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The graphic features the FDOT logo at the top left, which includes the letters 'FDOT' in a bold, blue, sans-serif font and a stylized outline of the state of Florida to its right. Below the logo is a horizontal blue bar with the text 'VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING' in white, uppercase, sans-serif font. Underneath this bar is a larger blue area with the word 'WELCOME' in a large, white, uppercase, sans-serif font. Below 'WELCOME' is the text 'SR 581/Bruce B Downs Blvd.' in a bold, white, sans-serif font. This is followed by three lines of smaller white text: 'from south of Eagleston Blvd to SR 54', 'Pasco County, Florida', and 'Financial Project Number (FPN): 441099-1-52-01'. At the bottom left of this blue area, there is a small white box containing the text 'Virtual Public Hearing' and 'March 2, 2021 – 2:30 p.m.' in a small, white, sans-serif font. The background of the graphic is a stylized illustration of a road with white dashed lines curving into the distance, set against a blue gradient background.

Hello and welcome to the Virtual Public Hearing for proposed median modifications along SR 581/Bruce B Downs Blvd from south of Eagleston Blvd to SR 54 in Pasco County, Florida, FPN: 441099-1-52-01.

The graphic features a blue header with the FDOT logo on the left and the text "Hybrid Public Hearing Format" in white. Below the header are three white boxes. The first box contains a computer monitor with the GoToMeeting logo and the text "GoToMeeting" below it. The second box contains a black silhouette of a car and the text "Drive-Thru" below it, with the address "The Grove at Wesley Chapel, 6105 Wesley Grove Boulevard, Wesley Chapel, Florida 33544" in smaller text underneath. The third box contains a smartphone with a blue phone icon and the text "Phone" below it. A blue banner with a white play button icon and the text "This public hearing is being recorded." is positioned below the three boxes. At the bottom, a blue footer contains the text "SR 581/Bruce B. Downs Blvd." on the left and "FPN: 441099-1" on the right.

To allow for maximum participation, today’s public hearing will be held in three formats including virtually over the internet, by phone, and at an in-person drive-thru location at The Grove at Wesley Chapel, 6105 Wesley Grove Boulevard, Wesley Chapel, Florida 33544.

Information presented is identical in all formats. There is no cost to the public to participate, regardless of the format chosen.

All attendees participating by electronic device or phone will be muted during the presentation. The audio and onscreen components of this meeting are being recorded. The presentation will be available on the project website, [www.fdotampabay.com](http://www.fdotampabay.com), within a week after today’s hearing.

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**FDOT** **Technical Information**

**Public Comment**  
Please submit your comments by June 1, 2020.

Responses to comments and questions will be provided later.

All comments and questions are part of the Public Record.

All registrants will receive a link to the meeting recording.

**GoToMeeting**  
Talking: Liz Davis

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If you are attending using GoToMeeting, on your computer or device screen, you should see a control panel that looks like this.

The default audio setting will play sound from your computer or device speakers. If you prefer to listen by phone, select “Phone call” in the Audio pane of the control panel, then dial-in using the information displayed.

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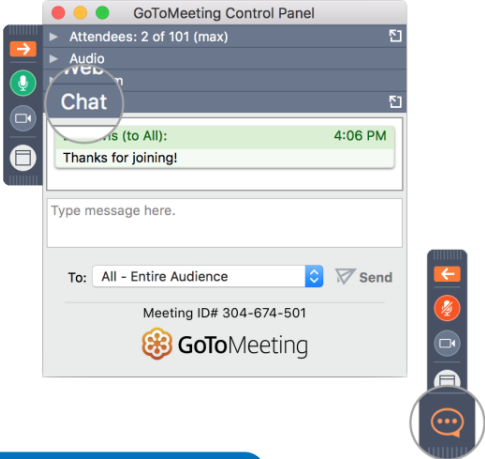
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## Providing Comments During the Hearing

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**Phone**  
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## Title VI

This hearing is being conducted in accordance with the Civil Right Act of 1964. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status.

