



## Florida Department of Transportation/Florida's Turnpike Enterprise

RON DESANTIS GOVERNOR Mile Post 263 | Bldg. #5315 P.O. Box 613069, Ocoee, Florida 34761 JARED W. PERDUE, P.E. SECRETARY

For Immediate Release October 13, 2025 Contact: Ivette Ruiz-Paz (954) 934-1289 | Ivette.Ruiz-Paz@dot.state.fl.us

## **Public Hearing Notice**

Florida's Turnpike Enterprise to Host a Public Hearing for the Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Study for Florida's Turnpike (SR 91) and I-95 Direct Connection Interchange in Martin County, FL

Ocoee, Fla. — The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), Florida's Turnpike Enterprise (Enterprise) will hold a Public Hearing for the Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study for Florida's Turnpike (SR 91) and I-95 Interchange Direct Connection Interchange in Martin County (Financial Project Identification Number 446975-1).

The Public Hearing will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, October 20, 2025 (virtual), and at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 21, 2025 (in-person).

Interested persons may participate in the Public Hearing in the following ways

- 1) Virtually from a computer, tablet, or phone on **Monday, October 20, 2025**. Participants attending virtually may join the Public Hearing in listen-only mode by calling 415-655-0052 and entering the access code 353-814-321 when prompted; or,
- 2) In-Person by going to the Indian River State College, Clare & Gladys Wolf High-Technology Center, 2400 SE Salerno Road, Stuart, FL 34997 on **Tuesday, October 21, 2025**.

If you wish to participate in the Public Hearing virtually, please visit the project website at <a href="www.TPK-l-95-Interchange-Study.com">www.TPK-l-95-Interchange-Study.com</a> 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.

Persons wishing to submit public comments or questions may do so whether attending virtually or at the in-person location. Public comments will be limited to three minutes per person whether given as part of the online format or at the in-person location. Those who are unable to participate in the Public Hearing may submit comments by contacting Project Manager, Jazlyn Georges, using the contact information provided below. All comments received or postmarked by October 31, 2025 will be included in the Public Hearing record.

All hearing materials that will be on display at the in-person hearing, including draft project documents, are available for public review on the project website, <a href="www.TPK-I-95-Interchange-Study.com">www.TPK-I-95-Interchange-Study.com</a>. Draft project documents can also be viewed starting September 29, 2025, through October 31, 2025, at the Robert Morgade Library, 5851 SE Community Drive, Stuart, FL 34997 (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday: 12:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Sunday: closed).

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 Jazlyn Georges at 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).

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by the FDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C § 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated May 26, 2022, and executed by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and FDOT.

If you have any questions about the project or the scheduled hearing, please contact:

Jazlyn Georges, P.E.
Project Manager
Consultant to Florida's Turnpike Enterprise
P.O. Box 613069

Ocoee, Florida, 34761 Phone: (407) 264-3298

Email: Jazlyn.Georges@dot.state.fl.us

Ronald Kareiva, P.E. Project Development Engineer Florida's Turnpike Enterprise P.O. Box 613069

Ocoee, Florida 34761 Phone: (407) 264-3870

Email: Ronald.Kareiva@dot.state.fl.us