

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

Mile Post 193.5-238.5 | Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Study FPID Number: 423374-3-22-01 EDTM Number: 14523



Newsletter 3 - October 2025

PUBLIC HEARING ANNOUNCEMENT

You are invited to a Public Hearing for the widening of Florida's Turnpike Mainline (SR 91) from North of SR 60 to South of Clay Whaley Road (Mile Post 193.5-238.5) PD&E Study in Osceola County. There are three participation options to select from:

- Virtual/Online via a computer, tablet or smartphone on Monday, November 17, 2025
- By telephone in listen-only mode on Monday, November 17, 2025
- In-Person on Tuesday, November 18, 2025, or Thursday, November 20, 2025

This Public Hearing will give interested persons an opportunity to review the study, 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, <u>www.TurnpikeSR60CWR.com</u>, to register for the Public Hearing 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.

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OPTION 1: VIRTUAL/ONLINE - Monday, November 17, 2025 (6:00 p.m.)

We are using the GoToWebinar platform. Once registered, you will receive a confirmation email that includes instructions on how to join the Public Hearing online. The webinar will begin at 6:00 p.m. with introductions and a formal presentation, followed by a formal comment period. If you desire to make a verbal statement, your microphone will be unmuted by the hearing moderator at the appropriate time. Please review Public Hearing exhibits on the project website in advance of the hearing. 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) - Monday, November 17, 2025 (6:00 p.m.)

To join the virtual Public Hearing in listen-only mode, please call 1-877-309-2074 and enter access code 388-093-086. Please review Public Hearing exhibits on the project website in advance of the Public Hearing. The virtual Public Hearing will begin at 6:00 p.m. with introductions and a formal presentation, followed by a formal comment period. If you select this option, you will be unable to provide a verbal comment during the formal comment period. 'By telephone in listen-only mode' participants can provide verbal or written comments directly to the Project Manager, Greg Moore, P.E. before or after the Public Hearing.

OPTION 3: IN-PERSON - Tuesday, November 18, 2025 or Thursday, November 20, 2025 (5:30 p.m.)

You may participate in-person by going to the St. Cloud Civic Center (Gym B), 3001 17th Street, St. Cloud, FL 34769 on November 18, 2025 or the Intergenerational Recreation Center, 1590 9th Street SW, Vero Beach, FL 32962 on November 20, 2025. The doors will open at 5:30 p.m. The hearing will begin at 6:00 p.m. with introductions and a formal presentation, followed by a formal comment period. If you desire to make a verbal statement during the formal comment period, you will be asked to complete a Speaker Request Card. Verbal comments can also be made directly to a Court Reporter. 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 hearing will be shown at the in-person hearing. People wishing to submit written comments/questions may do so at the hearing venue or by contacting the Project Manager. If the in-person Public Hearing cannot be held due to severe weather or unforeseen conditions, it will be held on the alternate dates of Tuesday, December 16, 2025 (Intergenerational Recreation Center), and Thursday, December 18, 2025 (St. Cloud Civic Center, Gym B), at 5:30 p.m.



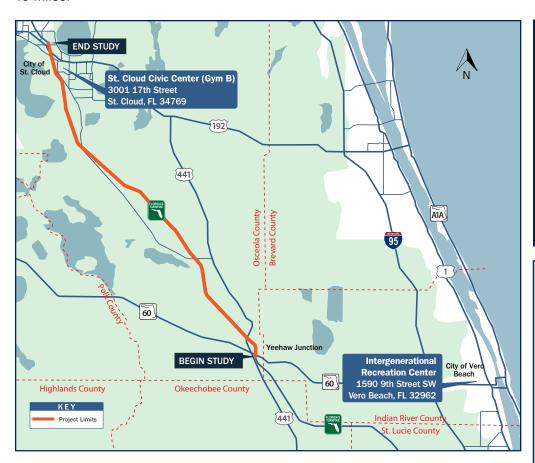


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PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

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 193.5-238.5) in Osceola County, Florida. 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 miles.



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 Public Hearing with questions or comments about the project. While comments and questions will be accepted at any time, we ask that those related to the Public Hearing be submitted by or postmarked on or before **December 4**, **2025**, to be included in the Public Hearing Record.

NOVEMBER 18, 2025 | 5:30 P.M.

St. Cloud Civic Center (Gym B) 3001 17th Street, St. Cloud, FL 34769

NOVEMBER 20, 2025 | 5:30 P.M. Intergenerational Recreation Center 1590 9th Street SW Vero Beach, FL 32962

PUBLIC HEARING MATERIALS

All Public Hearing materials are available on the project website, www.TurnpikeSR60toCWR.com,

and will be available at the in-person locations during the Public Hearing. Draft project documents can be viewed starting October 27. 2025, through December 4, 2025, at the Veterans Memorial Library, 810 13th Street, St. Cloud, FL 34769 (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Friday and Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Sunday: 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.). Also, at the Indian River County Main Library, 1600 21st Street, Vero Beach, FL 32960 (Monday and Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Sunday: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.).

Title VI/Nondiscrimination Program - Policy Statement

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.