

Poinciana Parkway Extension Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study From County Road (CR) 532 to the Interstate 4/State Road (SR) 429 Interchange FPID: 446581-1 I Efficient Transportation Decision Making (ETDM) Number: 14445



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Alternatives Public Information Meeting Announcement

You are invited to an Alternatives Public Information Meeting for the extension of Poinciana Parkway (SR 538) from County Road (CR) 532 to the Interstate 4 (I-4)/State Road (SR) 429 interchange in Polk and Osceola Counties. There are three participation options to select from:

☐ Virtual/Online via a computer, tablet or smartphone on February 22, 2022
☐ By telephone in listen-only mode on February 22, 2022
☐ In-Person on February 24, 2022

This meeting will give interested persons an opportunity to review the project alternatives being considered, 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, <u>www.PoincianaExtension.com</u> to register for the Alternatives Public Information Meeting and to select your desired participation option. **Please note that registration works best in the Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, or Firefox web browser.** The same material will be presented in each participation option. Please contact the Project Manager for assistance registering.

Virtual/Online – Tuesday, February 22, 2022 (5:30 p.m.)

We are using the GoToWebinar platform. Once you register, you will receive a confirmation email that will include instructions on how to join the meeting online. The meeting will open at **5:30 p.m.** with introductions and an informational video. The project team will then answer questions received from the public during registration and during the virtual meeting. For technical assistance during the webinar, please contact **TPKMeetingSupport@dot.state.fl.us**.

By Telephone – Tuesday, February 22, 2022 (5:30 p.m.)

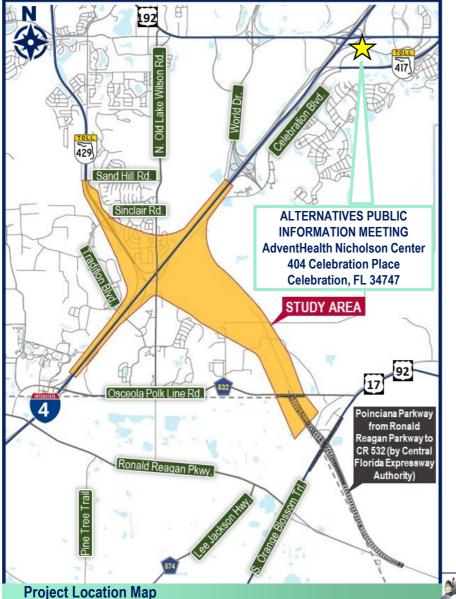
To join the Alternatives Public Information Meeting by telephone in listen-only mode, please call 1-415-655-0052 and enter access code 887-184-555. The phone line will open at **5:30 p.m.** with introductions and an informational video. The project team will then answer questions received during registration and from virtual/online participants during the meeting. You can provide comments and questions directly to the Project Manager, Stephanie Underwood, P.E., before or after the Alternatives Public Information Meeting.

PROJECT MANAGER CONTACT INFORMATION

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In Person – Thursday, February 24, 2022 (5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.)

You may participate in-person at the **AdventHealth Nicholson Center**, **404 Celebration Place**, **Celebration**, **Florida 34747**. The in-person meeting will be conducted in an open house format, with no formal presentation. Project exhibits will be on display and members of the Study team will be available to answer questions. The same project informational video played at the virtual meeting will be shown at the inperson meeting, as a looping video. Persons wishing to submit written comments/questions may do so at the meeting venue or by contacting the Project Manager.



Proposed Improvements

Proposed improvements include extending Poinciana Parkway from CR 532 to the Interstate 4 (I-4)/SR 429 interchange, modify the I-4/SR 429 interchange to accommodate the Poinciana Parkway connection, and increase the capacity of SR 429 from I-4 to Sinclair Road. This project will provide the missing link in the expressway system between Poinciana Parkway and I-4, improve travel time reliability, and enhance safety.

Public Meeting Materials

All meeting materials will be available for review at the project website on the day of the virtual meeting. A video recording of the virtual meeting will be posted to the project website under the "Documents" section and in the Public Meeting Exhibit Room by February 25, 2022.

Comments and Questions

Please contact the Project Manager, Stephanie Underwood with questions or comments about the project. While questions and comments will be accepted at any time, we ask that those connected with this Alternative Public Information Meeting be submitted by March 10, 2022.

Project Location Map	/					Newsle	tter	Publ	ic Meetings	x PD	&E Study C	Complete
PD&E Study Schedule	2021				2022				2023			
(preliminary, subject to change)	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
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The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried-out by FDOT pursuant to 23 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 persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Stephanie Underwood at (407) 264-3436 or by email at Stephanie.Underwood@dot.state.fl.us at least seven days (7) prior to the Public Kickoff Open House. 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).



