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June 4, 2025

Subject: Public Meeting for Median Modifications
SR 580 (Busch Boulevard) from N Dale Mabry Highway to Nebraska Avenue
Hillsborough County, Florida (FPID No.: 435908-2)

Dear Property Owner:

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Seven, invites you to attend and participate in public meetings regarding the proposed median modifications on SR 580 (Busch Boulevard) from N Dale Mabry Highway to Nebraska Avenue in Hillsborough County. The public meetings will be held in-person Tuesday, June 24, 2025, from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. and live online Thursday, June 26, 2025, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

As part of a corridor improvement project on SR 580 (Busch Boulevard) from N Dale Mabry Highway to Nebraska Avenue, FDOT is proposing the following:

- Reconstructing the existing medians to raised concrete medians from N Dale Mabry Highway to Nebraska Avenue
- Closing eight full medians and two partial median closures
- Intersection pedestrian safety improvements
- Improving sidewalk connectivity on the south side of SR 580 where feasible
- Extending the right turn lane from SR 580 westbound to southbound Dale Mabry
- Reducing the travel lane width from 12-feet to 10-feet
- Reducing the speed limit to 35 mph along the SR 580 project limits
- Constructing dual left turn lanes from SR 580 eastbound to northbound Nebraska Avenue
- Improving corridor lighting
- Construct a new traffic signal at Rome Circle
- Upgrading of traffic signals at two locations
 - Florida Avenue
 - Nebraska Avenue

The modifications would improve safety and bring the road up to current access design standards along the corridor. The project is anticipated to begin construction in 2026. Please see the attached graphic for proposed median modification information nearest your address.

To allow for maximum participation, the public meeting will be held in two formats including an in-person meeting and online meeting. The information presented will be identical for both formats.

In-Person: Attend the public meeting in person anytime on Tuesday, June 24, 2025, from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the North Tampa Library, located at 8916 N Boulevard, Tampa, Florida 33604. Attendees will receive project information, view project displays, and have the opportunity to submit comments and speak with the project team.

Online: Register at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1267282156259371103> (webinar ID: 388-441-467) to attend virtually on Thursday, June 26, 2025, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and view the project video, followed by an opportunity for comments and questions with the project team. Materials can be found by visiting the project website, <https://www.fdotampabay.com/project/71/435908-2-52-01>.

Comments may also be submitted following the meeting to Project Manager, Helena Ly, EI, by email at Helena.Ly@dot.state.fl.us or mail to Helena Ly, EI, Florida Department of Transportation, 11201 North McKinley Drive, MS 600, Tampa, Florida 33612 or by phone at (813) 853-1026. Comments received or postmarked by July 11, 2025, will be included in the official meeting record. FDOT is sending notices to nearby property owners, business owners, interested persons, and organizations to provide the opportunity to offer comments and express their views regarding this project and the proposed improvements.

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 open house 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: Jensen Hackett, FDOT Title VI Coordinator, at (813) 975-6283 or Jensen.Hackett@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 sobre la propuesta de modificaciones a la mediana en SR 580 (Busch Boulevard) desde N Dale Mabry Highway hasta de Nebraska Avenue, condado de Hillsborough, Florida. Para permitir la máxima participación, la reunión pública se llevará a cabo en dos formatos, una opción en línea y una reunión en persona. La información presentada será idéntica para ambos formatos. Esta reunión pública se llevará a cabo de manera presencial el 24 de Junio de 2025, de 4:30 p.m. a 6:00 p.m. en el North Tampa Library, 8916 N Boulevard, Tampa, Florida 33604. Los enlaces a la presentación en línea y los tableros se publicarán en el sitio web del proyecto a continuación:

<https://www.fdotampabay.com/project/71/435908-2-52-01>. Si usted tiene preguntas o comentarios, o si desea más información sobre este proyecto, por favor de ponerse en contacto con nuestro representante, el Sr. Manuel Flores, al (813) 975-6279 o por correo electrónico a Manuel.Flores@dot.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,

Signed by:

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