

# DESIGN PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

## Sawgrass Expressway (SR 869) Widening

from north of Atlantic Boulevard to north of Sample Road  
 Broward County, Florida  
 Financial Project Identification Number: 435461-1



Newsletter 1

Project Website: [www.SawgrassAtlantictoSample.com](http://www.SawgrassAtlantictoSample.com)

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### PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), Florida's Turnpike Enterprise (FTE) is planning to widen Sawgrass Expressway (SR 869) from north of Atlantic Boulevard to north of Sample Road in Broward County, Florida.

The project will provide additional capacity, enhance safety and accommodate future traffic volumes resulting from increased population in Broward County.

The project covers approximately three (3) miles of the Sawgrass Expressway (SR 869) mainline. The proposed improvements include widening this segment to increase the number of lanes from six (6) to ten lanes. However, the additional lanes will not open until the adjacent widening projects are complete. The project will also reconfigure the Sample Road Interchange to enhance safety and traffic flow.

### OTHER KEY PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS

In addition to widening the mainline, the project will:

- Widen existing bridges over Sample Road and a drainage canal
- Convert the existing Sample Road interchange to a partial Diverging Diamond Interchange (*more info on next page*)
- Replace and upgrade the existing Intelligent Transportation System (ITS), including communication and traffic monitoring devices
- Replace the existing roadway lighting system with LED lighting

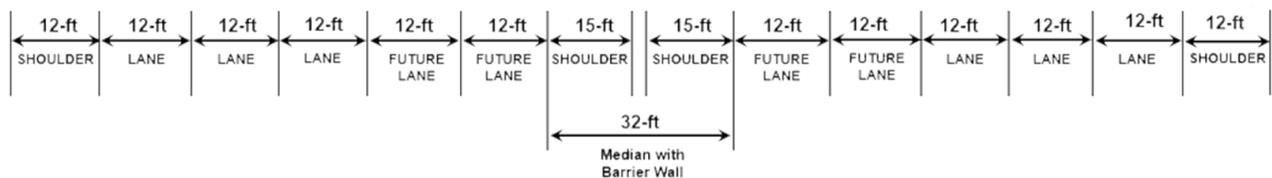
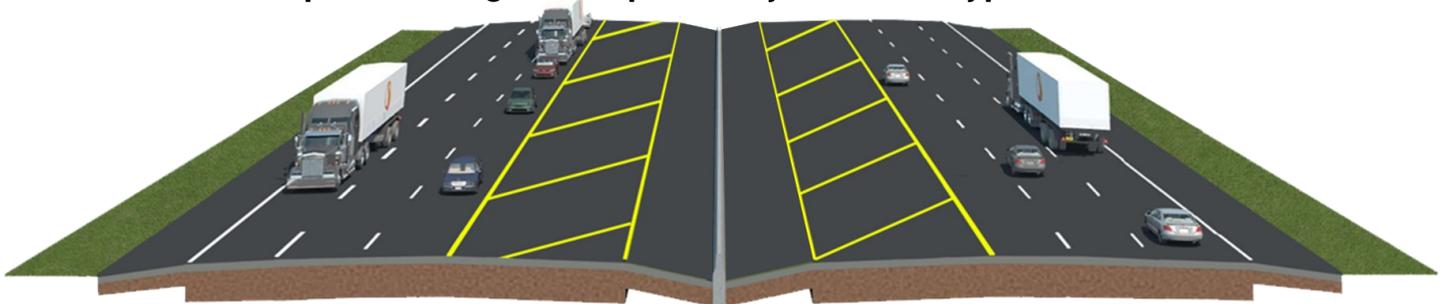


### IN-PERSON DESIGN PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

Thursday, September 29, 2022 from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

**Tamarac Community Center**  
 8601 W Commercial Boulevard, Tamarac, FL 33351

### Proposed Sawgrass Expressway (SR 869) Typical Section



# Proposed Sample Road Diverging Diamond Interchange



## Benefits:

- Improved safety due to curve design which results in slower speeds
- Improved safety by reducing the number of times vehicles path cross, merge or diverge
- Higher capacity for left turning traffic
- Reduced potential wrong-way traffic movements onto ramps
- Improved sight distance for traffic making turning movements

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### Please visit the project website to:

- Register for the Design Public Information Meeting
- Select your participation option (*virtual or in-person*)
- View Public Information Meeting materials (*on the day of the virtual meeting*)
- View a video recording of the virtual meeting (*a video recording will be available following the conclusion of the meeting*)

Once registered, you will receive a confirmation email that includes instructions on how to join the virtual meeting online. The virtual/online and telephone attendees will participate in the same live virtual Public Information Meeting.

To join the virtual meeting in listen-only mode, **please call** (562) 247-8422 and **enter access code** 862-888-936.

**\*\* Please note that registration works best in the Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, or Firefox web browser. \*\***

### Attend the Virtual Meeting

Tuesday, September 27, 2022 at 5:30 pm

Via a computer, tablet or smartphone, or by telephone in listen-only mode

### Attend the In-Person Meeting

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This meeting will give interested person an opportunity to:

- Review the improvements being considered
- Ask questions
- Provide comments

### For More Information:

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## PROJECT SCHEDULE



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