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FDOT to host a Public Information Meeting followed by two Public Hearings on Thursday, July 20, 2017 to discuss proposed improvements to Florida's Turnpike (SR 821) in Miami-Dade County

FORT LAUDERDALE — The Florida Department of Transportation, Florida's Turnpike Enterprise will host a Public Information Meeting and two Public Hearings for proposed improvements to Florida's Turnpike (SR 821) from SR 836 to I-75 in Miami-Dade County.

The Public Information Meeting/Public Hearings will be held on **Thursday, July 20, 2017, at the Shula's Hotel and Golf Club, 6842 Main Street, Miami Lakes, FL 33014**. The Public Information Meeting will be held as an open house from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Two separate Public Hearings will be held immediately following the open house. An Access Management Public Hearing will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a formal presentation describing proposed access modifications to the Florida's Turnpike and NW 41 Street interchange (including access changes on NW 117 Avenue from NW 34 Street to NW 50 Street), followed by a public comment period. A Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Study Public Hearing will begin no earlier than 7:00 p.m. with a formal presentation describing the new interchange at Florida's Turnpike and NW 170 Street, also followed by a public comment period.

The proposed projects will add roadway capacity along approximately 13.5 miles of the Florida's Turnpike to meet existing and future travel demand for the year 2040.

The public information meeting and hearings are being conducted to give interested persons an opportunity to express their views concerning the location and conceptual design, as well as the social, economic and environmental effects of the proposed improvements. Florida's Turnpike Enterprise representatives will be available to discuss the projects and answer questions.

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 or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Mr. Scott Kamien, P.E. at least six (6) days prior to the Public Hearing. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1 (800) 955-8771 (TDD) or 1 (800) 955-8770 (Voice).

For more information or to provide comments about this project, please contact Project Manager Scott Kamien, P.E. at scott.kamien@dot.state.fl.us or (407) 264-3440.

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