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Florida's Turnpike Enterprise to hold public hearing on Tuesday, Aug. 31,
to discuss improvements to the Homestead Extension of Florida's Turnpike

FORT LAUDERDALE — The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), Florida's Turnpike Enterprise, has scheduled a Public Hearing to discuss the Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study for the proposed widening of the Homestead Extension of Florida's Turnpike (Turnpike Extension) from S.R. 836 (Dolphin Expressway) to east of NW 57th Avenue (Red Road) in Miami-Dade and Broward Counties, Florida, Financial Project ID Number: 423371-1-22-01.

The Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, August 31, 2010, at the Celebration Ballrooms, 12531 West Okeechobee Road (Second Floor), Hialeah Gardens, Florida 33018. Parking will be provided free of charge. The Public Hearing will begin as an open house at 5:30 p.m. with a formal presentation at 6:30 followed by a public comment period. In the event that the Public Hearing cannot be held on August 31, 2010 due to severe weather or other unforeseen conditions, it will be held on the alternate date of September 14, 2010 at the same time and place.

This Public Hearing is being held to give interested persons an opportunity to express their views concerning the location, conceptual design, and social, economic, and environmental effects of the proposed project. The proposed improvements involve widening the Turnpike Extension from six (6) to ten (10) lanes south of I-75 and from four (4) to eight (8) lanes north of I-75 to meet existing and future travel demand.

Persons wishing to submit written statements or other exhibits, in place of or in addition to oral statements, may do so at the hearing or by sending them to Mr. Imran Ghani at the contact information below.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons with disabilities who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Mr. Imran Ghani, Project Manager, at the contact information below at least seven (7) days prior to the Public Hearing.

Contact Information: Mr. Imran Ghani, P.E., AICP, Project Manager, Florida's Turnpike Enterprise, P.O. Box 613069, Ocoee, Florida 34761-3069, or telephone at (407) 264-3802 or email at imran.ghani@dot.state.fl.us.

For more information, you may visit the project website, www.TurnpikeExtension.com.