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Hello and welcome to the Virtual Public Hearing for proposed median modifications along US 41/Broad Street from north of Ingram Street to south of the Oaks Mobile Home Park in Hernando County, Florida, Financial Project Number: 441386-1-52-01.

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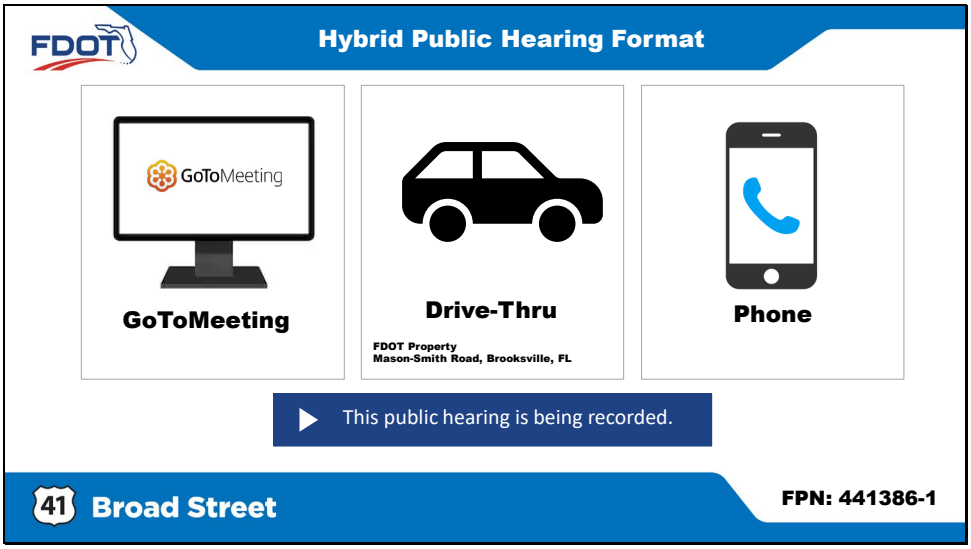

To allow for maximum participation, today's public hearing will be held in three formats including virtually over the internet, by phone, and at an in-person drive-thru location at the FDOT Property at the NW corner of US 41 and Mason Smith Rd. in Brooksville, Florida.

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.fdottampabay.com, within a week after today's hearing.

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Before we begin the project presentation, we would like to share a few items to help online attendees participate in this meeting.

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.

Following the presentation, the formal comment period will begin, and speakers will be unmuted when it is their time to provide comment.

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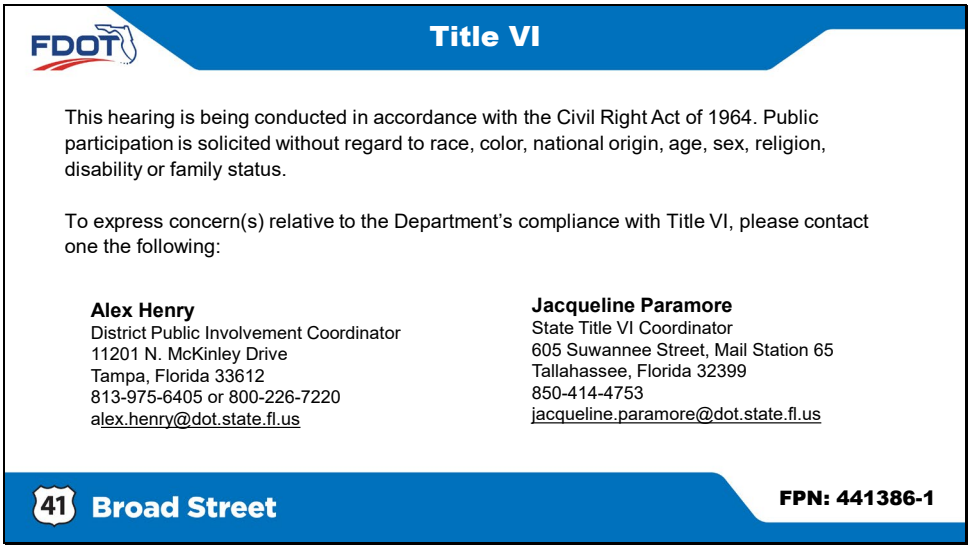

This hearing is being conducted in accordance with the Civil Right Act of 1964. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status.

