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Alternatives Public Information Meeting Notice

Florida's Turnpike Enterprise to Host Alternatives Public Information Meeting for the Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study for Florida's Turnpike (SR 91) Widening from North of SR 70 to North of SR 60

St. Lucie, Indian River, Okeechobee, and Osceola Counties, FL

OCOEE, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation, Florida's Turnpike Enterprise will hold an Alternatives Public Information Meeting for the project for the Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study for Florida's Turnpike (SR91) Widening from North of SR 70 to North of SR 60 IN St. Lucie, Indian River, Okeechobee, and Osceola Counties (Financial Project Identification Number 423374-2).

The Alternatives Public Information Meeting will be held virtually/online at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 1, 2024, and the in-person meeting will be held from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm on Thursday, May 9, 2024.

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

- 1)Virtually from a computer, tablet, or phone on **Wednesday, May 1, 2024**. Participants attending virtually may join the Public Information Meeting in listen-only mode by calling 1 (877) 309-2074 and enter access code 272-044-121 when prompted. Virtual/online and telephone attendees will participate in the same live virtual Public Information Meeting; or
- 2)In-person by going to the Indian River State College, Treasure Coast Public Safety Training Complex, Bailey Auditorium – 4600 Kirby Loop Road, Fort Pierce, FL 34981 on **Tuesday, May 7, 2024**. The in-person meeting will be conducted in an informal open-house format.
- 3)In-person by going to the Intergenerational Recreation Center located at 1590 9th Street SW, Vero Beach FL 33962 on **Thursday, May 9, 2024**. The in-person meeting will be conducted in an informal open-house format.

If you wish to participate in the Public Information Meeting, please visit the project website at www.TurnpikeSR70toSR60.com 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. The same material will be presented at the virtual/online and in-person Public Information Meeting.

People 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 using the contact information provided below. All comments received or postmarked on or before **May 23, 2024**, will be included in the records for the Alternatives 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 who require translation services (free of charge) should contact the project manager using the contact information below, at least seven (7) days prior to the Alternatives Public Information 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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