

PUBLIC HEARING ANNOUNCEMENT

You are invited to a Public Hearing for the Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study for Widening Sawgrass Expressway (SR 869) from west of US 441 to Powerline Road in Broward County. There are three participation options to select from:

- Virtually via a computer, tablet, or smartphone on **Tuesday, February 27, 2024**
- By telephone in listen-only mode on **Tuesday, February 27, 2024**
- In-person on **Wednesday, February 28, 2024**

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.Sawgrass441toPowerline.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 – TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2024 (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 – TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2024 (6:00 p.m.)

To join the virtual Public Hearing in listen-only mode, please call 562-247-8422 and enter access code 895-169-533. 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 – Wednesday, FEBRUARY 28, 2024 (5:30 p.m.)

Attend in-person at the Fort Lauderdale Marriott Coral Springs Hotel located at 11775 Heron Bay Boulevard, Coral Springs, FL 33076. 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 widening of the Sawgrass Expressway and Florida's Turnpike, and improvements to the US 441, Lyons Road, and Florida's Turnpike interchanges with the Sawgrass Expressway. The improvements include direct connections between Florida's Turnpike and the planned SW 10th Street Connector project.

PROJECT DOCUMENTS AND PUBLIC HEARING MATERIALS

Draft project documents are available for review through March 11, 2024, at the Parkland Library, 6620 N. University Dr., Parkland, FL 33067, (M-Th: 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; Fri & Sat: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.). Draft project documents are also available on the project website, www.Sawgrass441toPowerline.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.

PROJECT LOCATION MAP



★ IN-PERSON PUBLIC HEARING LOCATION

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 are accepted at any time, those in connection with the Public Hearings must be submitted by March 11, 2024 to be included in the Public Hearing records.

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).