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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Turnpike to Host Public Hearing for Proposed Port St. Lucie Interchange – Interim Intersection Improvements Project in St. Lucie County

FORT LAUDERDALE – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), Florida's Turnpike Enterprise will hold a Public Hearing for the Access Management Modification design project, located at the intersection of S.W. Bayshore Blvd. and the Turnpike ramp access road. Financial Project ID Number: 439153-1-32-01 in St. Lucie County, Florida. The hearing will be held on Thursday, February 23, 2017, at the Port St. Lucie City Hall, 121 Port St. Lucie Blvd., Port St. Lucie, FL 34984.

The hearing will begin as an open house from 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at which time the public may review maps, drawings and pertinent information developed by FDOT. The open house will be followed by a formal presentation at 6:00 p.m., followed by a public comment period. 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 Thursday, March 2, 2017 at the same time and location.

This public hearing is being conducted to give interested persons an opportunity to express views concerning the removal of the left turn movement from S.W. Bayshore Blvd. onto the Turnpike ramp access road. Motorists will be directed to turn right and make a U-turn at the Crescent Ave. intersection in order to access the Turnpike. The proposed access management improvement will provide a safer flow of traffic at the un-signalized intersection of S.W. Bayshore Blvd. The project has been evaluated in accordance with Federal Executive Orders 11990 (Protection of Wetlands) and 11988 (Floodplain Management).

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. Marcus Lisicki, Project Manager at least seven (7) days prior to the hearing.

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