

ALTERNATIVES PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

You are invited to an Alternatives Public Information Meeting for the Florida's Turnpike Widening from south of I-595 to Wiles Road PD&E Study in Broward County. There are three participation options to select from:

- Virtual/Online via a computer, tablet or smartphone on January 18, 2022
- By telephone in listen-only mode on January 18, 2022
- In-Person on January 19, 2022

This meeting will give interested persons an opportunity to review the project alternatives being considered, ask questions, and provide comments concerning the conceptual design, and potential social, economic, and environmental effects of the proposed improvements.

Please visit the project website, www.Turnpike595toWiles.com, to register for the Alternatives Public Information Meeting and to select your desired participation option. **Please note that registration works best in the Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, or Firefox web browser.** The same material will be presented in each participation option. Please contact the Project Manager for assistance registering.

VIRTUAL/ONLINE OPTION – JANUARY 18, 2022 (5:30 p.m.)

We are using the GoToWebinar platform. Once you register, you will receive a confirmation email that includes instructions on how to join the meeting online. The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. with introductions and a project informational video. The Study team will then answer questions received during registration and during the meeting. For technical assistance during the webinar, please contact TPKMeetingSupport@dot.state.fl.us.

BY TELEPHONE OPTION – JANUARY 18, 2022 (5:30 p.m.)

To join the meeting in listen-only mode, please call 1-914-614-3221 and enter access code 808-688-140. The line will open at 5:30 p.m. with introductions and a project informational video. The Study team will then answer questions received during registration and from virtual/online participants during the meeting. 'By telephone in listen-only mode' participants can provide verbal comments directly to the Project Manager, Jazlyn Heywood, before or after the Alternatives Public Information Meeting.

PROJECT MANAGER CONTACT INFORMATION

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IN-PERSON OPTION – JANUARY 19, 2022 (5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.)

You may participate in-person by going to the **Signature Grand located at 6900 State Road 84, Davie, FL 33317 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** The in-person meeting will be conducted in an open house format, with no formal presentation. Project exhibits will be on display and members of the Study team will be available to answer questions. The same project informational video played at the virtual meeting will be shown at the in-person meeting, as a looping video. Persons wishing to submit written comments/questions may do so at the meeting venue or by contacting the Project Manager.

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

The proposed improvements include the widening of Florida’s Turnpike, improvements to the existing I-595, Sunrise Boulevard, Commercial Boulevard, Atlantic Boulevard, Coconut Creek Parkway, and Sample Road interchanges, and two potential new interchanges at Oakland Park Boulevard and Cypress Creek Road/McNab Road. These improvements are being proposed to enhance safety, address year 2045 travel demand, improve accessibility and mobility, and enhance emergency evacuation and South Florida’s economic and employment viability.

PUBLIC MEETING MATERIALS

All materials that will be on display at the in-person meeting will be available for review on the project website the day of the virtual meeting, in the Public Meeting Exhibit Room. This includes a short video that provides a tutorial on how to navigate the project website and an overview of the meeting materials. A recording of the virtual meeting will be posted to the Public Meeting Exhibit Room by January 24, 2022.

QUESTIONS & COMMENTS

Please contact the Project Manager, Jazlyn Heywood, at any time before or after the Alternatives Public Information Meeting with questions or comments about the project. While comments and questions will be accepted at any time, we ask that those in connection with these public information meetings are submitted by January 31, 2022.

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).

