

RON DESANTIS GOVERNOR 3400 West Commercial Boulevard Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309 JARED W. PERDUE, P.E. SECRETARY

February 28, 2025

Dear Agency:

RE: Public Information Meeting

Capacity Increase and Safety Improvement Projects

Midway Road County Road (CR) 712 Widening from Glades Cut Off Road to Jenkins Road and Midway Road County Road (CR) 712 Partial Interchange at Florida's Turnpike State Road (SR) 91

St. Lucie County, Florida

Financial Project ID: 231440-4 and 451858-1

On behalf of the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and Florida's Turnpike Enterprise, you and your staff are invited to a Public Information Meeting to learn about the proposed improvements for the above-referenced projects.

The virtual Public Information Meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 25, 2025**, at **5:30 p.m.** and the in-person Public Information Meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, March 27, 2025**, from **5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

To participate in the **virtual Public Information Meeting** from your computer, tablet, or smartphone, please register using the link: https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6614486473158368095. Participants can also use their phone by dialing **+1** (631) 992-3221 and using Access code: 619-855-612.

The in-person Public Information Meeting will take place at the IRSC Treasure Coast Public Safety Training Complex in the Bailey Auditorium, 4600 Kirby Loop Road, Fort Pierce, Florida 34981.

The Public Meeting will consist of a formal presentation with representatives available to answer questions and provide assistance. If your question is not answered during the event, a response will be provided in writing following the meeting. Questions and comments may also be submitted prior to the meeting by e-mailing the project manager. Enclosed is a copy of the Public Information Meeting flyer.

Project information is posted at: Midway Roadway project https://www.midwayrd.com/.

Community feedback is at the core of all we do. FDOT works with the public to balance their community vision with the community's transportation needs. This is routine on all our projects to ensure Florida's infrastructure is safe, resilient, and efficient for many years into the future. Notices are being sent to all property owners and tenants located within 300 feet of the projects and to other public officials, regulatory agencies, organizations, and individuals that have expressed interest in the projects.

If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (954) 777-4419, toll free (866) 336-8435, ext. 4419, or email: James.Hughes@dot.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,

Signed by:

James Hughes

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Jim Hughes, P.E. Project Manager

Enclosure: Public Meeting flyer



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION **INVITES YOU TO A PUBLIC MEETING**

CAPACITY INCREASE AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

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The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and Florida's Turnpike Enterprise will conduct a Public Meeting for the above referenced projects. This Public Meeting will be offered in-person and virtually. The in-person and virtual Public Meetings will have representatives available to answer questions. Project information will be available for public viewing. Questions and comments may be submitted prior to the meeting by emailing the project manager. The presentations will start at 5:30 p.m. followed by an open discussion session. Project information is posted at: FDOT Roadway project https://www.midwayrd.com/.

PURPOSE OF PROJECTS: The primary purpose of these projects is to provide additional capacity to meet existing and future traffic needs, improve safety by alleviating existing roadway and capacity deficiencies, and allow opportunities for pedestrian, bicycle, and transit facilities. The additional capacity will also improve freight mobility and enhance emergency evacuation along Midway Road and provide access to and from the south of Florida's Turnpike (SR 91). JOIN US AT THE PUBLIC MEETING

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

- A new partial interchange at Midway Road and Florida's Turnpike will be constructed. This will consist of a northbound off-ramp and a southbound on-ramp.
- Florida's Turnpike Enterprise intends to complete the remainder of the interchange as part of a future project.
- Widen the existing Midway Road from a 2-lane undivided facility to a 4-lane divided facility.
- Left-turn lanes will be provided in the median of Midway Road to allow access to adjacent side streets and most businesses.
- Add 7-foot buffered bike lanes on both sides of Midway Road and a 12-foot bike/pedestrian path along the south side of Midway Road.
- Replace the existing Midway Road bridge over Florida's Turnpike.

CONSTRUCTION IMPACTS

- Construction will be completed in phases to minimize interruption to traffic.
- Access to all adjacent properties will be maintained during construction on Midway Road.

Virtual Public Meeting

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In Person Public Meeting Thursday, March 27, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

IRSC Treasure Coast Public Safety Training Complex Bailey Auditorium 4600 Kirby Loop Road Fort Pierce, FL 34981

If you are unable to attend the meeting, a recording of it will be posted at: https://www.midwayrd.com/.

CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION

Anticipated Construction Start Date: Summer 2027

Anticipated Construction End Date: March 2030

Estimated Construction Cost: \$71.4 Million

Jim Hughes, P.E. - FDOT Project Manager

Florida Department of Transportation

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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Cortez Blvd MEETING LOCATION asure Coast Public Sat Training Complex 4600 Kirby Loop Rd. Fort Pierce, FL 34981 KEY Turnpike Project Limits FPID 451858-1

WEB & SOCIAL MEDIA

Project Website: Midway Roadway project https://www.midwayrd.com/. Moving Florida Forward Website: https://www.fdot.gov/movingfloridaforward

Facebook: www.facebook.com/MyFDOTSEFL/. ○ XInstagram/X (Twitter): @MyFDOT_SEFL



This project is part of FDOT's Moving Florida Forward Infrastructure Initiative which identified critically needed projects that only lacked funding. Funding was dedicated to advance construction to address congestion, improve safety, ensure the resiliency of our transportation network, and enhance Florida's supply chain and economic growth.

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MISSION STATEMENT

The Florida Department of Transportation's mission is to provide a safe statewide transportation system that promotes the efficient movement of people and goods, supports the state's economic competitiveness, prioritizes Florida's environment and natural resources, and preserves the quality of life and connectedness of the state's communities.