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February 6, 2015

Mr. Harry Reed, Executive Director
Capital Region Transportation Planning Authority
300 South Adams Street, A-19
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RE: State Road (S.R.) 63 (U.S. 27/North Monroe Street) Median Implementation Project from 7th Avenue to Tharpe Street, Leon County
Financial Project Identification Number: 430148-2-52-01

Dear Mr. Reed:

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) invites you or a member of your staff to attend a public hearing concerning proposed improvements to State Road (S.R.) 63 (U.S. 27/North Monroe Street). The hearing will be held Thursday, March 5, 2015 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. EST at the City Commission Chambers, 300 South Adams Street, Tallahassee. The hearing will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a formal presentation at 6 p.m., followed by a public comment period.

Improvements include constructing raised medians on S.R. 63 (U.S. 27/North Monroe Street) to serve as pedestrian refuge areas, the addition of a signalized pedestrian crossing approximately midway between Tharpe Street and 7th Avenue, and placement of new signs and pavement markings. Additional right-of-way will be required for the reconstruction of the existing sidewalks and a mast arm signal. The adjacent right-of-way is owned by the City of Tallahassee. The City has agreed to donate the right-of-way necessary to construct the signal equipment within FDOT right-of-way. The project is currently scheduled for construction spring 2016.

Enclosed is a copy of the public hearing handout. Your comments are welcomed and appreciated; however, all comments must be postmarked by March 16, 2015 to become part of the official public hearing record.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act, or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact the FDOT General Consultant Project Manager, Tommy Johns, P.E., toll-free at (888) 855-7275, at least seven days prior to the hearing.

Should you have any questions regarding the proposed project or this hearing, contact Tommy Johns, P.E., at the number above or via e-mail at tommy.johns@atkinsglobal.com. You may also contact Ian Satter, District Three Public Information Director, toll-free at (888) 638-0250, extension 1205 or via email at ian.satter@dot.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,

Jason Crenshaw, P.E.
Assistant District Consultant Project Management Engineer

Enclosure

State Road (S.R.) 63 (U.S. 27/North Monroe Street) from 7th Avenue to Tharpe Street Median Implementation Project, Leon County

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Improvements to S.R. 63 (U.S. 27/North Monroe Street) include constructing raised medians on S.R. 63 to serve as pedestrian refuge areas, adding a signalized pedestrian crossing approximately midway between Tharpe Street and 7th Avenue, and placement of new signs and pavement markings. Additional right-of-way will be required for the reconstruction of the existing sidewalks and a mast arm signal. The adjacent right-of-way is owned by the City of Tallahassee. The City has agreed to donate the right-of-way necessary to construct the signal equipment within FDOT right-of-way. The project is currently scheduled for construction spring 2016.

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PUBLIC HEARING

Thursday, March 5, 2015, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. EST
City Commission Chambers
300 South Adams Street
Tallahassee, Florida

Agenda

5:30-6	Open House
6-6:15	Public Hearing Presentation
6:15-6:30	Open House

Welcome

Thank you for participating in this public hearing for proposed improvements to State Road (S.R.) 63 (U.S. 27/North Monroe Street) in Leon County. The purpose of this hearing is to afford interested persons an opportunity to express their views concerning this project. This hearing will be conducted in an open house format with a scheduled short presentation. Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) representatives will be available to explain proposed improvements, answer questions and receive comments.

Any persons who wish to make comments at tonight's hearing may do so by oral or written statement. Comments may be taken during tonight's meeting by speaking directly to the court reporter or filling out a comment form and placing it in the designated box. You may also mail, email, or fax comments to the FDOT General Consultant Project Manager, Tommy Johns, P.E., at the address listed below. All comments must be postmarked by March 16, 2015 to be included as part of the official public hearing record.

Please address comments to:

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