

Public Hearing Announcement

You are invited to a Public Hearing for the Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study for Widening Florida's Turnpike (SR 91) from south of I-595 to Wiles Road in Broward County. There are three participation options to select from:

- Virtually via a computer, tablet, smartphone on **Wednesday, September 20, 2023**
- By telephone in listen-only mode on **Wednesday, September 20, 2023**
- In-person on **Thursday, September 21, 2023**

If the in-person Public Hearing cannot be held on September 21, 2023, due to severe weather or unforeseen conditions, it will be held on the alternate date of October 4, 2023, at the same time and place.

This Public Hearing is being conducted to give interested people an opportunity to review the study and express their views concerning the location, conceptual design, and social/economic, cultural, and environmental effects of the proposed improvements.

Please visit the project website, www.Turnpike595toWiles.com, to register for the Public Hearing and to select your participation option. **Please note that registration works best in Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, or Firefox web browsers.** The same information will be provided in each participation option. Please contact the Project Manager for assistance in registering.

VIRTUAL OPTION – WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2023 (6:00 p.m.)

We are using the GoToWebinar platform. Once registered, you will receive a confirmation email including instructions on how to join the Public Hearing online. The webinar will open at 6:00 p.m. with introductions and a formal presentation, followed by a formal comment period. If you desire to make a verbal statement, 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.

BY TELEPHONE – WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2023 (6:00 p.m.)

To join the virtual Public Hearing in listen-only mode, please call 631-992-3221 and enter access code 523-306-628. The virtual Public Hearing will begin at 6:00 p.m. with introductions and a formal presentation, followed by a formal comment period. If you select this option, you will be unable to provide a verbal comment during the formal comment period. You can send your written comments directly to the project manager, Jazlyn Heywood, P.E. before or after the Public Hearing.

PROJECT MANAGER CONTACT INFORMATION

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IN-PERSON – THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2023 (5:30 p.m.)

Attend in-person at the Chateau Mar Golf Resort located at 3501 Inverrary Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33319. The doors will open at 5:30 p.m. The hearing will begin at 6:00 p.m. with introductions and a formal presentation, followed by a formal comment period. If you desire to make a verbal statement during the formal comment period, you will be asked to complete a Speaker Request Card. Verbal comments can also be made directly to a Court Reporter.

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 hearing will be shown at the in-person hearing. People wishing to submit written comments/questions may do so at the hearing venue or by contacting the project manager.

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

The proposed improvements include the widening of Florida's Turnpike, improvements to existing interchanges within the study limits and construction of new interchanges at Oakland Park Boulevard and Cypress Creek Road/McNab Road.

PROJECT DOCUMENTS & PUBLIC HEARING MATERIALS

Draft project documents are available for review through October 2, 2023, at the North Regional/Broward College Library, 1100 Coconut Creek Boulevard, Coconut Creek, FL 33066. Draft project documents are also available on the project website, www.Turnpike595toWiles.com, and will be available at the in-person Public Hearing. All hearing materials including project display boards, alternatives roll plots, and 3D renderings will be available on the project website the day of the virtual hearing. A recording of the virtual Public Hearing will be posted to the project website following the hearing.

QUESTIONS & COMMENTS

Please contact the project manager, Jazlyn Heywood, P.E., before or after the Public Hearing with questions or comments about the project. While comments and questions will be accepted at any time, we ask that those in connection with the Public Hearings are submitted by October 2, 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 Jazlyn.Heywood@dot.state.fl.us 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).