Persons wishing to express concerns about Title VI may do so by contacting the Florida Department of Transportation District Public Involvement Coordinator, Alex Henry or the state Title VI Coordinator, Jacqueline Paramore, at the contact information listed on the screen. This contact information is also included in the public notifications.

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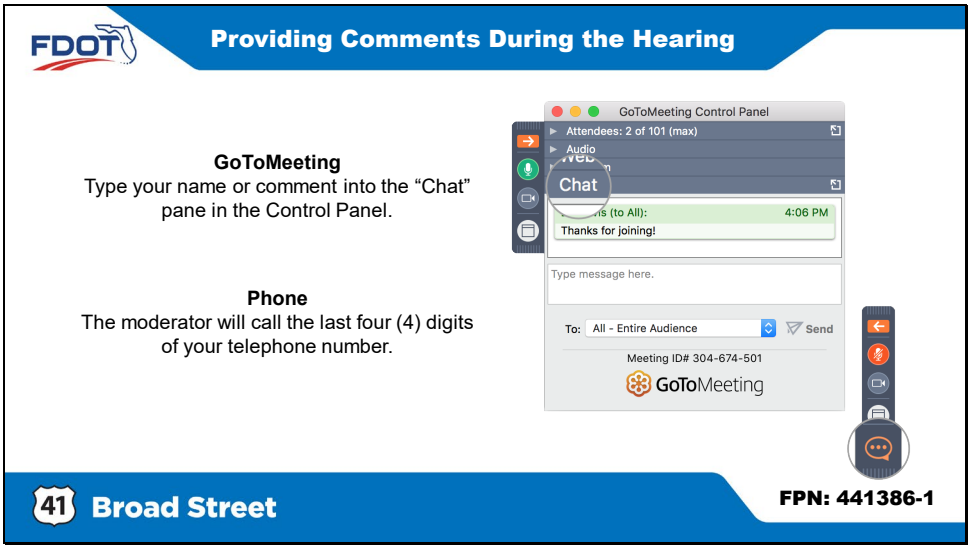

The Department of Transportation encourages the public to participate in this hearing by submitting comments. Comments may be spoken or written.

Virtual attendees participating **online** who would like to speak during the public comment portion of this presentation should type their name into "Chat" pane; they may alternatively type their comment into the Chat pane at any time.

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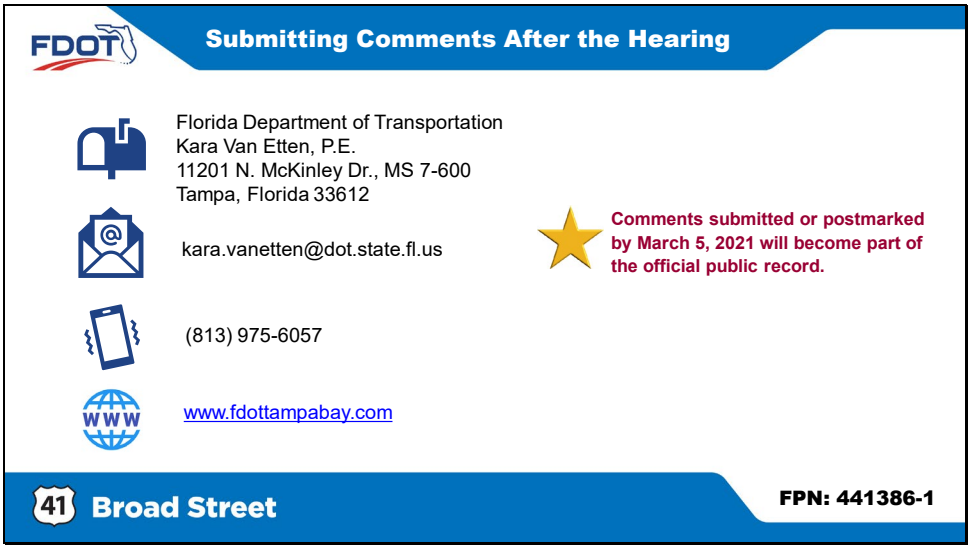

You may also submit comments after today's hearing. Comments may be submitted to FDOT Project Manager Kara Van Etten via mail, email or telephone. All comments received or postmarked by March 5, 2021 will become part of the official public record.

