant to 23 U.S.C. §327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated May 26, 2022, and executed by the Federal Highway Administration and FDOT.



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PROJECT LIMITS

Map showing the project limits on University Ave. The map includes a legend with a north arrow and a red line labeled 'PROJECT LIMITS'. The map shows University Ave running horizontally across the center, with various streets labeled vertically and horizontally. A red line segment is drawn across University Ave, indicating the project limits. The map also shows a highway (I-40) running vertically on the right side.

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