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Public Hearing Notice

*Florida's Turnpike Enterprise to Host Public Hearing for Colonial Parkway
Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study in Orange County*

Ocoee, Fla. — The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), Florida's Turnpike Enterprise (FTE) will hold a Public Hearing for the **Colonial Parkway Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study** for potential improvements along the SR 50 corridor from Woodbury Road to SR 520 in Orange County, Florida (Financial Project Identification Number 440314-1).

The Public Hearing will be held on Thursday, September 26, 2019, at the DoubleTree Hotel Orlando East-UCF Area, 12125 High Tech Avenue, Orlando, FL 32817. The hearing will begin with an open house from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. There will be a formal presentation at 6:30 p.m., followed by a formal comment period. In the event the public hearing cannot be held on September 26, 2019, due to severe weather or unforeseen conditions, it will be held on the alternate date of November 12, 2019, at the same time and place.

The public will have the opportunity to review an informational video, interactive displays, maps, and other information. The displays will describe the proposed improvements for the preferred alternative which includes: two (2) new SR 504 toll lanes in each direction; up to three (3) local SR 50 travel lanes in each direction; and connectivity to the SR 408 interchange and the SR 520 interchange. Proposed access modifications to SR 50 from Woodbury Road to SR 520, including median openings and closures, will be recommended during the Public Hearing. FTE representatives will be available to discuss the project and answer questions. We invite your comments on the proposed improvements.

Persons wishing to submit comments, in place of or in addition to written comments at the Public Hearing, may do so by sending them to Anil J. Sharma at the contact information below. 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 Anil J. Sharma at the contact information below at least seven (7) days prior to the Public Hearing. Project information and updates will be available on the project website at www.ColonialParkway.com.

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