

Sawgrass Expressway (SR 869) Widening Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study From West of US 441 to Powerline Road

**Broward County, Florida** 

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# ALTERNATIVES PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

You are invited to an Alternatives Public Information Meeting for the Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study for Widening Sawgrass Expressway (SR869) from west of US 441 to Powerline Road in Broward County. There are three participation options to select from:

- Virtual/Online via a computer, tablet or smartphone on January 30, 2023
- By telephone in listen-only mode on January 30, 2023
- In-Person on January 31, 2023

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, <u>www.Sawgrass441toPowerline.com</u>, to register for the Alternatives Public Information Meeting and to select your desired participation option. \*\*Please note that registration works best in Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, or Firefox web browsers.\*\* The same material will be presented in each participation option. Please contact the Project Manager for assistance registering.

### VIRTUAL/ONLINE OPTION - MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2023 (6:00 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 Alternatives Public Information Meeting online. The webinar will open at 6:00 p.m. with introductions and an informational project video. The Study team will then answer questions received during registration. Comments and questions can also be provided to the Project Manager using your preferred contact method. For technical assistance during the webinar, please contact TPKMeetingSupport@dot.state.fl.us.

# BY TELEPHONE OPTION - MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2023 (6:00 p.m.)

To join the meeting in listen-only mode, please call 1-562-247-8422 and enter access code 804-042-028. The line will open at 6:00 p.m. with introductions and an informational project video. The Study team will then answer questions received during registration. Comments and questions can also be provided to the Project Manager using your preferred contact method.

#### PROJECT MANAGER CONTACT INFORMATION

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## IN-PERSON OPTION – TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2023 (5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.)

You may participate in-person by going to the **Fort Lauderdale Marriott Coral Springs Hotel**, **11775 Heron Bay Boulevard**, **Coral Springs**, **FL 33076 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 informational project video played at the virtual meeting will be shown at the in-person meeting. 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 widening of the Sawgrass Expressway and Florida's Turnpike, new collector distributor roadway systems along the Sawgrass Expressway and improvements to the US 441, Lyons Road, and Florida's Turnpike interchanges with the Sawgrass Expressway.

### **PUBLIC MEETING MATERIALS**

All materials that will be on display at the in-person meeting location will be available on the project website, <a href="www.Sawgrass441toPowerline.com">www.Sawgrass441toPowerline.com</a>, on the day of the virtual meeting. This includes project display boards, alternatives roll plots, and 3D renderings. A recording of the virtual meeting will be posted to the project website by February 3, 2023.

#### **QUESTIONS & COMMENTS**

Please contact the Project Manager, Jazlyn Heywood, P.E., 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 February 20, 2023.

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, P.E. at (407) 264-3298 or by email at <a href="mailto:Jazlyn.Heywood@dot.state.fl.us">Jazlyn.Heywood@dot.state.fl.us</a> at least seven days (7) prior to the Public Hearing. 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).