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Public Hearing Notice

Florida's Turnpike Enterprise to Hold Public Hearing for the Project Development & Environment Study for the Widening of Suncoast Parkway from south of Van Dyke Road to SR 52 in Hillsborough and Pasco Counties

Ocoee, Fla. — The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), Florida's Turnpike Enterprise will hold a Public Hearing for the **Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Study for the widening of Suncoast Parkway (SR 589) from south of Van Dyke Road to SR 52 in Hillsborough and Pasco counties (Financial Project Identification Number 448068-1).**

The Public Hearing will be held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, April 8, 2025 (virtual), and at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 10, 2025 (in-person).

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

- 1) Virtually from a computer, tablet, or phone on **Tuesday, April 8, 2025**. Participants attending virtually may join the Public Hearing in listen-only mode by calling 1-866-901-6455 and entering the access code 547-281-948 when prompted; or,
- 2) In-person by going to the Hilton Garden Inn Tampa Suncoast Parkway located at 2155 Northpointe Parkway, Lutz, FL 33558 on **Thursday, April 10, 2025.**

If you wish to participate in the Public Hearing, please visit the project website at <u>www.SuncoastParkwayPDE.com</u> to register for the hearing and to select your participation option. **Please note that registration works best in 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. The 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 in-person. Those who are unable to participate in the Public Hearing may submit comments by contacting the project manager, Greg Moore, P.E., using the contact information provided below. All statements received or postmarked on or before April 28, 2025, will be included in the records for the Public Hearing.

Draft project documents are available for public review through April 28, 2025, at the Starkey Ranch Theatre Library Cultural Center, 12118 Lake Blanche Drive, Odessa, FL 33556. Draft project documents are also available for public review on the project website, <u>www.SuncoastParkwayPDE.com</u> and will be available at the in-person meeting location.

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 Greg Moore, 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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