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FDOT hosts open house for Blanding Boulevard widening in Clay County

Jacksonville – Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is hosting an open house Monday, September 28 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at St. Luke's Catholic Church Parish Hall, 1606 Blanding Boulevard in Middleburg for the Blanding Boulevard widening project currently underway from Old Jennings Road to south of Branan Field Road.

This is an informal meeting in which those interested can drop by anytime between 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. for project information including time frame, construction activities, traffic impacts and other project details. Project staff will be available at the meeting to answer questions. Since this is an informal open house, no presentation will be made.

The project includes fully reconstructing and widening that section of Blanding Boulevard to six lanes and adding four-foot bike lanes and six-foot sidewalks in both directions.

Work is currently underway on the new drainage pond along with adding temporary pavement in the medians. The temporary pavement will allow for a series of traffic shifts so that two lanes of traffic can be maintained in each direction while drainage and road reconstruction takes place. The first traffic shift is scheduled to be in place within the next month.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability or family status as FDOT complies with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should call Monica Reifeiss at 800-475-0044 or e-mail Monica.Reifeiss@atkinsglobal.com seven days prior to the meeting. (Si prefieren recibir esta carta en español, por favor contacte Esther Murray a las (904) 360-5348. Referencia: FM # 2082117).

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