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FDOT to Host Hybrid Public Meeting for Tentative Five-Year Work Program

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and Florida's Turnpike Enterprise will hold a public hearing for the Tentative Five-Year Work Program on Thursday, October 28. The meeting will begin with an open house from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., followed by a brief overview of the work program development process and a formal public comment period at 6 p.m. Department staff will be available to answer questions or discuss concerns for all counties in District Two.

The hearing will take place both virtually and in-person at the FDOT Urban Office Training Center located at 2198 Edison Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32204. Project documents and virtual participation instructions are available at <u>www.FDOT.gov/wpph/District2</u>. Participants who are unable to attend the webinar virtually or in-person may listen to the hearing by calling (415) 655-0052 and entering access code 996-264-463. All participants, regardless of the platform they choose, will experience the same live hearing. Attendees who are not feeling well should not attend the in-person meeting.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or translation services (free of charge) should contact James Driggers, Jr. at (800) 749-2967, ext. 3722 at least 7 days before the hearing.

Comments received by the Department at the hybrid hearing, the public hearing website (<u>www.FDOT.gov/wpph/District2</u>) or by mail through November 30, 2021, will be included as part of the public hearing record.

Written comments should be addressed to Mr. Greg Evans, FDOT District Two Secretary, Mail Station 2000, 1109 S. Marion Avenue Lake City, FL 32025-5874 or via email to <u>Greg.Evans@dot.state.fl.us</u>.

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