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## **PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

### **Turnpike to Host Public Hearing for Proposed Sawgrass Expressway (SR 869) Widening Project in Broward County**

**FORT LAUDERDALE** – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), Florida's Turnpike Enterprise will hold a Public Hearing for the proposed improvements to the Sawgrass Expressway (SR 869) from South of Sunrise Boulevard to South of US 441 (SR 7) in Broward County, Florida, Financial Project ID Number: 435763-1-22-01. The work consists of widening the Sawgrass Expressway (SR 869), implementing express lanes, interchange modifications, and a new interchange at NW 8th Street.

The hearing will be held on Tuesday, January 17, 2017, at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, Miccosukee Ballroom located at 13400 West Sunrise Boulevard, Sunrise, FL 33323. The hearing will begin as an 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 Presentation at 6:30 p.m. followed by a comment period.

This Public Hearing is 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).

The draft project documents will be available for public review from December 23, 2016 to January 27, 2017 at the following locations:

Florida's Turnpike Enterprise, Pompano Operations Office  
Milepost 65, Florida's Turnpike Pompano Beach Service Plaza  
Pompano Beach, FL 33069  
(954) 975-4855  
Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5 pm

Northwest Regional Library  
3151 N. University Drive, Coral Springs, FL 33065  
(954) 357-7990  
Monday through Wednesday, 10 am to 8 pm  
Thursday through Sunday, 10 am to 6 pm

Sunrise Dan Pearl Branch Library  
10500 W. Oakland Park Blvd., Sunrise, FL 33351  
(954) 357-7440  
Monday, Thursday through Saturday 10 am to 6 pm  
Tuesday through Wednesday 12 pm to 8 pm

Draft 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 Abra Horne, at the contact information listed below. All exhibits of statements postmarked on or before January 27, 2017 will become a part on 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 Abra Horne, Project Manager at least seven (7) days prior to the hearing.

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