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Upcoming Community Event for S.R. 426 Coalition

Community Event will be offered in multiple platforms

Orange County, Fla. — The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will hold a community event regarding the S.R. 426 Coalition from west of South Park Avenue to east of North Lakemont Avenue on June 13, 2023, at 5:30 p.m.

This is a maintenance project that will rehabilitate the pavement while incorporating proposed safety improvements within the existing roadway right-of-way. The goal of this effort is to improve the corridor for all users. The Department is offering multiple ways for the community to participate in the community event. All participants, regardless of which platform they choose, will receive the same information.

Virtual Option: Interested persons may join from a computer, tablet, or mobile device at 5:30 p.m. For this option, advance registration is required by visiting https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/322155138509555036. Once registered, participants will receive a confirmation email containing information about watching a prerecorded FDOT presentation regarding S.R. 426. Please use Chrome or Microsoft Edge as your internet browser to register and watch the prerecorded FDOT video. If joining online, please allow adequate time to log in to view the presentation in its entirety.

Phone Option (Listen Only): Participants may listen to the prerecorded FDOT presentation regarding S.R. 426 by dialing 1-866-901-6455 and entering the passcode 583-526-119 when prompted.

In-Person Open House Option: Participants may attend in person by going to the Winter Park Events Center, 1050 W. Morse Blvd, Winter Park, FL 32789 anytime between 5:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to view a looping presentation and project displays, speak with project team members, and submit comments or questions. If attending in person, please remember to follow all safety and sanitation guidelines. If you are feeling unwell, please consider attending the community event virtually or by phone.

All community event materials, including the presentation, will be available on the project website at https://www.cflroads.com/project/451282-1 prior to the event.

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 FDOT compliance with Title VI may do so by contacting Melissa McKinney, FDOT District Five Title VI Coordinator, at Melissa.McKinney@dot.state.fl.us.

Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Jesse Blouin at 386-943-5167 or Jesse.Blouin@dot.state.fl.us at least seven (7) days prior to the community event. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact us by using the Florida Relay Service, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (Voice).

Media inquiries should be directed to the FDOT District Five Communications Office at <u>fdot-d5comm@dot.state.fl.us</u> or by phone at 386-943-5593.

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