



Florida Department of Transportation

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JARED W. PERDUE, P.E.
SECRETARY

Date: September 18, 2023

Re: Public Meeting for Proposed Median Modifications on US 301/SR 43 from S of Balm Road/Paseo Al Mar Blvd to S of Whitt Road - Financial Project Number (FPID) 445936-1

Dear Elected Officials and Staff:

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Seven, invites you to attend and participate in a Public Meeting for the proposed median modifications on US 301 at Cowley Road, Riverview, Hillsborough County, Florida. The public meeting will be held on **Tuesday, October 3, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.**

FDOT is proposing improvements to the US 301 intersection at Cowley Road by adding a permanent directional median opening replacing the current temporary configuration. The median will improve safety entering Cowley Road from US 301.

To allow for maximum participation, the public meeting will be held in two formats including virtually over the internet and at an in-person drive-thru location. The information presented will be identical at all options.

In-person Drive-thru: Attend the drive-thru in person anytime from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at South Bay Church parking area located at 13498 US 301 S., Riverview, FL 33578. Drive-thru attendees will be directed into a clearly identified parking lot, receive project information, and view the project presentation on a mobile tablet device. Attendees will have the opportunity to submit comments and speak with the project team.

Online: Meeting materials can be found by visiting <https://www.fdotampabay.com/project/991/445936-1-52-01>

Written or emailed comments may also be submitted following the meeting to Project Manager, Eyra Cash, P.E. by email at Eyra.Cash@dot.state.fl.us or mail to Eyra Cash, P.E., Florida Department of Transportation, 11201 North McKinley Drive, Tampa, FL 33612 or by phone at (813) 975-6164. Comments received or postmarked by October 13, 2023, will be included in the official meeting record.

This meeting is held pursuant to Chapters 120, 335.18 and 335.199, Florida Statutes. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons requiring special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act to participate in this meeting, or persons who require translation services (free of charge) are asked to advise the agency at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting by contacting: Roger Roscoe, FDOT Title VI Coordinator, at (813) 975-6411 or 1+(800) 226-7220 (ex. 6411), or Roger.Roscoe@dot.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800) 955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800) 955-8770 (Voice).

El Departamento de Transporte de la Florida (FDOT), Distrito Siete, lo invita a asistir y participar en una reunión pública virtual que cubre los próximos modificaciones en US 301 y Cowley Road, Riverview, Condado de Hillsborough, Florida. Esta reunión pública se llevará a cabo el 3 de Octubre de 2023 a las 5:00 p.m. Si usted

tiene preguntas o comentarios o si simplemente desea más información sobre este proyecto, favor de ponerse en contacto con nuestro representante Eyra Cash al teléfono (813) 975-6164 o correo electrónico Eyra.Cash@dot.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,