



Florida Department of Transportation

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Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

JARED W. PERDUE, P.E.
SECRETARY

May 28, 2024

Dear Elected Official:

RE: Virtual Public Meeting and In-Person Construction Open House
North Shore Pedestrian Bridge Improvements Project
In the City of West Palm Beach
Palm Beach County, Florida
Financial Project ID: 440015-1-52-01

On behalf of the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), you and your staff are invited to a Virtual Public Meeting and In-Person presentation to learn about the North Shore Pedestrian Bridge Improvements Project. The City of West Palm Beach, as project sponsor, requested that FDOT design and construct this project through Resolution No. 77-22. FDOT is pleased to assist with completing these improvements. Please see below for detailed meeting information. The project will begin construction in June 2024.

The virtual public meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, June 4, 2024, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** Please use the following link to register: <https://bit.ly/NorthShoreBridge>. You may also call +1 (631) 992-3221; Access Code: 937-867-830. A brief presentation followed by questions and comments from the public will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and again from 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Questions and comments may be submitted via the online chat or with the raise hand feature for the project team to address directly.

To learn more about the upcoming construction, there will be an in-person presentation held at the North Shore Neighborhood Association Meeting on **Tuesday, June 11, 2024, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** at the **Grace Episcopal Church Community Center** located at **3600 N. Australian Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33407**. Project representatives will be available to answer questions and provide assistance during this event.

Notices are being sent to stakeholders within the project corridors and to other public officials, regulatory agencies, organizations, and individuals who expressed interest in the project. Attached is a copy of the project information flyer.

Community feedback is at the core of all we do; FDOT works with the public to balance their community vision with the community's transportation needs. This is routine on all our projects to ensure Florida's infrastructure is safe, resilient, and efficient for many years into the future.

If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the FDOT Palm Beach Construction Engineer, Joseph Marzi, P.E., at (561) 370-1152 or via email at joseph.marzi@dot.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,

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Steve Braun

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Steven C. Braun, P.E.
District 4 Secretary

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Attachment: Project Information Flyer



**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
INVITES YOU TO A VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING AND IN-PERSON
CONSTRUCTION PRESENTATION**

North Shore Pedestrian Bridge Improvements Project
Pedestrian Bridge Along the West Side of North Shore Drive Over the
Carver Canal in the City of West Palm Beach
Palm Beach County, FL
Financial Project ID: 440015-1-52-01

North Shore Pedestrian Bridge Improvements Project

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will host a Virtual Public Meeting on June 4 and In-Person Construction Presentation on June 11th regarding the upcoming North Shore Pedestrian Bridge Improvements Project over the Carver Canal in the City of West Palm Beach. The City of West Palm Beach, as the Project Sponsor, received funding through the Palm Beach Transportation Planning Agency (TPA) and requested that FDOT design and construct the North Shore Pedestrian Bridge Improvements Project through the City of West Palm Beach Resolution No. 44-19. The Palm Beach TPA Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) is an annual call for projects funded with a sub-allocation of the TPA’s Federal Surface Transportation Block Grant funds for non-motorized pedestrian and bicycle facilities for Complete Streets, safety, and recreation in Palm Beach County. For more information, visit [Transportation Alternatives Program \(TA\) - Palm Beach TPA](#). Please see below for detailed meeting information.

Construction Cost: \$2.7 Million Construction Start: June 2024 Anticipated Completion: Spring 2025

PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS

- Construct a prefabricated steel pedestrian bridge on the west side of North Shore Drive over the Carver Canal
- Realign the pedestrian sidewalk path on the west side of North Shore Bridge to the new pedestrian bridge
- Reconstruct drainage outfalls along the north and south sides of the newly constructed pedestrian bridge
- Replace and upgrade signage impacted by construction
- Add lighting on each side of the pedestrian bridge

TRAFFIC IMPACTS

- Work will occur in phases to minimize impacts to the public.
- Lane closures are allowed Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Construction activities are allowed Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.
- A detour will be required for a limited duration (several weeks) to set the pedestrian bridge in place from the roadway; pedestrians will be directed across the existing vehicular bridge sidewalk during this time. Advanced notice will be provided prior to the full detour.
- Access to businesses and residences will be maintained at all times.