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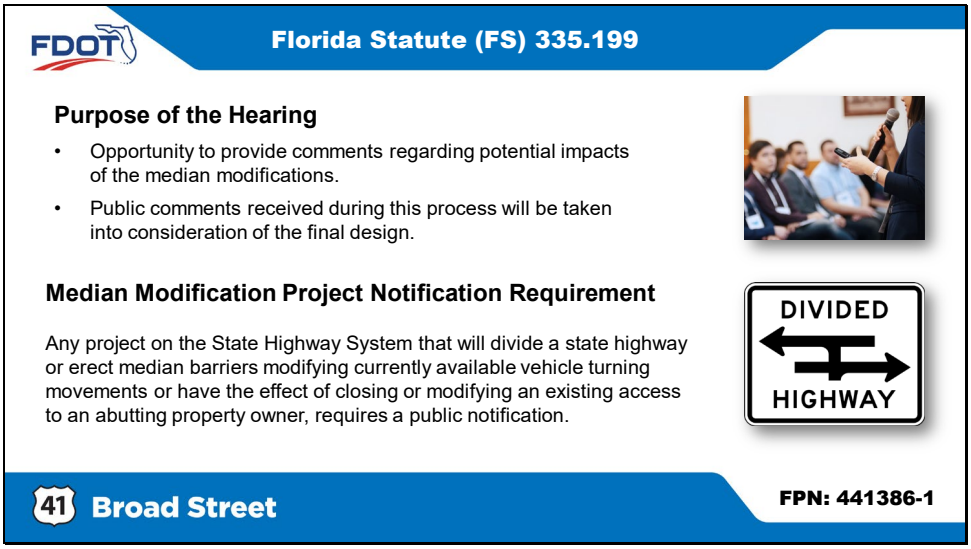

The purpose of this hearing is to allow the public the opportunity to provide comments regarding proposed median modifications on US 41/Broad Street in Hernando County, Florida.

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

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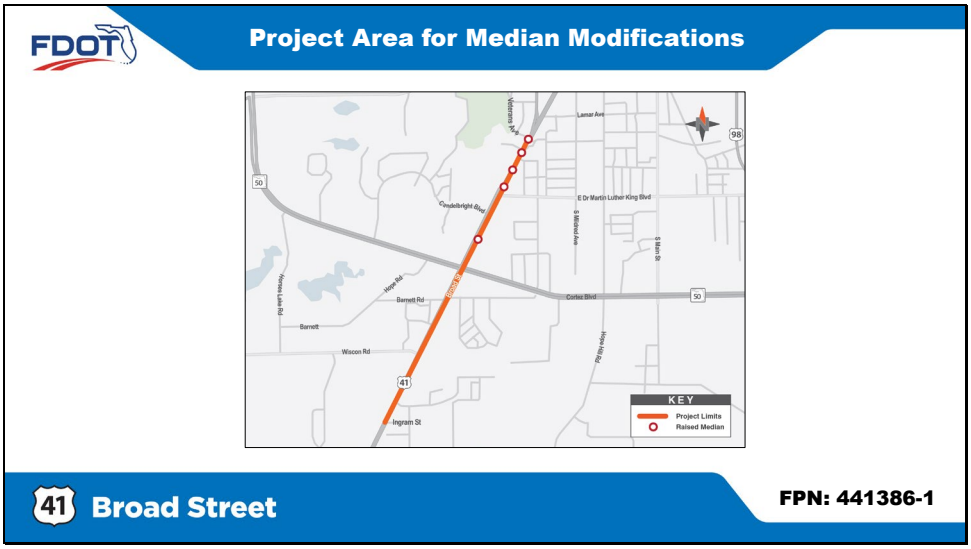

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Seven is proposing to modify several medians along US 41/Broad Street from north of Ingram Street to south of the Oaks Mobile Home Park in Hernando County, Florida. The following slides explain the proposed changes.

