

Florida's Turnpike (SR 91) Widening From North of SR 70 to North of SR 60 St. Lucie, Indian River, Okeechobee, and Osceola Counties, Florida Mile Posts 152-193 | Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Study Financial Project ID Number: 423374-2, Efficient Transportation Decision Making (ETDM) Number: 14425



# **Alternatives Public Information Meeting Announcement**

You are invited to an Alternatives Public Information Meeting for the Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study for Widening Florida's Turnpike (SR 91) from north of SR 70 to north of SR 60 in St. Lucie, Indian River, Okeechobee, and Osceola counties.

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, **www.TurnpikeSR70toSR60.com**, to register for the Alternatives Public Information Meeting and to select your desired participation option. The same material will be presented in each participation option.



## **Virtual & Telephone Meeting Time**

#### Wednesday, May 1 - 5:30 PM

We are using the GoToWebinar platform. Once you register, you will receive a confirmation email that includes instructions on how to join the Alternatives Public Information Meeting online. The webinar & telephone line will open at 5:30 p.m. with introductions and an informational project video. The study team will then answer questions received during registration. Comments and questions can also be provided to the project manager using your preferred contact method.

To join the meeting in listen-only mode via telephone, please call **1-877-309-2074** and enter access code **171-044-121**.

For technical assistance during the webinar, please contact: **TPKMeetingSupport@dot.state.fl.us** 

## **In-Person Meeting Times**

**Tuesday, May 7 - 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM** Indian River State College Treasure Coast Public Safety Training Complex, Bailey Auditorium 4600 Kirby Loop Road, Fort Pierce, Florida, 34981

#### Thursday, May 9 - 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Intergenerational Recreation Center 1590 9th Street SW, Vero Beach, Florida, 32962

The doors will open at 5:30 p.m. The in-person meetings 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 informational project video played at the virtual hearing will be shown at the in-person meeting. People wishing to submit written comments/ questions may do so at the meeting venue or by contacting the project manager.

## **Project Manager Contact Information**

You can send your written comments directly to the project manager, Michael Leo, P.E., or Rax Jung, Ph.D., P.E., before or after the Public Information Meeting.

#### Michael Leo, P.E.

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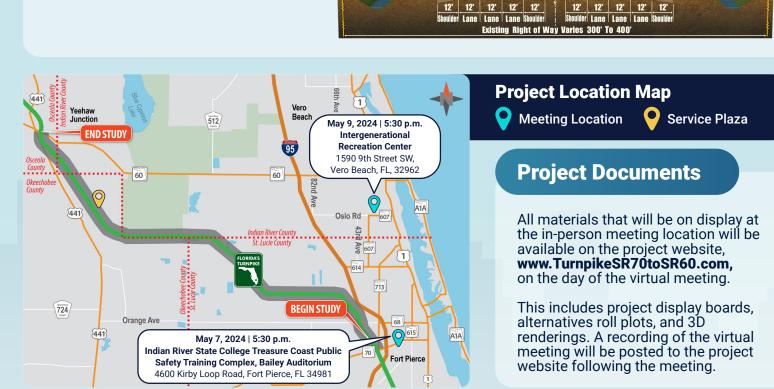


## **Proposed Improvements**

The project consists of the widening of Florida's Turnpike (SR 91) for 41 miles from four to six lanes by adding one outside lane in each direction. There are numerous existing bridge structures being evaluated for widening or reconstruction.

Additionally, improvements to the existing SR 60 Interchange (Yeehaw Junction) are being proposed as part of this PD&E Study.





## **Questions & Comments**

Please contact the project manager, Michael Leo, P.E., or Rax Jung, Ph.D., P.E., before or after the Public Information Meeting with questions or comments about the project. While comments and questions will be accepted at any time, we ask that those related to the Public Information Meeting be submitted by May 23, 2024.

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 Michael Leo, P.E. at (407) 264-3414 or by email at Michael.Leo@dot.state.fl.us at least seven days (7) prior to the Public 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).

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