

ALTERNATIVES PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

You are invited to an Alternatives Public Information Meeting for the Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study for Florida's Turnpike (SR 91) and Interstate 95 (I-95) Direct Connection Interchange in Martin County. There are three participation options to select from:

- Virtual via a computer, tablet or smartphone on July 17, 2024
- By telephone in listen-only mode on July 17, 2024
- In-Person on July 18, 2024

This meeting will give interested persons an opportunity to review the project alternatives being considered, ask questions, and provide comments concerning the conceptual design, and potential social, economic, and environmental effects of the proposed improvements.

Please visit the project website, www.TPK-I-95-Interchange-Study.com, to register for the Alternatives Public Information Meeting and to select your desired participation option. **Please note that registration works best in Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, or Firefox web browsers.** The same material will be presented in each participation option. Please contact the Project Manager for assistance registering.

VIRTUAL OPTION - WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2024 (6:00 p.m.)

We are using the GoToWebinar platform. Once you register, you will receive a confirmation email that includes instructions on how to join the Alternatives Public Information Meeting online. The webinar will open at 6:00 p.m. with introductions and an informational project video. The Study team will then answer questions received during registration. For technical assistance during the webinar, please contact TPKMeetingSupport@dot.state.fl.us.

BY TELEPHONE OPTION - WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2024 (6:00 p.m.)

To join the meeting in listen-only mode, please call 1-877-309-2074 and enter access code 971-541-015. The line will open at 6:00 p.m. with introductions and an informational project video. Virtual and telephone attendees will participate in the same virtual Alternatives Public Information Meeting.

PROJECT MANAGER CONTACT INFORMATION

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IN-PERSON OPTION - THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2024 (5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.)

You may participate in-person by going to the **Indian River State College | Chastain Campus | Clare & Gladys Wolf High-Technology Center | Susan H. Johnson Auditorium | 2400 SE Salerno Road, Stuart, FL 34997** from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. If the in-person meeting cannot be held on July 18, 2024, due to severe weather or unforeseen conditions, it will be held on the alternate date of August 1, 2024, at the same time and place. The in-person meeting will be conducted in an open house format, with no formal presentation. 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 meeting will be on display at the in-person meeting.

PROJECT LOCATION MAP



PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

The proposed improvements include a new direct connection interchange between Florida's Turnpike and I-95 near the existing I-95 / Bridge Road interchange in Martin County. New ramps will be added between Florida's Turnpike and I-95 to provide northbound to northbound, and southbound to southbound movements. This new interchange is a separate project from the widening of the Turnpike and the widening of I-95 in the vicinity of this interchange.

PUBLIC MEETING MATERIALS

All materials that will be on display at the in-person meeting location will be available on the project website, www.TPK-I-95-Interchange-Study.com, on the day of the virtual meeting. This includes project display boards. A recording of the virtual meeting will be posted to the project website.

QUESTIONS & COMMENTS

Please contact the Project Manager, Jazlyn Heywood, P.E., at any time before or after the Alternatives Public Information Meeting with questions or comments about the project. All comments and questions will receive a written response. While comments and questions will be accepted at any time, we ask that those in connection with these public information meetings are submitted by July 29, 2024.

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).