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Design Public Information Meeting Notice

Florida's Turnpike Enterprise to Host Public Information Meeting for widening the Florida's Turnpike Mainline (SR 91) in Palm Beach County

Ocoee, FL — The Florida Department of Transportation, Florida's Turnpike Enterprise will hold a Design Public Information Meeting for the project to **Widen the Florida's Turnpike Mainline (SR 91) from the West Palm Beach Service Plaza to north of Okeechobee Blvd (SR 704) project in Palm Beach County, Financial Project Numbers 406143-5 and 406143-8.**

The Public Information Meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 21, 2023 (virtual/online) and at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 23, 2023 (in-person).

Interested persons may participate in the meeting in the following ways:

- Virtually from a computer, tablet, or phone on Tuesday, February 21, 2023. Participants attending virtually may join the Public Information Meeting in listen-only mode by calling +1 (213) 929-4231 (toll free: 877-309-2071) and enter access code 868-329-178 when prompted; or
- 2) In-person by going to the Palm Beach County Convention Center, 650 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach, FL 33401, on **Thursday, February 23, 2023.**

If you wish to participate in the Public Information Meeting, please visit the project website at <u>www.TurnpikeWPBto704.com</u> to register for the meeting and to select your participation option. **Please note that registration works best in the Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, or Firefox web browsers.** Once registered, you will receive a confirmation email that includes instructions on how to join the virtual meeting. Information presented at all attendance options will be the same.

Persons wishing to submit public comments or questions may do so whether attending virtually or at the in-person location. Those who are unable to participate in the Public Information Meeting may submit comments by contacting the Project Manager, Carlos Estrella, P.E., using

the contact information provided below. All comments received or postmarked on or before **March 6, 2023**, will be included in the records for the Public Information Meeting.

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 Carlos Estrella, P.E., using the contact information below, at least seven (7) days 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).

If you have any questions about the project or the scheduled meeting, please contact:

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