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Turnpike Open House Thursday, February 15, regarding Turnpike widening between Lake Worth Rd. and Indiantown Rd. interchanges

Fort Lauderdale, Florida (February 12, 2007) — The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), Florida's Turnpike Enterprise, will hold a public information meeting regarding the proposed widening of Florida's Turnpike from north of Lake Worth Road to North of Jupiter/Indiantown Road in Palm Beach County. Construction will occur during various projects scheduled to begin in 2012.

This meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 15, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at PGA National Resort & Spa, 400 Avenue of the Champions, Palm Beach Gardens, located just off the Turnpike's PGA Blvd. exit (109).

The meeting will have an open house format, where the public is welcome to come any time between the hours of 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.; there will be no formal presentation. FDOT representatives will be on hand to discuss the project and answer questions. Interested persons will have the opportunity to view project maps and other materials, and are encouraged to attend the meeting and provide input regarding the proposed improvements.

The proposed improvements consist of a project to widening the road from four to eight lanes and will also study proposed improvements to the Turnpike interchanges at: Southern Boulevard (SR 80), Okeechobee Boulevard (SR 704), PGA Boulevard (SR 786) and Indiantown Road (SR 706). A noise study will be conducted as part of the project and noise abatement (sound barrier walls) will be considered.

The meeting is being held as part of the Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study/Design that is currently underway.

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