

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - DISTRICT FOUR INVITES YOU TO A VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING

LOXAHATCHEE ROAD FROM ARTHUR R. MARSHALL LOXAHATCHEE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE TO SR 7/US 441

ROADWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Broward County, Florida Financial Project ID: 436564-1-52-01

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Four, on behalf of Representative Hunschofsky, will conduct a Virtual Public Meeting to provide an update on the proposed improvements along Loxahatchee Road. This Virtual Public Meeting will have representatives available to answer questions. Project information will be available for public viewing. Questions and comments may be submitted prior to the meeting through the registration link or by e-mailing the Project Manager. The presentation will start at 6:30 p.m. followed by a question and answer session. Project information is posted at https://www.d4fdot.com/bcfdot/future_projects_index.asp

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

- Widen pavement to accommodate bike lanes
- Construct a curbed raised median
- Upgrade the guardrail on the north side of the corridor
- Construct sidewalk on the south side of the corridor
- Construct roundabouts at three locations: Nob Hill Road, University Drive, and Parkside Drive
- Construct one additional eastbound left turn lane onto SR 7/US 441
- Drainage improvements

PROJECT STATUS

- Design is approximately 90% complete
- Permits are being processed due to environmental impacts and proposed drainage improvements
- Ongoing coordination with utility owners along eastbound Loxahatchee Road to relocate their utilities
- Ongoing coordination to remove all Right-of-way encroachments

NOISE ANALYSIS

- Noise analysis was conducted for the project corridor
- Locations that would benefit from noise abatement were identified
- Additional estimated cost to include noise walls:
 - Noise barrier: **\$6.6 million to \$7 million**
 - Right-of-way and utility relocation: \$5.8 million
- A noise barrier will not be constructed as part of this project because it is not eligible for federal funding and there is insufficient Right-of-way

CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION

- Construction Start Date: Fall 2022
- Anticipated Completion: Summer 2024
- Construction Cost Estimate: \$23.5 million

CONTACT INFORMATION

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JOIN US AT THE VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING

Monday May 17, 2021 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Presentation at 6:30 p.m.



To participate in this Virtual Meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone please register using the following link or QR code:

https://fdot.cc/Loxahatchee-VPM

Participants can also dial in using their phone: Dial in number: +1 (877) 568-4108; Access code: 189-858-097

If you are unable to attend the meeting, a recording of it will be posted at: <u>https://www.d4fdot.com/bcfdot/future_projects_index.asp</u>





The Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is investing over \$300 million to create safer, healthier communities in Broward County. This project is one of many within a larger plan to create enhanced bicycle, pedestrian, and public transportation access. The Broward MPO is a federally-mandated agency that is responsible for making decisions on local transportation issues and prioritizing how to spend federal funds on transportation projects. For more information about the Broward MPO, please visit: BrowardMPO.org.

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MISSION STATEMENT

The Department will provide a safe transportation system that ensures the mobility of people and goods, enhances economic prosperity, and preserves the quality of our environment and communities.

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 Helen James, P.E., Project Manager, at least seven (7) days prior to the Virtual Public Meeting.



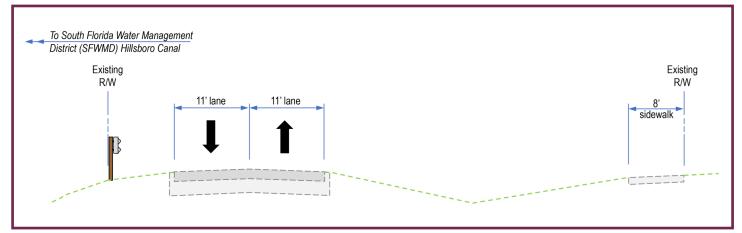
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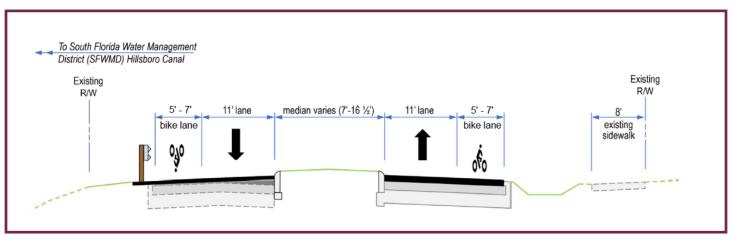
EXISTING TYPICAL SECTION - FACING EAST



PROPOSED TYPICAL SECTION WITH MEDIAN

(ARTHUR R. MARSHALL LOXAHATCHEE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE TO PARKSIDE DRIVE &

NW 61ST STREET TO SR 7/US 441) - FACING EAST



PROPOSED TYPICAL SECTION WITHOUT MEDIAN (PARKSIDE DRIVE TO EAST OF NW 61ST STREET) FACING EAST