To express concern(s) relative to the Department's compliance with Title VI, please contact one the following:

<p><b>Alex Henry</b> District Public Involvement Coordinator 11201 N. McKinley Drive Tampa, Florida 33612 813-975-6405 or 800-226-7220 <a href="mailto:alex.henry@dot.state.fl.us">alex.henry@dot.state.fl.us</a></p>	<p><b>Jacqueline Paramore</b> State Title VI Coordinator 605 Suwannee Street, Mail Station 65 Tallahassee, Florida 32399 850-414-4753 <a href="mailto:jacqueline.paramore@dot.state.fl.us">jacqueline.paramore@dot.state.fl.us</a></p>
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**FDOT** **Florida Statute (FS) 335.199**


**Purpose of the Hearing**

- Opportunity to provide comments regarding potential impacts of the median modification.
- Public comments received during this process will be taken into consideration of the final design.



**Median Modification Project Notification Requirement**


Any project on the State Highway System that will divide a state highway or erect median barriers modifying currently available vehicle turning movements or have the effect of closing or modifying an existing access to an abutting property owner, requires a public notification.




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The purpose of this hearing is to allow the public the opportunity to provide comments regarding proposed median modifications on SR 581/Bruce B Downs Blvd in Pasco County.


Public comments received during this process will be taken into consideration of the final design.




## Submitting Comments After the Hearing




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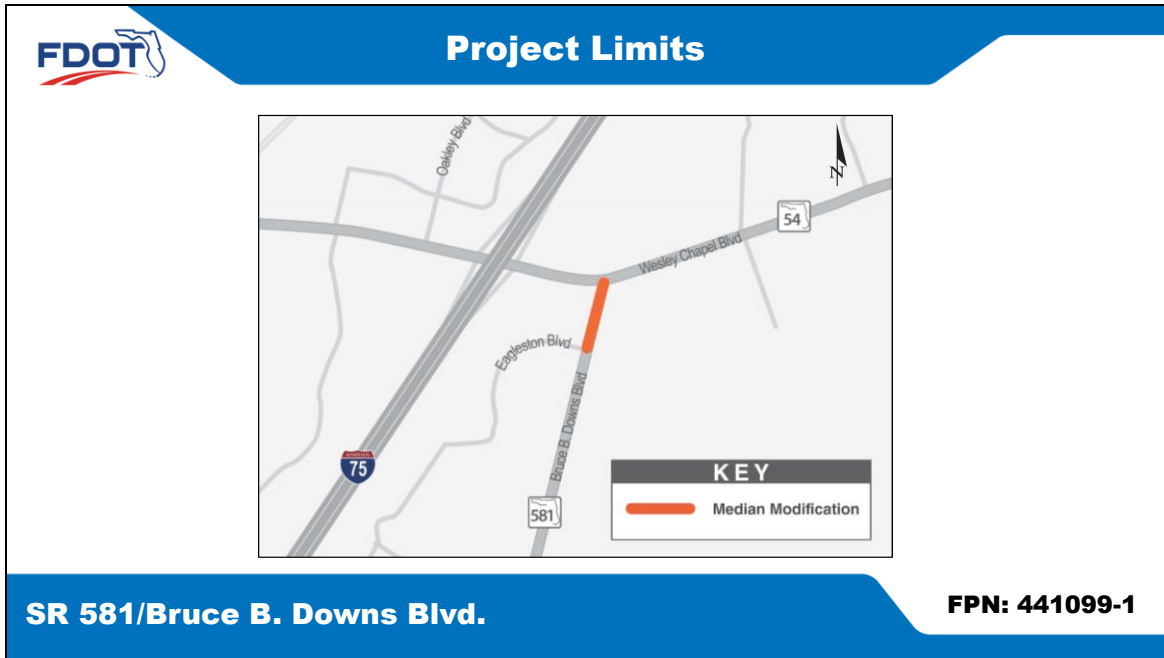


