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## **Public Hearing Notice**

Florida's Turnpike Enterprise to Hold 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

Ocoee, Fla. — The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), Florida's Turnpike Enterprise will hold 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 (Financial Project Identification Number 437153-1).

The Public Hearing will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 27, 2024 (virtual), and at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 28, 2024 (in-person).

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

- 1) Virtually from a computer, tablet, or phone on **Tuesday, February 27, 2024**. Participants attending virtually may join the Public Hearing in listen-only mode by calling (562) 247-8422 and entering the access code 895-169-533 when prompted; or,
- In-Person by going to the Fort Lauderdale Marriott Coral Springs Hotel, 11775 Heron Bay Boulevard, Coral Springs, FL 33076 on Wednesday, February 28, 2024.

If you wish to participate in the Public Hearing, please visit the project website at <u>www.Sawgrass441toPowerline.com</u> 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 March 11, 2024, will be included in the records for the Public Hearing.

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, <u>www.Sawgrass441toPowerline.com</u>, and will be available at the in-person Public Hearing.

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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