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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Turnpike to Host Public Hearing for proposed Turnpike Widening projects in Miami-Dade and Broward Counties

FORT LAUDERDALE – The Florida Department of Transportation, Florida's Turnpike Enterprise will hold a Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Public Hearing for the proposed widening of Florida's Turnpike (SR 91) from the Golden Glades Interchange to Miramar Parkway and the Turnpike Extension (SR 821) from NW 57th Avenue to Miramar Parkway, FPID 423373-1. In addition, a Design Public Information Meeting will be held for the Widening of the Turnpike Extension (SR 821) from I-75 to the Turnpike (SR 91), FPIDs 429328-1 and 435546-1, in Broward and Miami-Dade Counties, Florida.

The public hearing and information meeting will be held on Thursday, June 15, 2017, at the Miramar Multi-Service Complex Ballroom, 6700 Miramar Parkway, Miramar, FL 33023. The public hearing and information meeting will begin as an informal open house from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 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 PD&E presentation at 6:30 p.m. follow by a comment period.

This public hearing and information meeting are being conducted to give interested persons an opportunity to express their views concerning the location, conceptual design, as well as the social, economic, and environmental effects of the proposed improvements. This project has been evaluated in accordance with Federal Executive Orders 11990 (Protection of Wetlands) and 11988 (Floodplain Management).

Draft documents for the PD&E Study (FPID 423373-1) will be available at the Public Hearing and from May 25, 2017 to June 26, 2017 at the following locations:

Florida's Turnpike Operations Center
Public Information Office
Pompano Beach Service Plaza
Turnpike Milepost 65
Pompano Beach, FL 33069
Juliette Valencia
(954) 934-1276
Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

North Dade Regional Library
2455 NW 183rd St.
Miami Gardens, FL 33056
(305) 625-6424
Monday - Thursday: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Friday - Sunday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Miramar Branch Library & Education Center
2050 Civic Center Place
Miramar, FL 33025
(954) 357-8090
Monday - Wednesday: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Thursday - Saturday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Persons wishing to submit written statements or other exhibits, in place of or in addition to oral statements, may do so at the hearing or by sending them to Rebecca Bolan, at the contact information listed below. All exhibits or statements postmarked on or before June 26, 2017 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 or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Ms. Rebecca Bolan, PD&E Project Manager, at least seven (7) days prior to the Public Hearing.

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