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FDOT to discuss median modifications at U.S. 1 and Ocean Boulevard February 18

St. Augustine – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is hosting an Access Management Public Hearing February 18 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the FDOT St. Augustine Maintenance Office, 3600 DOT Road, 32095, to discuss proposed median modifications at the intersection of U.S. 1 and Ocean Boulevard.

FDOT representatives will be available at the meeting to provide information and answer questions. A public comment period begins at 6:30 p.m.

FDOT proposes improving safety by eliminating left turn movements from westbound Ocean Boulevard onto southbound U.S. 1 by modifying the median opening. Based on crash data since January 2014, the number of left turn crashes has increased from two per year to ten per year. This type of crash could be prevented by requiring motorists to make a right turn onto northbound U.S. 1 and U-turn at the median opening at the Jackson Boulevard intersection. Local motorists may also choose to use local roads to access Jackson Boulevard and turn left onto southbound U.S. 1.

The average traffic along U.S. 1 crossing this intersection is 21,000 vehicles per day.

This meeting is being conducted without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. For more information, contact FDOT toll-free at 800-749-2967. Comments can be e-mailed to FDOT project manager at Richard.Bame@dot.state.fl.us.

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Access
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Public Hearing



**US 1 AND OCEAN BOULEVARD
MEDIAN MODIFICATION**

FINANCIAL PROJECT ID # 437593-1
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FL

Thursday, February 18, 2016 from 4:30-6PM
Open House followed by Public Comments
FDOT St. Augustine Maintenance Office
3600 DOT Road, St. Augustine, FL 32095



The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District 2, invites you to attend an Access Management Public Hearing on a proposed median modification at the intersection of US 1 and Ocean Boulevard in St. Johns County, FL. **The meeting will be held Thursday, February 18, 2016 at FDOT St. Augustine Maintenance Office located at 3600 DOT Road, St. Augustine, FL 32095.** The meeting will be an Open House format between 4:30-6 p.m. Drop by any time to review project displays and talk with Department staff. Following the Open House, the meeting will open for public comments. There is no presentation.

For safety purposes, FDOT proposes to eliminate left turn movements from Ocean Boulevard westbound onto US 1 southbound by modifying the median opening. Based on crash data since January of 2014, the number of left turn crashes has increased from two per year to ten per year. This type of crash could be prevented by requiring motorists to make a right turn onto US 1 northbound, and then make a U-turn at the median opening at the Jackson Boulevard intersection. Local motorists may also choose to use local roads to access Jackson Boulevard and turn left onto US 1 southbound.

This hearing is being held to give interested persons an opportunity to express their views concerning the location, conceptual design, and social, economic and environmental effects of the proposed improvements.

Persons who wish to submit written statements may do so at the hearing or send them to the project contact listed below postmarked on or before February 28, 2016 to be included in the official transcript for this project.

As of January 27, 2016, project documents will be available for your review during normal business hours at the FDOT St. Augustine Maintenance Office located at 3600 DOT Road, St. Augustine, FL 32095.

Public participation is sought 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 or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Dr. Richard Bame at the number provided at least 7 days before the hearing.

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