



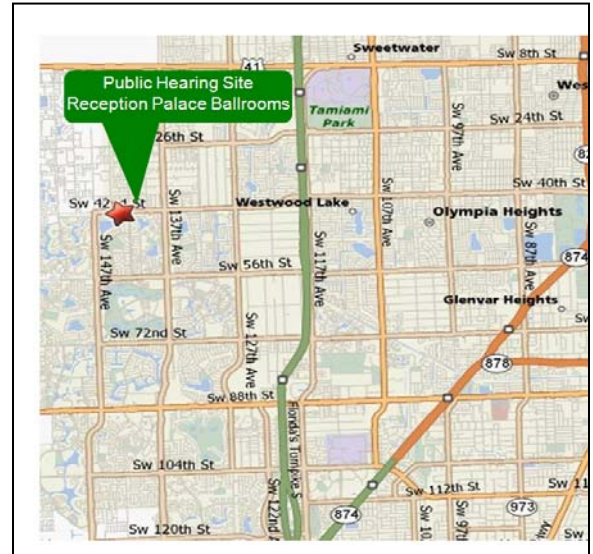
PUBLIC HEARING AND TOLL RATE PUBLIC WORKSHOP NOTICE
Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study/Toll Rate Workshop
Homestead Extension of Florida's Turnpike (HEFT)/SR 821 Widening from SR 874 to SR 836
Financial Project ID Number: 415051-1
Miami-Dade County, Florida

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), Florida's Turnpike Enterprise will conduct a Public Hearing for the proposed improvements to the Homestead Extension of Florida's Turnpike (HEFT)/SR 821 Widening project from SR 874 to SR 836 in Miami, MiamiDade County, Florida, Financial Project ID Number:415051-1. The proposed improvements consist of widening the HEFT to ten lanes plus auxiliary lanes as required to address traffic entering and exiting the interchanges from SR 874 to SR 836, a distance of 9.5 miles. The Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, April 29, 2008, at the Reception Palace Ballrooms, 14375 SW 42nd Street (Bird Road), Miami, Florida, 33175. In the event that severe weather or other unforeseen conditions cause the hearing to be postponed, it will be held on the alternate date of Tuesday, May 13, 2008 at the same time and location. The hearing will begin as an open house from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm at which time the public may review maps, drawings and pertinent information developed by the FDOT. The open house will be followed by a formal presentation at 7:00 pm, followed by the public comment period.

This Public Hearing is being conducted to give interested persons an opportunity to express views concerning the location, conceptual design, and social, economic, and environmental effects of the proposed improvements. A Toll Rate Public Workshop will also be held as part of the public hearing to allow the public an opportunity to comment on the proposed cash toll rate changes for the Snapper Creek Service Plaza access. Right of way acquisition is anticipated for this project. The project has been evaluated in accordance with Federal Executive Order 11990 "Protection of Wetland" and 11988 "Floodplain Management."

Written comments may be submitted at the hearing or mailed to Mike Van Der Heyden, P.E., Project Manager, Florida's Turnpike Enterprise, P.O. Box 613069, Ocoee, Florida 34761-3069, or by e-mail at mike.vanderheyden@dot.state.fl.us. All exhibits or statements postmarked on or before May 9, 2008 will become a part of the Public Hearing record.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status.



The draft project documents and other information will be available for review at the Public Hearing or at the following locations from April 4, 2008 to May 23, 2008.

Florida's Turnpike Operations Center
 Public Information Office, Pompano Beach Service Plaza
 Turnpike Mile Post 65
 Pompano Beach, Florida 33069
 (954) 975-4855, ext 1251
 Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5 pm

Florida Department of Transportation District Six
 Public Information Office
 Adam Leigh Cann Building
 1000 NW 111 Avenue, Room 6233
 Miami, Florida 33172
 (305) 470-5100
 Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5 pm

West Dade Regional Library
 Information Desk
 9445 Coral Way
 Miami, Florida 33165
 (305) 553-1134
 Monday through Thursday, 9:30 am to 9 pm
 Friday and Saturday, 9:30 am to 6 pm
 Sunday, 1 pm to 5 pm

Persons with disabilities who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Mr. Imran Ghani, P.E., Project Development Engineer, at Florida's Turnpike Enterprise by calling (407) 264-3802, or by writing to Mr. Ghani at Florida's Turnpike Enterprise, P.O. Box 613069, Ocoee, Florida 34761-3069, or by e-mail at imran.ghani@dot.state.fl.us at least seven (7) days prior to the Public Hearing.

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Tuesday, April 29th, 2008
 5:30 pm: Informal/Open House
 7:00 pm: Formal Presentation
 Reception Palace Ballrooms
 14375 SW 42nd Street (Bird Road)
 Miami, Florida 33175
 (305) 553-2881