



# U.S. 98 (West Garden Street) Public Hearing at Barrancas Avenue

## HEARING INFORMATION

Financial Project Identification Number: 220876-8-52-50

**Tuesday, January 23, 2018  
5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.  
Presentation begins at 6 p.m.**

**Pensacola Public Library  
239 North Spring Street  
Pensacola, FL 32502**

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is holding a public hearing to evaluate the access management modifications on State Road (S.R.) 30 (U.S. 98 Business/West Garden Street). The hearing will allow interested persons an opportunity to view proposed improvements, ask questions, and provide input related to median changes and intersection improvements on S.R. 30 (U.S. 98 Business/West Garden Street) at Barrancas Avenue in Escambia County.

## WHAT IS ACCESS MANAGEMENT?

Access Management refers to the regulation of interchanges, intersections, driveways and median openings to a roadway. Its objectives are to permit access while maintaining roadway safety and mobility through controlling access location, design, spacing and operation. This is particularly important for major roadways intended to provide efficient service to through-traffic movements. It is most evident on freeways, very important on arterials roads, and is also important on minor roadways for safety considerations such as driver sight distance.

Comments may be provided in the following ways:

Persons may provide oral statements directly to the court reporter during the hearing, provide comments during the public testimony period, submit written statements at the hearing, or mail or email them to Brian Pettis, FDOT Project Manager at 1074 Highway 90, Chipley, Florida 32428 or via email [Brian.Pettis@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Brian.Pettis@dot.state.fl.us). Written comments must be postmarked by February 2, 2018 to become part of the official record.



## CONTACT INFORMATION

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# PROJECT INFORMATION

The intent of this project is to provide access management modifications on State Road (S.R.) 30 (U.S. 98 Business/West Garden Street) at the intersection of Barrancas Avenue. Improvements include: The closure of South D Street adjacent to the Siemens property, installation of raised grassed medians between E and C Streets; providing a directional opening at D Street, and upgrading the traffic signal to a mast arm. Also proposed are pedestrian safety features, new crosswalks, sidewalk construction, and lighting at the intersection. The project is anticipated to begin summer 2018 and take approximately three months to complete; weather permitting.

## Existing Condition



### LEGEND:

- NEW PAVEMENT
- GRASS
- CONCRETE
- CURB
- YELLOW PAVEMENT MARKINGS
- WHITE PAVEMENT MARKINGS
- MAST ARMS

