



NEWSLETTER 3 - NOVEMBER 2025

PUBLIC HEARING ANNOUNCEMENT

You are invited to a Public Hearing for the Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study for Central Polk Parkway East from US 17/92, south of Power Line Road extension, to the future Poinciana Connector (SR 538) in Polk County. There are three participation options to select from:

- Virtual/online via a computer, tablet or smartphone on **Tuesday, December 2, 2025**
- By telephone in listen-only mode on **Tuesday, December 2, 2025**
- In-Person on **Thursday, December 4, 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, www.CentralPolkParkwayEast.com, to register for the Public Hearing and to select your desired participation option. **Please note that registration works best in Google Chrome, Safari, 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 - TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2025 (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 Public Hearing online. The webinar will open 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. Written 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.

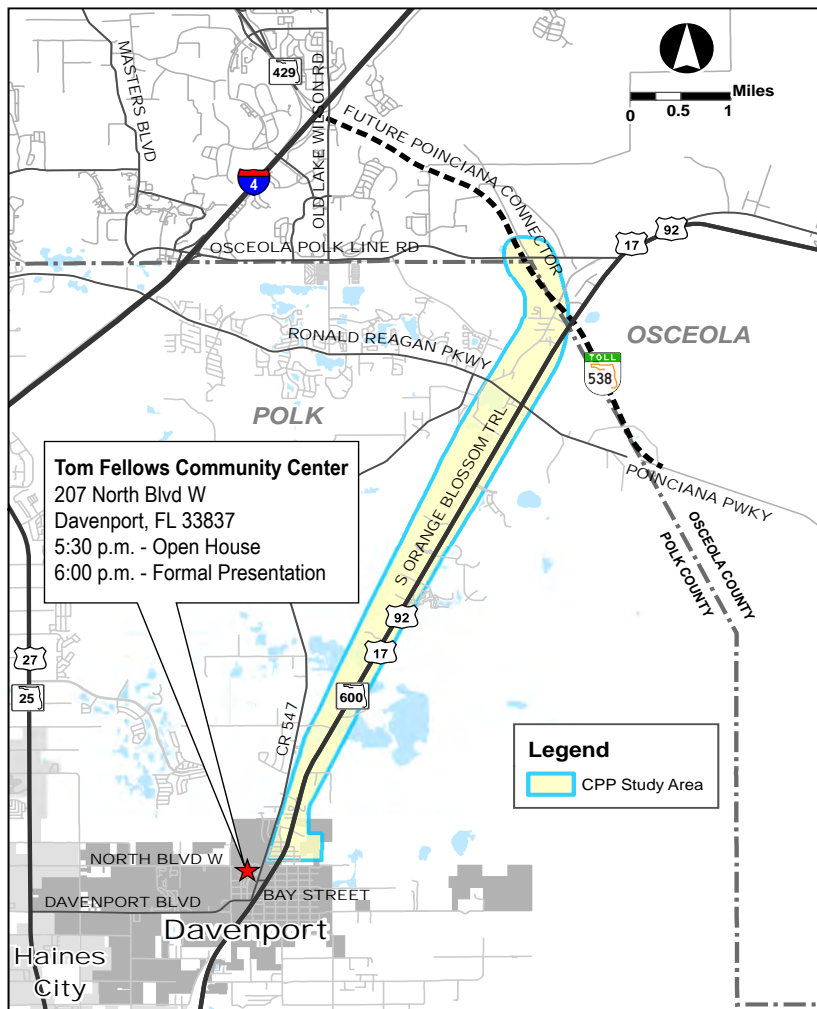
BY TELEPHONE OPTION - TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2025 (6:00 p.m.)

To join the Public Hearing in listen-only mode, please call 1-415-655-0052 and enter access code 862-825-964. 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, Jazlyn Georges, P.E. before or after the Public Hearing.

IN-PERSON OPTION - THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2025 (5:30 p.m.)

You may participate in-person by going to the **Tom Fellows Community Center located at 207 North Boulevard West in Davenport, FL** beginning at 5:30 p.m. to review the project exhibits. 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.

PROJECT LOCATION MAP



PUBLIC HEARING MATERIALS

Hearing materials, including project displays and draft project documents are available for public review on the project website www.CentralPolkParkwayEast.com. Draft project documents are available for review starting November 11, 2025, through December 12, 2025, at the Haines City Library, 111 N. 6th Street, Haines City, FL 33844, (Monday - Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; Sunday: Closed) and at the Davenport City Hall, Utility Billing Office, 1 S. Allapaha Avenue, Davenport, FL 33837 (Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Saturday - Sunday: Closed). A recording of the virtual hearing will be posted to the Public Hearing Exhibit Room following the hearing.

PROJECT MANAGER CONTACT INFORMATION

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PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

The proposed improvements include a new tolled, limited-access highway from US 17/92, south of Power Line Road extension, to the future Poinciana Connector (SR 538). These improvements are being proposed to accommodate population growth and travel demand, improve regional connectivity, enhance freight mobility and economic competitiveness, and enhance safety, emergency evacuation and response times.

QUESTIONS & COMMENTS

Please contact the Project Manager, Jazlyn Georges, P.E., at any time before or after the Public Hearing 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 the Public Hearing are submitted by December 15, 2025.

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 person who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Jazlyn Georges, P.E. at (407) 264-3298 or by email at Jazlyn.Georges@dot.state.fl.us at least seven days (7) prior to the 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).