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Public Information Meeting Notice

Florida's Turnpike Enterprise to Host Public Information Meeting for Widening South of Kissimmee Park Road to US 192 Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study in Osceola County

Ocoee, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), Florida's Turnpike Enterprise (FTE) will hold a Public Information Meeting **for FTE's Widening Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study** examining potential improvements between south of Kissimmee Park Road to US 192 in Osceola County, Florida (Financial Project Identification Number 441224-1, Efficient Transportation Decision Making Number 14329).

The Public Information Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, August 6, 2019 at the St. Cloud Community Center, located at 3101 17th Street, St. Cloud, FL 34769.** The meeting will be conducted as an **informal open house from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** There will be no formal presentation. During the open house, project information will include displays that describe the proposed improvements. Information on the study process, study area, purpose and need, and other project information including social, environmental, and economic resources will be on display. FTE representatives will be available to discuss the project and answer questions.

Project information and updates will be available on the project website at <u>www.turnpikestcloud.com</u> starting on August 6^{th} .

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 Jazlyn Heywood, Project Manager (Atkins), Florida's Turnpike Enterprise at (407) 264-3298 or by email at Jazlyn.Heywood@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).

If the meeting cannot be held on August 6, 2019 due to severe weather or other unforeseen conditions, it will be held on the alternate date of August 27, 2019 at the same time and place.

If you have any questions about the project or the scheduled meeting, please contact Jazlyn Heywood, PE, FTE Project Manager, or Rax Jung, Ph.D., PE, Project Development Engineer, using the information shown below.

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