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Public Information Meeting Notice

Florida's Turnpike Enterprise to Host Public Information Meeting for proposed Central Polk Parkway in Polk County

Ocoee, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), Florida's Turnpike Enterprise (FTE) will hold a Public Information Meeting to present the design of the **Central Polk Parkway**, a new tolled Roadway from Polk Parkway/SR 570 at Winter Lake Road/SR 540 to US 17/SR 35 in Polk County, Florida (Financial Project Identification Number 440897-2, Efficient Transportation Decision Making Number: 8487).

The Public Information Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 18, 2019, at the W.H. Stuart Center, 1710 US Highway 17 South, Bartow, FL 33830. The meeting will be an **informal open house from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** There will be no formal presentation. This meeting will allow interested persons an opportunity to learn about the project and provide comments. During the open house, project information will include displays that describe the proposed improvements. Information about right of way needs and potential environmental impacts will also be on display. Florida's Turnpike Enterprise representatives will be available to discuss the project and answer questions.

Persons wishing to submit comments, in place of or in addition to written comments at the Public Information Meeting, may do so by sending them to Pamela Nagot, Project Manager, Florida's Turnpike Enterprise (HNTB), contact information below. Project information and updates will be available on the project website at www.centralpolkparkway.com (available starting June 18, 2019). The proposed project is being developed in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons wishing to express their concerns relative to FDOT compliance with Title VI may do so by contacting Jeannette Schutz, Florida's Turnpike Enterprise Title VI Coordinator, via email at Jeannette.Schutz@dot.state.fl.us. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Pamela Nagot, Project Manager (HNTB), Florida's Turnpike Enterprise, at (407) 264-3043 or by email at Pamela.Nagot@dot.state.fl.us at least seven (7) days prior to the Public Information Meeting. 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).

In the event that the Public Information Meeting cannot be held on June 18, 2019 due to severe weather or other unforeseen conditions, it will be held on the alternate date of July 9, 2019 at the same time and place.

If you have any questions about the project or the scheduled meeting, please contact Pamela Nagot, Project Manager (HNTB), Florida's Turnpike Enterprise, by mail at Florida's Turnpike Enterprise, P.O. Box 613069, Ocoee, FL 34761 or using her contact information shown above.

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