



PUBLIC HEARING

Turnpike Widening from Sawgrass Expressway to Atlantic Avenue Including New Access Location(s) to the Turnpike

Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Study

Broward and Palm Beach Counties, Florida

Financial Project ID Number: 415927-1-22-01

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), Florida's Turnpike Enterprise, will conduct a Public Hearing for the proposed improvements to Florida's Turnpike in Broward and Palm Beach counties, Florida. The proposed improvements involve widening Florida's Turnpike from the Sawgrass Expressway to Atlantic Avenue from six to eight lanes for a distance of 10 miles and providing new access location(s) to Florida's Turnpike. **The hearing will be held Thursday, October 29, 2009 at the Boca Raton Embassy Suites, 661 Northwest 53rd Street, Boca Raton, Florida 33487. 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 public comment period.** In the event that the Public Hearing cannot be held on October 29, 2009 due to severe weather or other unforeseen conditions, it will be held on the alternate date of December 3, 2009 at the same time and place.

This public hearing is being conducted to give interested persons an opportunity to express their views concerning the location, conceptual design, and social, economic, and environmental effects of the proposed improvements and in accordance with Federal Executive Orders 11990 and 11988.

The draft project documents will be available for review from October 8, 2009 to November 9, 2009 at the following locations: Palm Beach County Library, West Boca Branch, 18685 State Road 7, Boca Raton, Florida 33498, (561) 470-1600, Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.; and Florida's Turnpike Enterprise Operations Center, Public Information Office, Pompano Beach Service Plaza, Turnpike Mile Post 65, Pompano Beach, Florida, (954) 934-1279, Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Documents will also be on display at the Public Hearing. 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 Imran Ghani at the contact information below. All exhibits or statements postmarked on or before November 9, 2009 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 with disabilities who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Imran Ghani, Project Manager, at least seven days prior to the Public Hearing.

Contact Information: Imran Ghani, P.E., AICP, Project Manager, Florida's Turnpike Enterprise, P.O. Box 613069, Ocoee, Florida 34761-3069, e-mail at Imran.Ghani@dot.state.fl.us, and phone (407) 264-3802.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2009

5:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. OPEN HOUSE

6:30 P.M. FORMAL PRESENTATION,

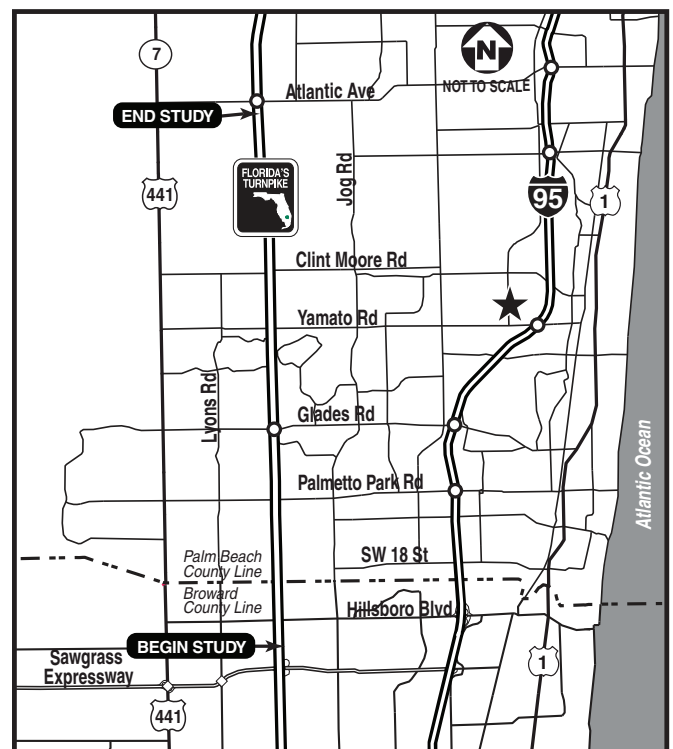
PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

EMBASSY SUITES

661 NW 53RD STREET

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Hearing Location Map

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