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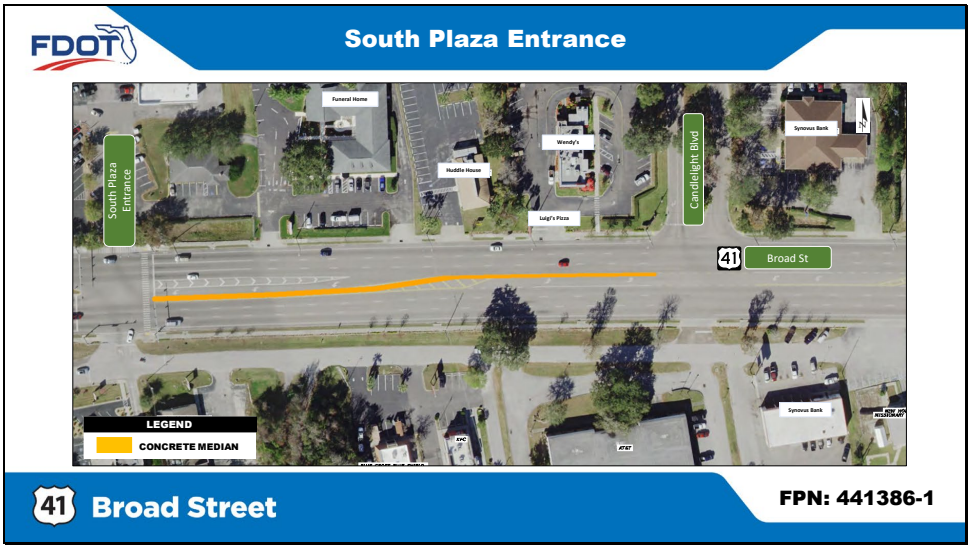

The median between the South Plaza entrance and Candlelight Boulevard will become a raised concrete median. Turning movements will remain as they are today.

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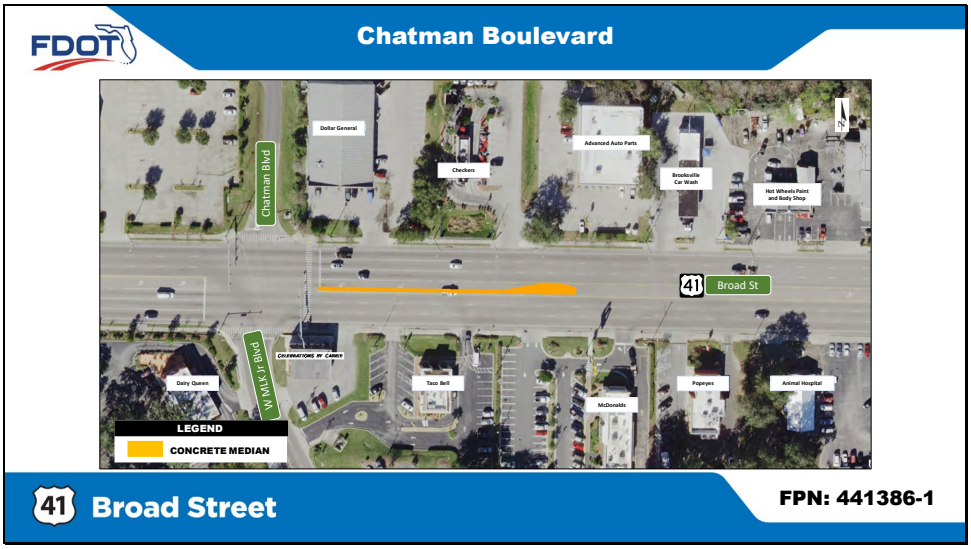

The median east of Chatman Blvd. will become a raised concrete median.

Westbound motorists who previously turned left will need to make a U-turn at Chatman Blvd.
Eastbound motorists who previously turned left will need to make a U-turn just east of Chatman Blvd.

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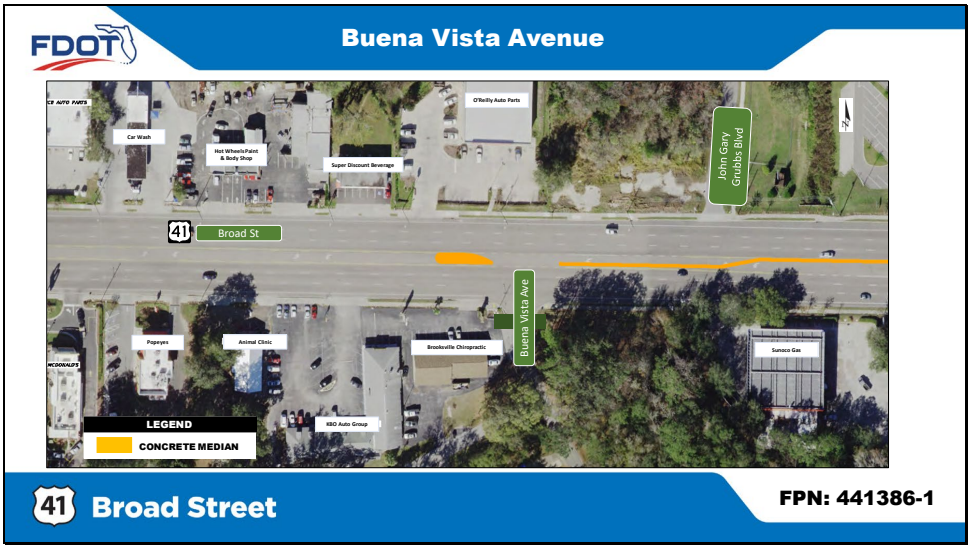

A raised concrete median will be added at Buena Vista Ave.

