## **Interoffice Memorandum**

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TO:

Mayor Jerry L. Demings

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**County Commissioners** 

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SUBJ:

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University Boulevard Pedestrian Bicycle Safety Study

The Orange County Transportation Planning Division has completed the University Boulevard Pedestrian Bicycle Safety Study. The study evaluated improvements along University Boulevard to address the needs of pedestrians, cyclists, and transit users in the study corridor. The University Boulevard Pedestrian Bicycle Safety Study limits are from Semoran Boulevard to Goldenrod Road, approximately 1.25 miles. The project is in Eastern Orange County (District 5).

The study recommendations include improvements for bicycle and pedestrian accommodation while minimizing environmental impacts. Proposed safety improvements include enhanced pedestrian lighting, mid-block pedestrian crossings, a multi-purpose path and access and speed management controls. The need for these improvements is based on a variety of factors including future pedestrian and wheeled user demand, safety, and social and economic factors.

This item will require action by the Board to find the selected improvements compatible with the Comprehensive Plan and to direct staff to proceed with the design and construction of the selected improvements.

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## Attachments

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