



## Florida Department of Transportation

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Dear Property Owner/Resident:

Subject: **PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING**  
SR9B from US 1 to Interstate 95 (I-95)  
Proposed Noise Barriers  
Financial Project ID: 209294-9  
Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) previously conducted a Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study to construct a new limited access roadway known as SR9A/SR9B on the eastern side of Jacksonville. SR9A is constructed and a segment of SR9B from SR9A to US1 is currently under construction. The next planned segment of SR9B will extend the new roadway from US1 to I-95. A new I-95/SR9B interchange will be constructed as part of this project. This linkage is needed to satisfy the traffic demand expected as a result of development and rapid population growth in the southeastern Jacksonville area. Construction of this segment of SR9B could begin as early as late 2012 to early 2013.

Numerous traffic noise evaluations have been conducted for this project. The conclusion of each evaluation was that noise walls were not warranted, primarily because residential and other development was not in place at that time. However, development has occurred in the vicinity of this planned SR9B segment thus necessitating a supplementary noise re-evaluation. FDOT has determined that parts of the communities bordering the project will be affected by increased traffic noise as a result of the project. Furthermore, it has been determined that the construction of noise walls to reduce traffic noise in affected areas is now warranted.

Before proceeding with plans to design and construct the barriers, FDOT is seeking input from you, as a property owner and/or renter, to verify your support for, or opposition to, the construction of noise barriers within the FDOT right-of-way adjacent to your property/residence. Primary consideration will be given to the support or opposition provided by the affected adjacent property owners.

A meeting has been scheduled for **January 19, 2012 at the Courtyard by Marriott, 14402 Old St. Augustine Road, Jacksonville, FL 32258** to provide more information about the proposed noise barriers. **The open-house meeting is scheduled to begin at 4:30 p.m., with a public comment period at 6:30 p.m.** There will be no formal presentation. You are invited to come anytime during the meeting to meet one-on-one with project staff and discuss any questions you may have about the project.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, 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 **Mr. Jason Cornell** at the phone number below at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Your attendance at this public meeting is encouraged and any comments are appreciated. If you have any questions or require any further information please contact:

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Sincerely,



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I-95 / SR 9B Interchange Project  
FM No. 209294-9

Proposed Noise Barrier Location Map

Flagler  
Station



Proposed Noise Barrier



Proposed Noise Barrier

Circle at  
Bartram Park



Bartram  
Springs

Villages at  
Bartram Park

-  Proposed Noise Barriers
-  Limited Access ROW