Transportation & Transit Department



November 5, 2021

Subject: Public Information Meeting

Boggy Creek Road Widening

From Simpson Road to Narcoossee Road

Osceola County

Project No.: PS-20-11479-DG

Dear Government Partner:

Tawny Olore, PEExecutive Director

Osceola County invites you to a public information meeting regarding the Boggy Creek Road Widening Project on Thursday, December 2, 2021. The purpose of the project is to address capacity and safety needs along Boggy Creek Road from Simpson Road (C.R. 530) to Narcoossee Road.

Joshua DeVries, AICP

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Steven Kane, PETransportation Engineer

Kathy Lee, PE Traffic Engineering

Rene LaPorte
Construction

Gary Yeager Traffic Operations Osceola County is designing the preferred alternative that was selected earlier this year by the Osceola County Board of County Commissioners, which will provide two 11-foot travel lanes in each direction separated by a raised median. Traffic signal modifications, drainage improvements, and construction of an 8-to-10-foot-wide multiuse path with a 4-to-7-foot-wide buffer on the south side of the roadway are included. The design also includes a 6-foot-wide sidewalk with a 4-to-7-foot-wide buffer on the north side of the roadway. The public meeting is an opportunity for the community to learn about the design, ask questions and provide input. The project is currently in the design phase. Construction is expected to begin in fall 2023.

The County is offering three ways to participate in the meeting. All participants will receive the same information regardless of which option they choose.

- In-Person Option: The community is invited to attend an open house at the Osceola Heritage Park Events Center, St. Cloud Rooms A and B, 1901 Chief Osceola Trail, Kissimmee, FL 34744. Attendees will have an opportunity to come anytime between 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. to view a looping presentation and project displays, speak with project team members, and provide comments. In light of the current Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, steps are required to protect the health of the public while still ensuring continuity of County business. Virtual access to the public meeting is also being provided.
- Virtual Meeting (Online) Option: Interested persons may participate in a Virtual Public Meeting (VPM) from a computer, tablet or mobile device. The VPM will begin at 6 p.m. and will include the same presentation offered at the in-person open house. Attendees in the virtual meeting will have an opportunity to download project displays and provide comments or ask questions.

Advance registration is required for this option by going to: https://bit.ly/3lzvZYZ. Please note that GoToWebinar does not support Internet Explorer. You will need to use Google Chrome (click here to download for free) or Microsoft Edge (click here to download for free) to register and participate in the virtual meeting.

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• Phone Option (listen-only): Persons may also call into the meeting by telephone by dialing 1-562-247-8422 and entering the passcode 820-391-828 when prompted. Persons choosing this option are encouraged to contact me at 407-742-0533 or Daniel.Kelly@osceola.org after the meeting to submit comments or ask questions.

All meeting materials will be available on the project's website at www.osceola.org/go/boggycreek a few days before the meeting. A link to a recording of the virtual meeting will be posted after the meeting.

Tawny Olore, PE **Executive Director**

While comments are welcomed throughout the project, all comments received by December 13, 2021, will become a part of the record for this meeting. For more information, please contact me at 407-742-0533 or Daniel.Kelly@osceola.org.

Joshua DeVries, AICP **Transportation Planning**

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons wishing to express their concerns relative to compliance with Title VI or persons with disabilities who require accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or require translation services (free of charge) should contact Hind Huda, Osceola County ADA Coordinator, at 407-742-1200 (TTD: 800-955-8771) or email at Hind.Huda@osceola.org.

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Sincerely,

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