

Virtual Public Hearing

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The slide features the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) logo at the top left, which includes the letters 'FDOT' in blue and a white outline of the state of Florida with a red swoosh underneath. Below the logo is a blue horizontal bar with the text 'VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING' in white, bold, uppercase letters. Underneath this bar is a larger blue area with the word 'WELCOME' in white, bold, uppercase letters. To the left of the project details is a small icon of a road sign with the number '44' inside a white square with a black border. The project details are listed in white text: 'SR 44 from US 19 to East of NE 10th Avenue', 'Citrus County, Florida', and 'Financial Project Number (FPN): 4416651-52-01'. At the bottom left, it says 'Virtual Public Hearing' and 'March 10, 2021- 10 a.m.'. The background of the slide is a stylized graphic of a road with white dashed lines curving into the distance, set against a blue gradient.

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VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING

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44 SR 44 from US 19 to
East of NE 10th Avenue
Citrus County, Florida
Financial Project Number (FPN): 4416651-52-01



Virtual Public Hearing
March 10, 2021- 10 a.m.

Hello and welcome to the Virtual Public Hearing for proposed median modifications along SR 44 from US 19 to East of NE 10th Avenue in Citrus County, FPN:

441665-1-52-01. Today is March 10, 2021 and the time is 10 a.m.



Hybrid Public Hearing Format

 <p>GoToMeeting</p>	 <p>Drive -Thru</p> <p>First Baptist Church 700 N. Citrus Avenue Crystal River, FL 34428</p>	 <p>Phone</p>
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▶ This public hearing is being recorded.

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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 First Baptist Church, 700 N. Citrus Avenue, Crystal River, FL 34428.

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

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FDOT **Technical Information**

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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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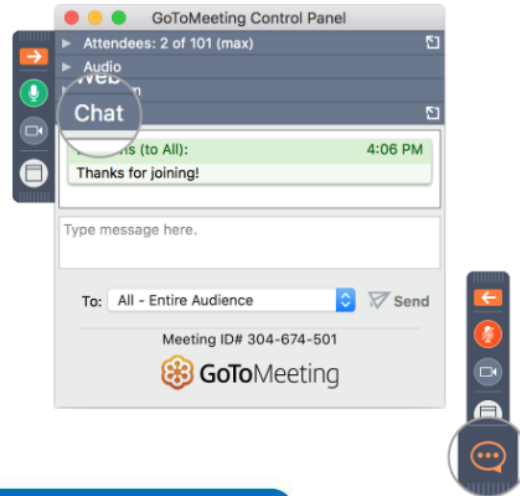
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Title VI

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:

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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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Florida Statute (FS) 335.199

Purpose of the Hearing

- Opportunity to provide comments regarding potential impacts of this 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 44 from US 19 to East of NE 10th Avenue in Citrus County, Florida.

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Submitting Comments After the Hearing



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Median Modifications



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The existing raised median on SR 44 at US 19 will be extended to east of NE 6th Ave. with dedicated left turn lanes.

Eastbound motorists who previously turned left onto NE 6th Ave will need to make a u-turn at NE 7th Ave.

Westbound motorists who previously turned left will need to make a u-turn at US 19.

Motorist wishing to travel east on SR 44 from NE 6th Avenue will need to turn right onto SR 44 and make a u-turn at US 19.

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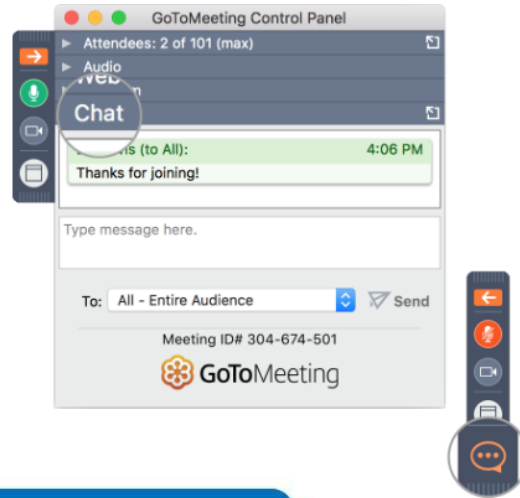
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We have now reached the public comment portion of the presentation.

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Verbal Public Comment

Three-minute time limit for each public comment

All comments shared are included in the official hearing record



Comments

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Questions

Specific questions about the proposed
median modification should be directed to the
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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 be included in the official hearing record.

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

Specific questions about the proposed median modification should be directed to the Project Manager following the hearing by mail, email or phone.

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Thank You

The presentation will now replay for anyone who signed in or arrived after the initial presentation began.

Verbal comments will not be available following this second presentation.
If you wish to provide a comment, please use one of the following methods.

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Thank you for your participation.

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