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March 12, 2021 will become part of  
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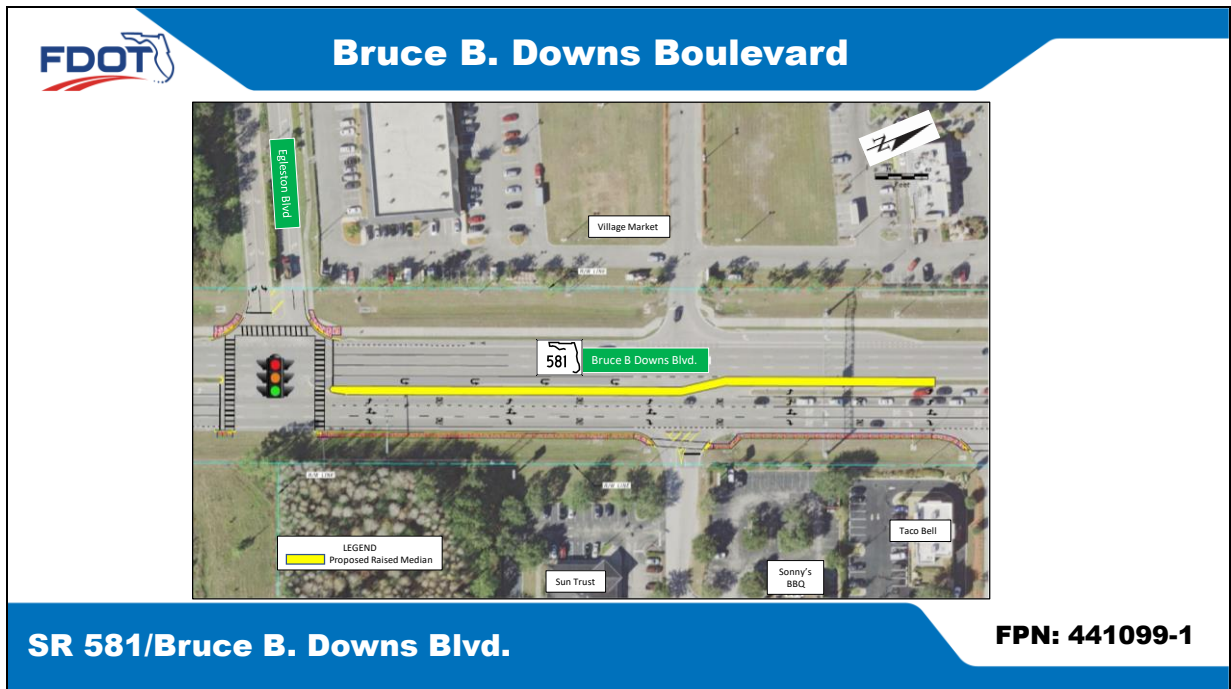
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The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Seven is proposing to modify a median along SR 581/Bruce B Downs Blvd from south of Eagleston Blvd to SR 54 in Pasco County, Florida. The following slide explain the proposed changes.





The median on SR 581/Bruce B Downs Blvd, north of Eagleston Boulevard will be extended and become a raised concrete median.


Motorists traveling north on SR 581 will need to make a U-turn at SR 54 in order to access the Village Market Shopping Plaza.

Motorists travelling north on SR 581 Bruce B. Downs Blvd. can also access the Village Market Shopping Center by turning left at the new signal at Eagleston Blvd intersection.

Motorists traveling south on SR 581 will need to make a U-turn at Eagleston Boulevard in order to access Sun Trust Bank and Sonny's BBQ.

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This concludes the presentation for the proposed median modifications along SR 581/Bruce B Downs Blvd from south of Eagleston Blvd to SR 54.



