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Public Hearing Notice

Florida's Turnpike Enterprise to Host a Public Hearing for the Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study for Central Polk Parkway East from US 17/92 to Poinciana Connector (SR 538) in Polk County, FL

OCOE, 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 Central Polk Parkway East from US 17/92, south of the Power Line Road extension, to the future Poinciana Connector (SR 538) in Polk County (Financial Project Identification Number 451419-1).

The Public Hearing will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 2, 2025 (virtual), and at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 4, 2025 (in-person).

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

- 1) Virtually from a computer, tablet, or phone on **Tuesday, December 2, 2025**. Participants attending virtually may join the Public Hearing in listen-only mode by calling 1-415-655-0052 and entering access code 862-825-964 when prompted; or,
- 2) In-Person by going to the Tom Fellows Community Center, 207 North Boulevard West, Davenport, FL 33837 on **Thursday, December 4, 2025**.

If you wish to participate in the Public Hearing virtually, please visit the project website at www.CentralPolkParkwayEast.com to register for the hearing and select your participation option. **Please note that registration works best in Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, Safari, 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 the Project Manager, Jazlyn Georges, P.E., using the contact information provided below. All comments received or postmarked by **December 15, 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, www.CentralPolkParkwayEast.com. Draft project documents can also be viewed starting November 11, 2025 through December 15, 2025, at the Haines City Library, 111 N 6 Street, Haines City, FL 33844 (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and 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 South Allapaha Avenue, Davenport, FL 33837 (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday: 8:00 a.m., Saturday and Sunday: closed). Draft project documents will also 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 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).

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

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