



**U.S. 27/301/441 (S.R. 500)
at NW 8th Street
PROJECT OPEN HOUSE**

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will hold a project open house regarding proposed improvements on **U.S. 27/301/441 (State Road (S.R.) 500) at NW 8th Street** on **Thursday, May 1**, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., at the **Hilton Garden Inn Ocala Downtown, 120 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, FL 34470**.

The purpose of this project is to **enhance safety and efficiency at the intersection by converting the existing full median opening to a two-way directional median**.

To provide additional flexibility, the FDOT is also offering online opportunities to participate:

- Join an online webinar at **5:30 p.m.** to watch a project presentation and submit written questions or comments using the webinar questions box. To attend using this option, register at https://fdot.cc/US27_at_NW8th_St. Please make sure to provide adequate time to log in to view the presentation in its entirety.
- Visit the project website at your convenience at www.cflroads.com/project/992500-1. Visitors to the page may watch the project presentation, view project exhibits, and submit comments and questions directly to the project manager. Project materials will be available beginning **Thursday, May 1**, and will be the same as what will be shared at the in-person open house. While the information will remain on the website throughout the project, please provide comments or questions by **May 12, 2025**, to have the comments included in the open house record.

Persons with disabilities who require accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), or persons who require translation services (free of charge), should contact Carolyn Fitzwilliam at 386-943-5221 or Carolyn.Fitzwilliam@dot.state.fl.us at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact us by using the Florida Relay Service, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (Voice).

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons wishing to express their concerns relative to FDOT compliance with Title VI may do so by contacting Melissa McKinney, FDOT District Five Title VI Coordinator at Melissa.McKinney@dot.state.fl.us.

For more information, please contact FDOT Project Manager, **Richard Smith**, at **386-943-5326**, email at Richard.Smith@dot.state.fl.us, or U.S. mail at Florida Department of Transportation, 719 S. Woodland Blvd., MS **562**, DeLand, FL 32720.

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