NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING



Orlando South Ultimate Interchange PD&E Study at Florida's Turnpike (SR 91) and Beachline Expressway (SR 528) Financial Project ID Number: 438547-1 Efficient Transportation Decision Making Number: 14294



Orange County, Florida

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), Florida's Turnpike Enterprise (FTE) will hold a Public Hearing for the Orlando South Ultimate Interchange Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study for proposed improvements at Florida's Turnpike (SR 91) and Beachline Expressway (SR 528) in Orange County, Florida (Financial Project Identification Number 438547-1). The Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 24, 2020, at The Florida Hotel and Conference Center, 1500 Sand Lake Road, Orlando, FL 32809. The meeting will begin as an open house at 5:30 p.m. in the Legacy North 2 Ballroom, with a formal presentation at 6:30 p.m. in the Legacy North 1 Ballroom, followed by a public comment period.

During the open house, interactive displays, maps and other information developed by FDOT to describe the preferred alternative and proposed access modifications will be available for review. The formal presentation will include an informational video on the project. We invite your comments on the proposed improvements. Florida's Turnpike Enterprise representatives will be available to discuss the project and answer questions during the open house.

The Public Hearing is being conducted to give interested persons an opportunity to express their views concerning the location, conceptual design, social, economic, and environmental effects of the proposed improvements. Potential right-of-way impacts associated with the proposed improvements including proposed stormwater ponds will be displayed at the Public Hearing.

Draft project documents will be available for public review from March 2, 2020 to April 3, 2020 at the Universal Orlando Foundation Library (UCF Rosen Library) 9907 Universal Boulevard, Orlando, FL 32819, (407) 903-8100 - Library hours are Sunday (12 p.m. to 8 p.m.), Monday -Thursday (8 a.m. to 9 p.m.) and Friday (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) and at the Florida's Turnpike Enterprise, Turkey Lake Headquarters, Communications Office, attn: Stephanie Eisenberg, Turnpike Mile Post 263, Building 5315, Ocoee, Florida 34761, (407) 532-3999 – FDOT hours are Monday - Friday (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.). Draft project documents will also be available for public review at the Public Hearing and on the project website www.floridasturnpike.com/orlandosouth.html.

Persons wishing to submit written statements or comments, in place of or in addition to verbal statements, may do so at the hearing or by sending them to Anil J. Sharma, P.E. at the contact information provided below. All written statements or comments postmarked on or before April 3, 2020 will become 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 who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Anil Sharma at least seven (7) days prior to the Public 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).

