Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study



Florida's Turnpike (SR 821) Widening From US 1 (South of Palm Drive) to Campbell Drive



Milepost 0 to Milepost 3, Miami-Dade County, FL Financial Project Identification Number: 439545-1 Efficient Transportation Decision Making Number: 14322

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PUBLIC HEARING ANNOUNCEMENT

You are invited to a Public Hearing for the Florida's Turnpike Widening from US 1 (south of Palm Drive) to Campbell Drive PD&E Study in Miami-Dade County, to be held on **July 20, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.** There are three participation options to select from:

- In-Person
- Virtual/Online via a computer, tablet or smartphone
- By telephone in listen-only mode

Please visit the project website, <u>www.TurnpikeSouthMiamiDade.com</u>, to register for the Public Hearing and to select your desired participation option. All attendees will participate in the same live virtual Public Hearing. Please contact the Project Manager, Jazlyn Heywood, for assistance registering.

PUBLIC HEARING MATERIALS

All materials that will be on display at the in-person location are available for review now on the project website, www.TurnpikeSouthMiamiDade.com, in the Public Hearing Exhibit Room. This includes an informational video that provides a project overview, a tutorial of how to navigate the project website and an overview of the hearing materials. A recording of the hearing will be posted to the Public Hearing Exhibit Room on July 23, 2021.

IN-PERSON OPTION

You may participate in-person by going to the **Homestead-Miami Speedway Champions Club located at One Ralph Sanchez Speedway Blvd, Homestead, FL 33035.** The doors will open at 5:00 p.m. The formal Public Hearing will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. followed by a public comment period. You will be asked to complete a Speaker Request Card if you desire to make verbal comment. You will also be able to provide your verbal comments directly to a court reporter.

VIRTUAL/ONLINE OPTION

We are using the GoToWebinar platform. Once you register, you will receive a confirmation email that includes instructions on how to join the hearing online. The webinar will open at 5:30 p.m. with a looping informational video. The formal Public Hearing will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. followed by the public comment period. During registration you will be asked whether you want to make a verbal comment during the public comment period. If you desire to make a verbal comment, your microphone will be unmuted by the hearing moderator at the appropriate time. For technical assistance during the webinar, please contact TPKMeetingSupport@dot.state.fl.us.

FOR HELP REGISTERING, CONTACT:

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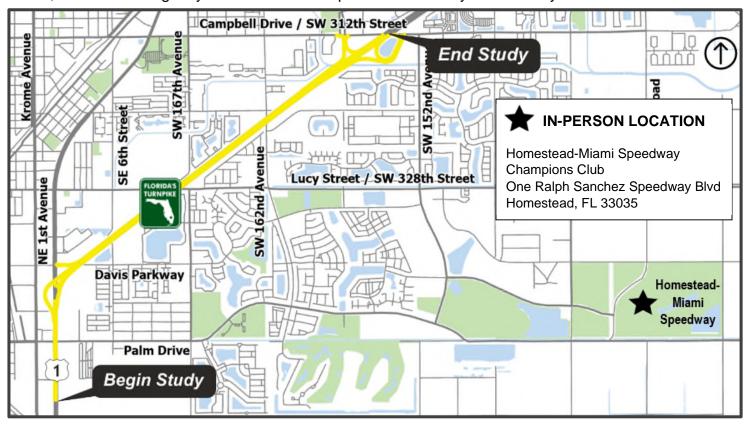
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BY TELEPHONE OPTION

To join the Public Hearing in listen-only mode call 1-415-655-0060 and enter access code 147-365-270. The line will open at 5:30 p.m. with a looping informational video. The formal Public Hearing will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. followed by a public comment period. You can provide verbal comments directly to the Project Manager, Jazlyn Heywood, before or after the Public Hearing.

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

The proposed improvements include the widening of Florida's Turnpike, a Turnpike ramp over the Palm Drive and US 1 intersection, a new partial interchange at Lucy Street/SW 328 Street, as well as access modifications. These improvements are being proposed to enhance safety, address year 2045 traffic needs, enhance emergency evacuation and improve accessibility and mobility.



QUESTIONS & COMMENTS

Please contact the Project Manager, Jazlyn Heywood, at any time before or after the Public Hearing with questions or comments about the project. While comments and questions will be accepted at any time, those submitted by July 30, 2021 will become part of the Public Hearing Record for the study.

PROJECT DOCUMENTS

Draft project documents will be available for public review from Monday, June 28, 2021 to Friday, July 30, 2021 at the CYBRARIUM, 80 West Mowry Drive, Homestead, FL 33030, (305) 224-4410. Draft project documents are also available now for public review on the project website, www.TurnpikeSouthMiamiDade.com, and will be available at the in-person location.

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 Jazlyn Heywood at (407) 264-3298 or by email at Jazlyn.Heywood@dot.state.fl.us at least seven days (7) prior to the 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).