



# NEWS RELEASE



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## **NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF PUBLIC HEARING**

### **FDOT to Host a Public Hearing for the Proposed Widening of Florida's Turnpike from Atlantic Boulevard to Wiles Road in Broward County**

FORT LAUDERDALE — The Florida Department of Transportation, Florida's Turnpike Enterprise will hold a Public Hearing for the widening of Florida's Turnpike (SR 91) from Atlantic Boulevard (MP 66) to Wiles Road (MP 70) in Broward County, Florida.

The Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, October 17, 2017, at the Coconut Creek Community Center, 1100 Lyons Road, Coconut Creek, FL 33063**. The hearing will be conducted 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 presentation at 6:30 p.m. followed by a public comment period.

This mainline widening project begins south of Atlantic Boulevard and ends just south of Wiles Road in Broward County. This project proposes to widen the Turnpike from 6 to 10 lanes and will include the infrastructure for two future express lanes in each direction. Building the express lanes infrastructure now will minimize construction impacts to customers and nearby communities in the future. The future express lanes segments will provide regional connectivity and be implemented as a way to deliver a long-term solution to manage congestion. The project also includes access modifications to the Coconut Creek Parkway and Sample Road interchanges, as well as conversion to All-Electronic Tolling. As part of the design update, a PD&E reevaluation is being conducted.

The public hearing is being conducted to give interested persons an opportunity to express their views concerning the design plan of the proposed improvements. Florida's Turnpike Enterprise representatives will be available to discuss the projects and answer questions.

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. Andy Healy at least six (6) days prior to the hearing. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1 (800) 955-8771 (TDD) or 1 (800) 955-8770 (Voice).

For more information or to provide comments about this project, please contact Project Manager Andy Healy, P.E. at [andy.healy@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:andy.healy@dot.state.fl.us) or (407) 264-3401.

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