

NOTICE OF FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE DESIGN PUBLIC HEARING

Florida's Turnpike Mainline Widening from Beulah Road to SR 50 in Orange County Florida

Financial Project ID Number: 406146-1-52-01

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), Florida's Turnpike Enterprise has scheduled the following Design Public Hearing concerning the Final Design of Florida's Turnpike Mainline Widening from Beulah Road (milepost 269.5) to SR 50(Clermont)(milepost 274.1) in Orange County, Florida.

Date: Thursday, September 21, 2006 **Time:** 5:30 p.m. – Open House; 6:00 p.m. – Formal Presentation
Location: Town of Oakland Meeting Hall, 221 N. Arrington St., Oakland, Florida 33410.

Project information will be on display at the Hearing for informal review beginning at 5:30 p.m. The formal portion of the Public Hearing will begin at 6:00 p.m. and will include a project presentation to be followed by a public testimony period.

This Hearing will be conducted to afford interested persons the opportunity to express their views concerning the proposed improvements. This project involves the preparation of final design plans for the widening of Florida's Turnpike Mainline from Beulah Road to SR 50(Clermont) in Orange County, Florida a distance of approximately 4.7 miles. From Beulah Road to SR 50, the Turnpike mainline will be widened from four to eight lanes. The project also involves improvements to Winter Garden-Vineland Road, CR 545(Avalon Road), at the SR 50 interchange, and under the CR 438/West Orange Trail overpasses. These improvements are necessary to meet future travel demand in the corridor. A noise wall analysis has been conducted to determine the location and design of noise walls within the limits of the project.

This Design Public Hearing will be held in accordance with 23 CFR 771 and Section 339.155, Florida Statutes. The project is being developed in accordance with the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Civil Rights Act of 1968. Under Title VI and Title VIII of the Civil Rights Acts, any person(s) or beneficiary who believes they have been subjected to discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability, or familial status may file a written complaint with the FDOT's Minority Program Office, 605 Suwannee Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450 or contact the Title VI/Title VIII Coordinator, Florida's Turnpike Enterprise, P.O. Box 613069, Ocoee, Florida 34761-3069.

Anyone needing special assistance under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 should contact Ms. Catherine Bradley, P.E., at least seven days prior to the Hearing, by telephone at (407) 532-3999, extension 3802, or by writing to Florida's Turnpike Enterprise at P.O. Box 613069, Mile Post 263, Ocoee, Florida 34761-3069 or by e-mail at catherine.bradley@dot.state.fl.us.

Persons desiring to submit statements and other exhibits in place of, or in addition to, oral statements may do so at the Hearing. Written statements or exhibits may also be submitted as part of the Hearing public record if postmarked by October 5, 2006 to Ms. Satya Sukumar, P.E., Project Manager, Florida's Turnpike Enterprise, P.O. Box 613069, Ocoee, Florida 34761-3069 e-mail satya.sukumar@dot.state.fl.us.