Eastbound motorists who previously turned left at Buena Vista Ave. will need to make a u-turn at Veterans Ave.

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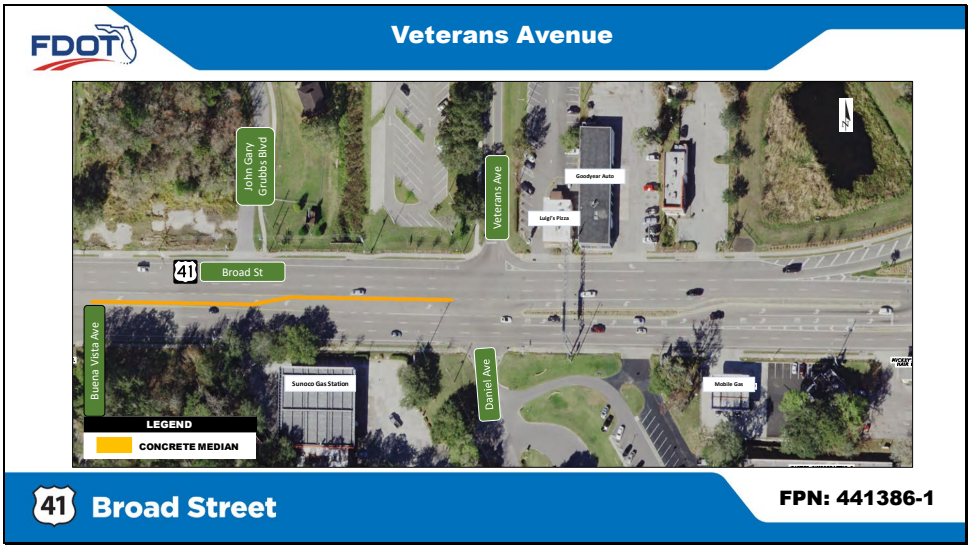

A raised concrete median will be added at Veterans Ave. and Daniel Ave. Eastbound motorists who previously turned left onto John Gary Grubbs Blvd. will need to make a u-turn at Veterans Ave.

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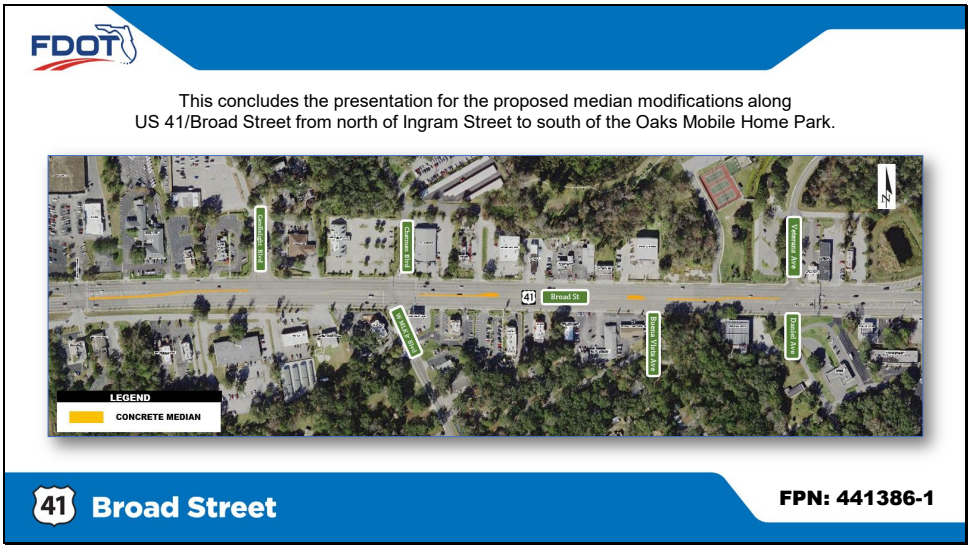

This concludes the presentation for the proposed median modifications along US 41/Broad Street from north of Ingram Street to south of the Oaks Mobile Home Park in Hernando County, Florida.

