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### **FDOT Plans High Speed Rail Project Briefing in Tampa July 19**

*Congressional Leaders and Mayors to participate in high speed rail project briefing*

**Tallahassee** – The Florida Department of Transportation through its Florida Rail Enterprise announced today it will host a regional high speed rail briefing for the Florida Congressional delegation and other elected officials within the project corridor on July 19 at the Tampa Convention Center. All members of the Florida Congressional delegation have been invited to attend.

The regional high speed rail briefing is a follow-up to the first successful event held in Lakeland in February 2009. Like the prior event, this event is being coordinated with the Central Florida Partnership, Connect Us and Tampa Bay Partnership.

The event will be held from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Tampa Convention Center. Members of the public are invited to attend, but no formal comment period is anticipated. There will be opportunities to discuss the project with department staff before or after the event, and comment forms will be available as well.