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## Florida's Turnpike to hold all-electronic public workshop (webinar) Tuesday, Nov. 17, for new 'Toll-by-Plate' electronic tolling system

FORT LAUDERDALE — The Florida Department of Transportation, Florida's Turnpike Enterprise, will hold a public workshop at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, to provide the public the opportunity to review and comment on the administrative rules regarding the new Toll-by-Plate electronic toll collection process, associated administrative charges and toll-rate changes on the Turnpike System.

Toll-by-Plate is a toll collection system where cameras snap photos of a vehicle's license plate and a bill is mailed to the registered vehicle owner. It will be implemented in early 2011, when cash toll collections are eliminated on Florida's Turnpike from the U.S. 1 interchange in Florida City (Exit 1) to the County Line Road interchange in Miramar (Exit 47).

In an effort to make it easier for more people to participate, the workshop will be conducted as a webinar — a live presentation over the internet that allows attendance from a personal computer. This is the first time the Florida DOT utilizes this meeting format.

Registration for the web conference workshop is required; information can be found at:

[www.floridasturnpike.com/all-electronictolling/publicmeeting.html](http://www.floridasturnpike.com/all-electronictolling/publicmeeting.html)

It is recommended that people register for the webinar as early as possible. Those planning to participate 'live' at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, should log into the webinar at least 15 minutes before the scheduled time to allow their computer to download any needed software. Also, participants may need additional time to access the webinar over their internet connection.

For those unable to attend on Nov. 17, a complete audio and visual recording of the workshop will be posted on the Turnpike Web site at: [www.floridasturnpike.com/all-electronictolling/publicmeeting.html](http://www.floridasturnpike.com/all-electronictolling/publicmeeting.html)

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Public comments will become part of the workshop's public record if submitted during the 14-day comment period ending Dec. 1, 2009.

Interested persons with no computer or internet access, or no email account can attend the webinar at one of the five access locations provided around the state. These participants can attend and view the webinar via a computer and screen provided at following locations:

Site Access Locations:

- Florida's Turnpike Enterprise Headquarters Auditorium, Turnpike Mile Post 263, Building 5315, Ocoee
- Florida DOT, District 4 Auditorium, 3400 West Commercial Boulevard, Ft. Lauderdale
- Florida DOT, District 7 Executive Conference Room, 11201 North Malcolm McKinley Drive, Tampa
- Snapper Creek Turnpike Service Plaza, Materials Lab Training Room, Mile Post 19, Florida's Turnpike, Miami
- Florida DOT, District 1, Mike Rippe Auditorium, 801 N. Broadway, Bartow

For more information about all-electronic open road tolling on Florida's Turnpike and Toll-by-Plate, visit the Web site at [www.FloridasTurnpike.com/all-electronictolling](http://www.FloridasTurnpike.com/all-electronictolling) or call 1-800-749-PIKE (7453).