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We have now reached the public comment portion of the presentation.

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You may also submit comments after today's hearing. Comments may be submitted to FDOT Project Manager Kara Van Etten via email, mail, phone or through the website.

Written comments may be submitted to:
Kara Van Etten, P.E.
Project Manager
11201 N. McKinley Drive MS 7-600
Tampa, FL 33612

Comments may also be submitted via email to kara.vanetten@dot.state.fl.us or by phone by calling (813) 975-6057.

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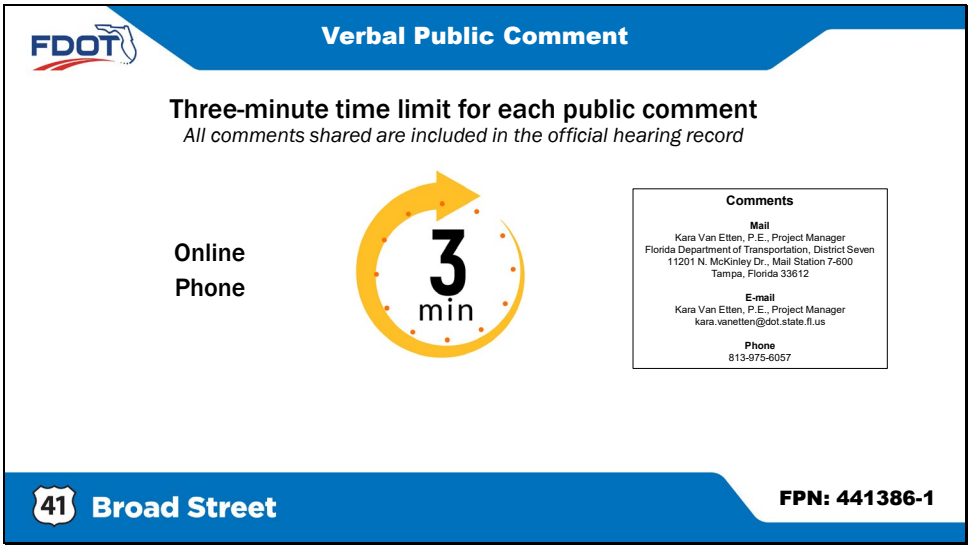

We will now enter the public comment portion of the hearing. Spoken comments will be received by on-line attendees first followed by callers using a phone. Each individual will have up to three minutes to speak.

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

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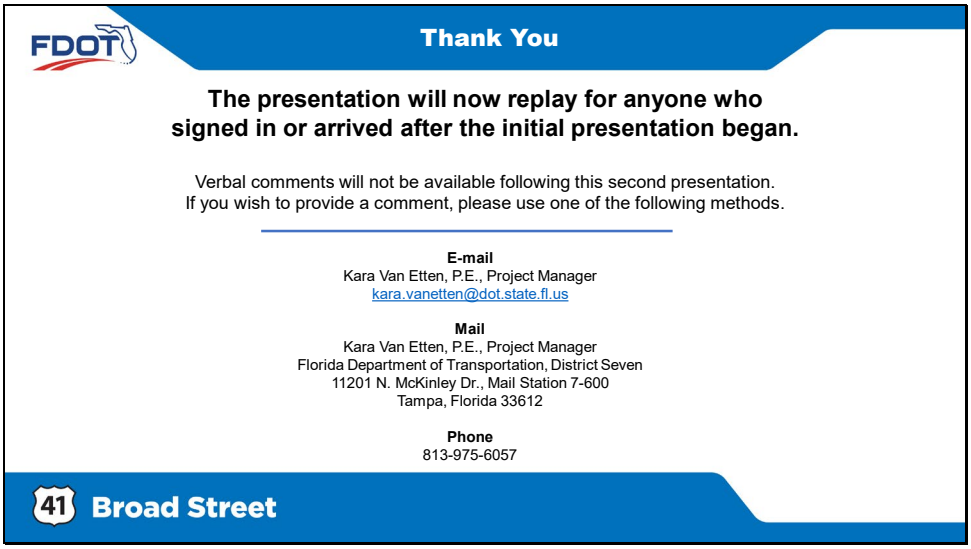

Thank you for your participation.
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Verbal comments will not be available following this second presentation.
If you wish to provide a comment, please use one of the contact methods shown on this slide. Contact information was also provided in the hearing notice.