



The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District One, invites you to a public meeting for the Northbound Tamiami Trail (US 41/SR 45) Complete Street Improvements from William Street to Peace River Bridge in Charlotte County.

The purpose of this project is to enhance safety on this three-lane, one-way section of Northbound Tamiami Trail (US 41/SR 45) and advance goals of walkability and strategic investment/development within Downtown Punta Gorda as set forth in the City of Punta Gorda's Comprehensive Plan and Plan Punta Gorda 2019 Citywide Master Plan.

Upcoming Meeting

You may attend the public meeting through two options: in-person event or live online (virtual) event.

IN-PERSON EVENT: On Thursday, January 26, 2023, the in-person open house event will be held at the Charlotte Harbor Event and Conference Center, 75 Taylor St, Punta Gorda, FL 33950 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

LIVE ONLINE (VIRTUAL) EVENT: On Tuesday, January 31, 2023, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., the live online (virtual) event can be accessed through the project website or at bit.ly/TamiamiTrailPublicMeeting. For more information on attending the online (virtual) event, please see the panel on the right.

All meeting materials will be available online on the project website at https://www.swflroads.com/project/441524-1 starting January 19, 2023. A copy of these materials will also be available at the in-person and live online (virtual) events. The same material will be presented at both events. You may choose any combination of the provided options to review the materials and submit your comments.

While comments about the project are accepted at any time, comments must be received or postmarked by February 10, 2023, to be included in the formal public meeting record. A summary of the meeting comments and responses will be available on the project website approximately 30 days following the close of the comment period.

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Online Registration

To attend the live online (virtual) event on January 31, 2023, please register in advance through one of the following methods:

- · Visit bit.ly/TamiamiTrailPublicMeeting
- Visit the project website at <u>swflroads.com/project/441524-1</u>
- Scan the QR Code below

Once registered, attendees will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting online.

Please note that registration and attendance via the website links work best in the Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, or Firefox web browsers. Internet Explorer cannot be used to register or attend the live online (virtual) event.

FDOT solicits public participation without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. People who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Cynthia Sykes, FDOT District One Title VI Coordinator, at (863) 519-2287 or Cynthia Sykes@dot.state.fl.us.



Schedule

Shown below is an overview of the project schedule. We are currently in the Engineering Analysis and Design phase. A proposed project design has been developed and will be presented at the public meeting. Completion of the project is anticipated for late 2023.

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