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Subject: Public Information Meeting Marigold Avenue Safety Improvements From San Lorenzo Road to Peabody Road Osceola County Project No.: PS-21-12254-DG / FPID No.: 447605-1

Dear Elected Official:

Osceola County invites you to a public information meeting regarding the Marigold Avenue Safety Improvements Project on Thursday, August 4, 2022. The purpose of the project is to improve traffic flow and help encourage safer driving speeds.

Osceola County is recommending the addition of single-lane modern roundabouts at Peabody Road, Laurel Avenue, and San Lorenzo Road. A northbound left-turn lane is recommended at San Miguel Road. Design of this project began earlier this year. This hybrid public meeting will give the community an opportunity to learn about the project and provide feedback. Construction is anticipated to begin in 2025. The County is designing and constructing this project using safety funds from the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT).

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 Association of Poinciana Villages: Poinciana Community Center, 445 Marigold Avenue, Poinciana, FL 34759. 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. 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: <u>https://bit.ly/3Hk7dVZ</u>. Please use Google Chrome (<u>click here</u> to download for free) or Microsoft Edge (<u>click here</u> to download for free) to register and participate in the virtual meeting.

• **Phone Option (listen-only):** Persons may also call into the meeting by telephone by dialing 1-631-992-3221 and entering the passcode 938-026-541 when prompted. Persons choosing this option are encouraged to contact me at 407-742-



0553 or <u>Kathy.Lee@osceola.org</u> 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/marigoldavenue before the meeting.

While comments are welcomed throughout the project, all comments received by August 15, 2022, will become part of the record for this meeting. For more information, please contact me at 407-742-0553 or <u>Kathy.Lee@osceola.org</u>.

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 Brenda Hernandez, Osceola County Diversity, Inclusion and Equal Opportunity Programs Manager, at 407-742-1208, or by email at <u>BrendaI.Hernandez@osceola.org</u> or TTY by dialing 711 (Florida Relay System).

Sincerely,

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