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### Public Information Meeting Notice

*Florida's Turnpike Enterprise to Host a Public Information Meeting for the Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Study of Florida's Turnpike (SR 91) Widening from south of State Road (SR) 408 to State Road (SR) 50 in Orange County*

**Ocoee, Fla.** — The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), Florida's Turnpike Enterprise (FTE) will hold a Public Information Meeting for the **Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study for Florida's Turnpike (SR 91) from south of State Road (SR) 408 to State Road (SR) 50 in Orange County (Financial Project Identification Number 444007-1)**.

**The Public Information Meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 10, 2021 (virtual), and at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 12, 2021 (in-person).**

Interested persons may participate in the Public Information Meeting in the following ways:

- 1) Virtually from a computer, tablet, or phone on **Tuesday, August 10, 2021**. Participants attending virtually may join the Alternatives Public Information Meeting in listen-only mode by calling 1-631-992-3221 and entering the access code 863-570-658 when prompted. Virtual/online and telephone attendees will participate in the same virtual Alternatives Public Information Meeting; or
- 2) In-person by going to the Ocoee Lakeshore Center, 125 N. Lakeshore Drive, Ocoee, FL 34761 on **Thursday, August 12, 2021**

If you wish to participate in the Public Information Meeting virtually, please visit the project website at [www.Turnpike408to50.com](http://www.Turnpike408to50.com) to register for the Public Information Meeting and to select your participation option. Please note that registration works best in the Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, or Firefox web browser. Once registered, you will receive a confirmation email that includes instructions on how to join.

If you wish to participate in the Public Information Meeting in-person, the Department requests advance registration to help ensure attendees are accommodated safely in accordance with current social distancing guidelines. Please visit the project website at [www.Turnpike408to50.com](http://www.Turnpike408to50.com) or contact the Project Manager, Jazlyn Heywood, Project Manager (Atkins), at (407) 264-3298, or by email at [Jazlyn.Heywood@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Jazlyn.Heywood@dot.state.fl.us) to register for the in-person option. You should not attend the Public Information Meeting in person if you are not feeling well.

Persons wishing to submit public comments or questions may do so whether attending virtually or at the in-person location. Those who are unable to participate in the Public Information Meeting may submit

comments by contacting Jazlyn Heywood, using the contact information provided above or below. All comments received postmarked by August 22, 2021, will be included in the records for the Public Information Meeting.

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 Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) pursuant to 23 United States Code (U.S.C) § 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 14, 2016, and executed by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and FDOT.

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 Heywood at the contact information below, at least seven (7) days prior to the Public Information 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 meeting, please contact:

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The Florida Department of Transportation's mission is to provide a safe transportation system that ensures the mobility of people and goods, enhances economic prosperity, and preserves the quality of the state's environment and communities. The department is committed to building a transportation system that not only fits the current needs of Florida's residents and visitors, but also enhances mobility throughout the state to accommodate its consistent and rapid growth. The unique nature of the Sunshine State and its year-round warm climate provides numerous opportunities to achieve the department's mission through multiple transportation modes including highways/streets, air, rail, sea, spaceports, transit, and the ever-expanding deployment of bicycle & pedestrian facilities.