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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), Florida's Turnpike Enterprise (FTE) has scheduled a public hearing to present access management changes proposed as part of a re-evaluation of the Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study for the HEFT/SR 821 Interchange at NW 170th Street, Financial Project ID: 435542-1. This PD&E was initiated in April 2016 in coordination with the FDOT/FTE, to evaluate a new interchange at NW 170th Street on the HEFT/SR 821 and the State Environmental Impact Report was approved on July 9, 2018. The proposed access management changes at this interchange consist of two new ramps connecting the HEFT northbound lanes to NW 107th Avenue. The proposed ramps will serve future residential, commercial, and industrial development planned for this area.

The hearing is scheduled for **Thursday, January 10, 2019 at the Country Club of Miami located at 6801 NW 186th Street, Hialeah Florida 33015**. The hearing will begin as an open house at 5:30 p.m. with a formal presentation at 6:30 p.m. followed by a comment period.

Persons desiring to submit written comments in place of or in addition to oral statements, may do so at the hearing or by sending them to at FDOT, Florida's Turnpike Enterprise, P.O. Box 613069, Ocoee, Florida 34761-3069. All comments postmarked no later than January 21, 2019, to 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. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Paul Naranjo, P.E., at least seven days prior to the public hearing at (407) 264-3429 or by e-mail at Paul.Naranjo@dot.state.fl.us.