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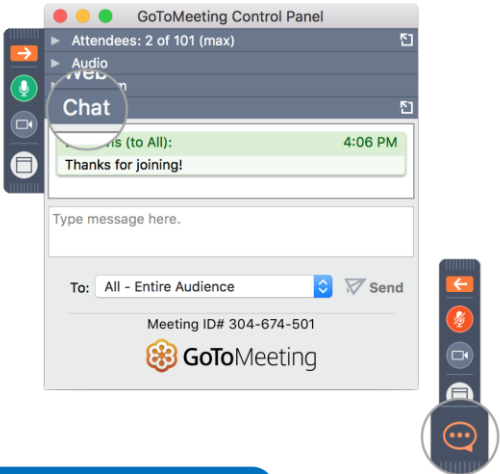
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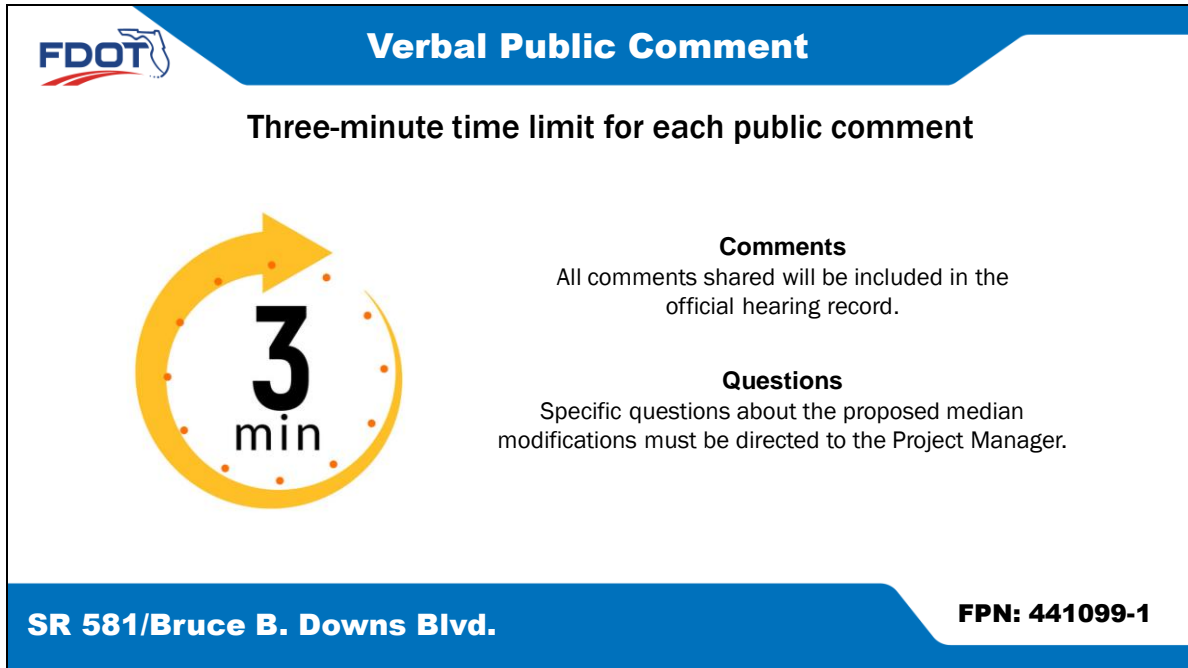
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## Verbal Public Comment

Three-minute time limit for each public comment



**Comments**  
All comments shared will be included in the official hearing record.

**Questions**  
Specific questions about the proposed median modifications must be directed to the Project Manager.

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We will now enter the public comment portion of the hearing. Spoken comments will be received by on-line attendees first followed by callers using a phone.

Each individual will have up to three minutes to speak.

As a reminder, all comments shared at this public hearing will included in the official hearing record.

If you do not wish to provide verbal comment you may also leave a comment in the Chat pane at any time.

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## Thank You

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Thank you for your participation.

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