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FDOT to host public hearing on May Street and U.S. 1 intersection improvements

St. Augustine – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is hosting a public hearing to discuss potential solutions to the traffic congestion experienced at the intersection of May Street/San Marco Avenue/San Carlos Avenue and U.S. 1 in St. Augustine.

The hearing will be held Tuesday, April 26, at the Holiday Inn & Suites, 1302 N. Ponce De Leon Boulevard, St. Augustine, Florida. The hearing will begin with an “open house” from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. with FDOT representatives available to answer questions. At 6:30 p.m., FDOT will give a brief presentation followed by a public comment period.

FDOT has held two public meetings where alternatives for the intersection were presented for public input. Since that time, FDOT participated in several other public meetings hosted by the City of St. Augustine and selected a preferred alternative and has subsequently refined this alternative. Tuesday’s hearing is being held as part of the Design phase to provide the public an opportunity to review and provide comments on the refined alternative.

As of April 5, 2016, project documents have been available for review at the St. Johns County Public Library, 1960 Ponce De Leon Boulevard, St. Augustine, Florida. Public participation is sought without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability or family status.

Persons wishing to submit written comments may do so at the hearing or by emailing them to FDOT Project Manager Eric Shimer at eric.shimer@dot.state.fl.us no later than May 6, 2016 to become part of the public hearing record. For more information, contact FDOT toll-free at (800) 749-2967.