

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Access Management Modification

Port St. Lucie Interchange – Interim Intersection Improvements Financial Project ID Number: 439153-1-32-01

St. Lucie County, Florida

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), Florida's Turnpike Enterprise will hold a Public Hearing for the Access Management Modification design project, located at the intersection of S.W. Bayshore Blvd. and the Turnpike ramp access road. Financial Project ID Number: 439153-1-32-01 in St. Lucie County, Florida. The hearing will be held on **Thursday, February 23, 2017**, at the Port St. Lucie City Hall, 121 Port St. Lucie Blvd., Port St. Lucie, FL 34984.

The hearing will begin as an open house from 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at which time the public may review maps, drawings and pertinent information developed by FDOT. The open house will be followed by a formal presentation at 6:00 p.m., followed by a public comment period. In the event that severe weather or other unforeseen conditions cause the hearing to be postponed, it will be held on the alternate date of Thursday, March 2, 2017 at the same time and location.

This public hearing is being conducted to give interested persons an opportunity to express views concerning the removal of the left turn movement from S.W. Bayshore Blvd. onto the Turnpike ramp access road. Motorists will be directed to turn right and make a U-turn at the Crescent Ave. intersection in order to access the Turnpike. The proposed access management improvement will provide a safer flow of traffic at the un-signalized intersection of S.W. Bayshore Blvd. The project has been evaluated in accordance with Federal Executive Orders 11990 (Protection of Wetlands) and 11988 (Floodplain Management).

The draft project documents will be available for public review from February 2, 2017 to March 6, 2017 at the following locations:

Florida's Turnpike Operations Center Public Information Office, Pompano Beach Service Plaza Turnpike Mile Post 65 Pompano Beach, FL 33069 Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (954) 975-4855

Port St. Lucie City Hall 121 Port St. Lucie Blvd., Port St. Lucie, FL 34984 Ms. Julie Woodall, Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (772) 871-5225, then press "0"

St. Lucie Library – Port St. Lucie Branch 180 S.W. Prima Vista Blvd., Port St. Lucie, FL 34983 Information Desk, Monday - Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (772) 871-5450

Draft documents will also be on display at the public hearing. Persons wishing to submit written statements or other exhibits, in place of or in addition to oral statements, may do so at the hearing or by sending them to Mr. Marcus Lisicki, at the contact information listed below. All exhibits or statements postmarked on or before March 6, 2017 will become a part of the public hearing record.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons who require special accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Mr. Marcus Lisicki, Project Manager, at least seven (7) days prior to the public hearing.



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Thursday, February 23, 2017
5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.: Informal Open House
6:00 p.m.: Presentation
Port St. Lucie City Hall, 121 Port St. Lucie Blvd.,
Port St. Lucie, FL 34984

Directions:

Via I-95: take exit 120 towards Crosstown Parkway. Turn left onto Crosstown Parkway. Turn right onto S.W. Airoso Boulevard. Then turn right onto Port St. Lucie Boulevard. City Hall will be on the right behind the fountain.

Via Florida's Turnpike & Port St Lucie Blvd.: take exit 142 toward Port St. Lucie. Turn right onto Port St. Lucie Boulevard. Make a U-turn at S.W. Airoso Boulevard. City Hall will be on the right behind the fountain.

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