



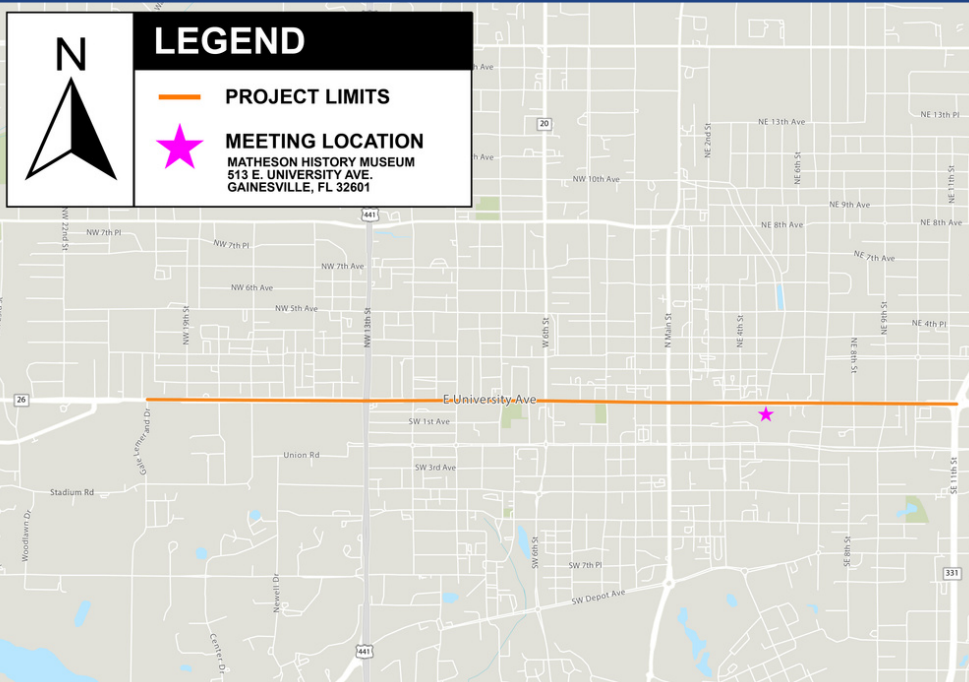
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# PUBLIC MEETING

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

Gainesville, Alachua County, Florida

VIRTUAL MEETING SEPT. 1, 2026 | IN-PERSON MEETING SEPT. 2, 2026



**VIRTUAL MEETING**  
JOIN ONLINE

**Register:**

[www.nflroads.com/virtualmeetings](http://www.nflroads.com/virtualmeetings)

**Open House:** 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.  
**Presentation:** Begins at 5:30 p.m.

**IN-PERSON MEETING**  
MATHESON HISTORY MUSEUM

513 E University Ave.,  
Gainesville, FL 32601

**Open House:** 4:30 to 6 p.m.  
**Presentation:** Begins at 6 p.m.

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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Comments

Comments may be submitted during the virtual meeting or in-person meeting, via the project website at [www.nflroads.com/virtualmeetings](http://www.nflroads.com/virtualmeetings), or by contacting William Weiser at [William.Weiser@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:William.Weiser@dot.state.fl.us) or 386-758-3721. While comments about the project are accepted at any time, please note that comments must be received by Sept. 14, 2026 to be included in the official meeting record.

## Title VI

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 at (386) 984-0054 or [Emily.Harrington@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Emily.Harrington@dot.state.fl.us) at least seven days prior to the meeting. 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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