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Public Hearing Notice

Florida's Turnpike Enterprise to Hold Public Hearing for the Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Study for widening Florida's Turnpike (SR 91) from south of I-595 to Wiles Road (Milepost 53-70) in Broward County

OCOE, FL — The Florida Department of Transportation, Florida's Turnpike Enterprise will hold a Public Hearing for the **Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Study for widening Florida's Turnpike (SR 91) from south of I-595 to Wiles Road (Milepost 53-70) in Broward County. (Financial Project Identification Number 442212-1).**

The Public Hearing will be held at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, September 20, 2023 (virtual), and at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 21, 2023 (in-person).

Interested people may participate in the Public Hearing in the following ways:

- 1) Virtually from a computer, tablet, or phone on **Wednesday, September 20, 2023**. Participants attending virtually may join the Public Hearing in listen-only mode by calling 631-992-3221 and entering the access code 523-306-628 when prompted; or,
- 2) In-person by going to the Chateau Mar Golf Resort, 3501 Inverrary Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33319 on **Thursday, September 21, 2023**.

If you wish to participate in the Public Hearing, please visit the project website at www.Turnpike595toWiles.com to register for the hearing 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 hearing. Information presented at all attendance options will be the same.

People wishing to submit written or verbal comments may do so whether attending virtually or at the in-person location. Those who are unable to participate in the Public

Hearing may submit comments by contacting the project manager, Jazlyn Heywood, P.E., using the contact information provided below. All statements received or postmarked on or before October 2, 2023, will be included in the records for the Public Hearing.

Draft project documents are available for public review through October 2, 2023, at the North Regional/Broward College Library, 1100 Coconut Creek Boulevard, Coconut Creek, Florida 33066. Draft project documents are also available for public review on the project website, www.Turnpike595toWiles.com, and will be available at the in-person location.

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 who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Jazlyn Heywood, P.E. using the contact information below, at least seven (7) days 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).

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

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