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US 17 Construction Project **Open House to be held Thursday, September 8**

Zolfo Springs - The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will host a construction open house for the upcoming roadway improvement project along US 17 from south of CR 634 / Sweetwater Road to 7th Avenue in the Town of Zolfo Springs. This open house will be held Thursday, September 8 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Town of Zolfo Springs Civic Center, located at 3610 US Hwy 17, Zolfo Springs, FL 33890.

As part of this project, US 17 will be widened from two to four lanes. Once complete, the northbound and southbound travel lanes will be separated by a grassy ditch. The storm water will flow into a drainage system, which will include 10 new retention ponds. The bridge over Alligator Branch Creek will also be widened and improved. Additionally, water and sewer facilities for the Town of Zolfo Springs will be relocated.

The open house will be an opportunity for the public to learn about the roadway improvements and speak with project personnel. This open house will be informal with no presentation.

This meeting is being held in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related statutes. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons with disabilities who may require special accommodations at the workshop under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Robin Parrish, District One Title VI Coordinator, at (863) 519-2675 or by e-mail at robin.parrish@dot.state.fl.us at least seven (7) days before the workshop.

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