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Alternatives Public Information Meeting Notice

Florida's Turnpike Enterprise to Host Alternatives Public Information Meeting for the Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study for Widening Sawgrass Expressway (SR 869) from west of US 441 to Powerline Road in Broward County

OCOEE, Fla. — The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), Florida's Turnpike Enterprise will hold an Alternatives Public Information Meeting for the **Project Development** and Environment (PD&E) Study for Widening Sawgrass Expressway (SR 869) from west of US 441 to Powerline Road in Broward County (Financial Project Identification Number 437153-1).

The Alternatives Public Information Meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, January 30, 2023 (virtual), and at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 31, 2023 (in-person).

Interested persons may participate in the meeting in the following ways:

- Virtually from a computer, tablet, or phone on Monday, January 30, 2023. Participants attending virtually may join the Alternatives Public Information Meeting in listen-only mode by calling 1-562-247-8422 and entering the access code 804-042-028 when prompted. Virtual/online and telephone attendees will participate in the same virtual Alternatives Public Information Meeting; or
- In-person by going to the Fort Lauderdale Marriott Coral Springs Hotel, 11775 Heron Bay Boulevard, Coral Springs, FL 33076 on Tuesday, January 31, 2023. The in-person meeting will be conducted in an informal open house format.

If you wish to participate in the meeting virtually, please visit the project website at <u>www.Sawgrass441toPowerline.com</u> to register for the Alternatives Public Information Meeting 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.

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 meeting may submit comments by contacting the Project Manager, Jazlyn Heywood, P.E., using the contact

information provided below. All comments received on or before **February 20, 2022**, will be included in the records for the Alternatives Public Information Meeting.

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 Alternatives 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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