

Florida's Turnpike (SR 91) Widening Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study from South of I-595 to Wiles Road

Broward County, Florida

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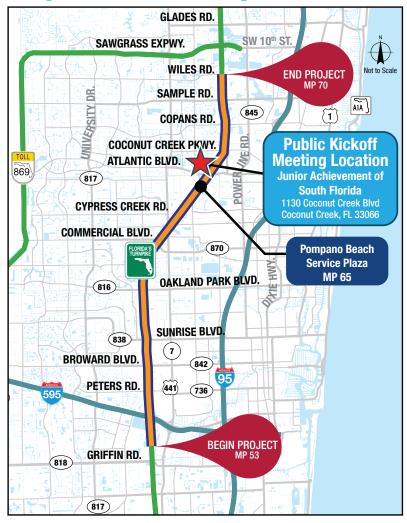
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About the Study

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), Florida's Turnpike Enterprise (FTE), recently started a Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study for the widening of Florida's Turnpike (SR 91) from south of I-595 to Wiles Road in Broward County. The study will evaluate modifications to the existing interchanges at I-595, Sunrise Boulevard, Commercial Boulevard, Atlantic Boulevard, Coconut Creek Parkway, and Sample Road. In addition, the study will evaluate the need for new interchanges at Oakland Park Boulevard, Cypress Creek Road, and another location yet to be determined. These improvements are needed to accommodate current and future traffic, improve travel time reliability, and enhance safety, emergency response, and evacuation times.

Project Location Map



What Is a PD&E Study?

A PD&E Study is an environmental and engineering process conducted by FDOT to determine social, economic, physical and environmental impacts associated with a proposed transportation improvement project. An important component of the process is public and agency involvement. The process follows Federal and State laws and regulations. It requires the combined efforts of professional engineers, planners and scientists who collect and analyze project-related information to develop the optimal solution for a community's transportation needs while minimizing impacts.

The following are the key components of the PD&E process:

- Existing Conditions
- Future Traffic Needs
- Alternatives Development
- Environmental and Engineering Evaluations
- Public and Agency Involvement
- Documentation
- Study Recommendations

Public Participation

Florida's Turnpike Enterprise encourages the public to get involved by providing comments, questions and suggestions to the study team. Information will be available through newsletters, the project website, public inquiries, public meetings and a public hearing. The first public meeting, a Public Kickoff Meeting, will be held on November 21, 2019.

Public Kickoff Meeting

Thursday, November 21, 2019 • 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Junior Achievement of South Florida 1130 Coconut Creek Boulevard, Coconut Creek, FL 33066

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, natural origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status.





Online Public Meeting

Not able to make it to the meeting in person? Visit the project website **www.Turnpike595toWiles.com** beginning November 21, 2019 to view an online version of the meeting and to provide comments. This online version will be accessible anywhere, anytime, and will provide the same information as the in-person meeting.



PD&E Study Schedule



Preliminary schedule, subject to change.

Noise

A noise study will be conducted as part of this PD&E Study. The draft Noise Study Report will be completed prior to the public hearing and will determine if noise walls appear to be reasonable and feasible for the proposed project. For additional information on traffic noise, please visit the project website and click on "Documents" on the left to view the "Turnpike Traffic Noise Video".