**JOIN US AT THE VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING OR
IN-PERSON PRESENTATION**

Virtual Public Meeting (GoToWebinar)
Tuesday, June 4, 2024

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Use the following link or QR code to register: <https://bit.ly/NorthShoreBridge>

You may also dial in via phone at (631) 992-3221 , Access Code: 937-867-830

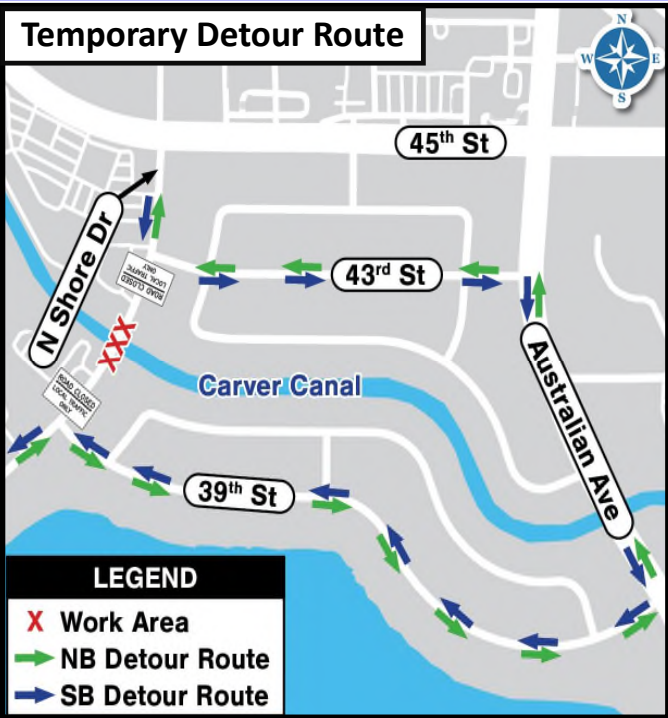
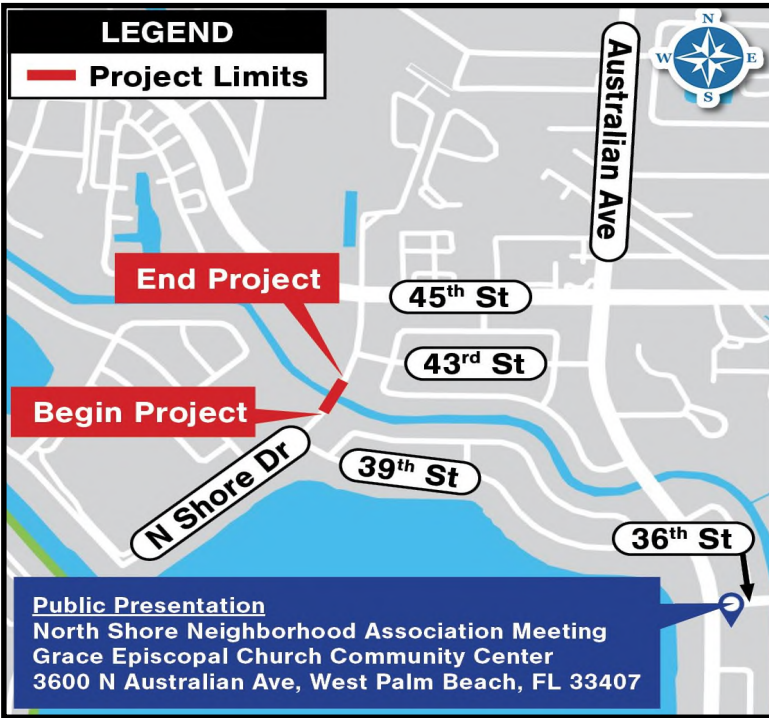
- **Presentations will begin promptly at 5:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.**
- **Question & Answer sessions will follow each presentation.**

In-Person Presentation
Tuesday, June 11, 2024

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

North Shore Neighborhood Association Meeting
Grace Episcopal Church Community Center
3600 N. Australian Avenue
West Palm Beach, FL 33407

Project personnel will be available to review the project scope and schedule, lane closures, and address questions one-on-one.



CONTACT INFORMATION

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WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Instagram/X: @MyFDOT_SEFL

Facebook: @MyFDOTSEFL

Project website: www.d4dot.com



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MISSION STATEMENT

The Department will provide a safe transportation system that ensures the mobility of people and goods, enhances economic prosperity, and preserves the quality of our environment and communities.

Please contact the Community Outreach Specialist, Melissa Reading, to be added to project email notification lists. If special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or translation services (free of charge) are needed, please contact the Project Manager, Michael Miller, P.E., at least seven (7) days prior to the Virtual Public Meeting. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Para información y preguntas en Español, por favor llame al (954) 777-4302.