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## Re: Public Information Meetings

Florida's Turnpike (SR 91) Widening from Jupiter (Indiantown Road/SR 706) to Ft. Pierce (Okeechobee Road/SR 70) Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study Palm Beach, Martin and St. Lucie Counties, Florida Financial Project Identification (FPID) Number: 423374-1 Efficient Transportation Decision Making (ETDM) Number: 14295

Dear Property Owner or Interested Person:

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), Florida's Turnpike Enterprise (FTE), will hold Public Information Meetings for the above-referenced project at two different locations: Thursday, February 27, 2020 at the Indian River State College Wolf Center, 2400 S.E. Salerno Road, Stuart, FL 34997; and Thursday, March 5, 2020 at the Port St. Lucie Civic Center, 9221 S.E. Civic Center Place, Port St. Lucie, FL 34952. Both open house style meetings will be from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. There will be no formal presentations. The proposed improvements include widening Florida's Turnpike, modifications to the existing interchanges, and potential new interchanges. The same information will be presented at both open houses. A map showing the project study area and open house locations is included on the back of this letter.

The open houses will give interested persons an opportunity to review alternatives for the proposed improvements, provide written comments and talk to project staff on a one-on-one basis regarding the conceptual design, and potential social, economic and environmental effects of the proposed improvements. Similar notices are being sent to all property owners and tenants within at least 300 feet of either side of the proposed project, and to local public officials, regulatory agencies, organizations, and individuals interested in this project.

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 Brian Ribaric, Project Manager, at 407-264-3095, or by email at <u>Brian.Ribaric@dot.state.fl.us</u>, at least seven (7) days prior to either 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).

If you have any questions about the project or the scheduled open houses, please contact Brian Ribaric at the contact information provided above. For project information and updates throughout the project, you may visit the project website at <u>www.TreasureCoastTurnpike.com</u>. Materials displayed at the Public Meetings will be available on the project website beginning February 27, 2020.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Meeting Location Map

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT (PD&E) STUDY

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