

Florida's Turnpike Mainline (SR 91) Widening From North of SR 60 to South of Clay Whaley Road Osceola County, Florida

Mile Post 193-238.5 | Project Development & Environment (PD&E) FPID Number: 423374-3-22-01 EDTM Number: 14523



#### Newsletter 2 - February 2025

Florida's Turnpike Enterprise, part of the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), is conducting a Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study for widening Florida's Turnpike Mainline (SR 91) from North of SR 60 (Yeehaw Junction - Mile Post 193) to South of Clay Whaley Road (St. Cloud – Mile Post 238.5) in Osceola County, Florida. The community is invited to participate in an Alternatives Public Information Meeting about the project. Interested individuals may attend virtually, by phone in listen-only mode, or in person. Please visit the project website, **www.TurnpikeSR60toCWR.com**, to register for the Alternatives Public Information Meeting and to select your participation option.

\*\*Please note that registration for the virtual meeting works best in Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, or Firefox web browsers.\*\* The same information will be provided in each participation option. A recording of the virtual meeting will be posted on the project website after the meeting. Please contact the project manager for assistance in registering.

#### OPTION 1: VIRTUAL/ONLINE - Tuesday, March 4, 2025 6:00 p.m.

#### **Project Manager Contact Information**

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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 line will open at 6:00 p.m. with introductions and an informational project video. The Study team will then answer questions received during registration. Please review Public Meeting exhibits on the project website in advance of the meeting. Comments and questions can also be provided to the project manager using your preferred contact method. For technical assistance during the webinar, please contact TPKMeetingSupport@dot.state.fl.us.

# OPTION 2: BY TELEPHONE (LISTEN ONLY) - Tuesday, March 4, 2025 6:00 p.m.

To join the meeting in listen-only mode, please call 1 877-568-4108 and enter access code 209-468-854. Please review Public Meeting exhibits on the project website in advance of the meeting. The line will open at 6:00 p.m. with introductions and an informational project video. The Study team will then answer questions received during registration. Comments and questions can also be provided to the project manager using your preferred contact method.

#### OPTION 3: IN-PERSON - Wednesday, March 5, 2025 or Tuesday, March 11, 2024 (5:30 - 7:30 p.m.)

Attend in-person at the St. Cloud Community Center, 3101 17th Street, St. Cloud, Florida 34769 on March 5 or the Intergenerational Recreation Center, 1590 9th Street SW, Vero Beach, Florida, 32962 on March 11. 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. Persons wishing to submit written comments/questions may do so at the meeting venue or by contacting the project manager.

Scan the QR code to go to the project website, register for the Alternatives Public Information Meeting, download meeting materials, or leave a comment.

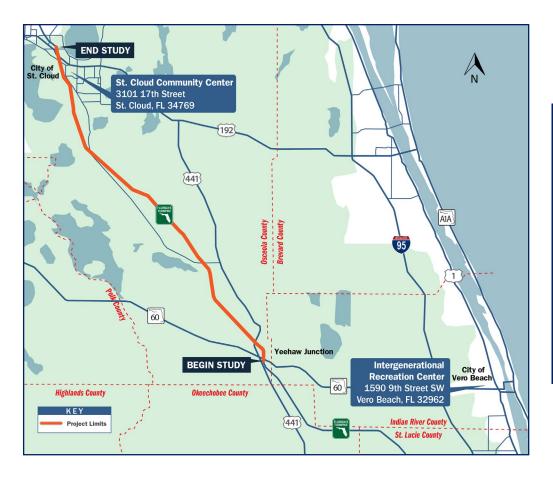






# **Proposed Improvements**

The PD&E Study involves evaluating alternatives for widening Florida's Turnpike Mainline (SR 91) from North of SR 60 to South of Clay Whaley Road (Mile Post 193-238.5) in Osceola County, Florida. Possible future interchange access locations are also included as part of this study. The Turnpike Mainline within the project area is currently a four-lane (two lanes in each direction) limited-access toll facility. The study area extends approximately 45.5 miles.



MARCH 5, 2025 | 5:30 P.M. St. Cloud Community Center 3101 17th Street St. Cloud, FL 34769 MARCH 11, 2025 | 5:30 P.M.

Intergenerational Recreation Center

1590 9th Street SW Vero Beach, FL, 32962

## **Public Meeting Materials**

All materials that will be on display at the in-person meeting location will be available on the project website, <u>www.TurnpikeSR60toCWR.com</u> on the day of the virtual meeting. This includes project display boards and alternatives roll plots.

## **Public Participation**

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 Greg Moore, P.E., at Greg.Moore@dot.state.fl.us at (407) 264-3075 at least seven days (7) prior to the Public 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).

## **Questions & Comments**

Please contact the project manager, Greg Moore, P.E., before or after the Alternatives Public Information Meeting with questions or comments about the project. While comments and questions will be accepted at any time, we ask that those related to the Alternatives Public Information Meeting be submitted by March 25, 2025.

It is the policy of the Florida Department of Transportation, under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; Age Discrimination Act of 1975; Section 324 of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1973; Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987; and related statutes and regulations, that no person in the United States shall, on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability/handicap, or income status, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination or retaliation under any federally or non-federally funded program or activity administered by the Department or its sub-recipients.

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