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## **PUBLIC HEARING**

When: (Virtual and By Phone) Wednesday, March 29, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. and (In-Person) Thursday, March 30, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

## Where:

- Virtually on GoTo Webinar
- By phone at 1-866-901-6455 with passcode 354-879-147
- In person at The Chapel
- Financial Project Identification (FPID) No. 419772-2

## Interstate 95 (I-95) at U.S. 1 Interchange Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study, Volusia County

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) invites you to a public hearing regarding the I-95 at U.S. 1 Interchange PD&E Study on **Wednesday, March 29, 2023** (Virtual), and Thursday, March 30, 2023 (In-Person), at 5:30 p.m. The purpose of this study is to accommodate the existing and future travel demand, improve safety, and enhance pedestrian connectivity by developing solutions, known as alternatives, that improve operations at the I-95 at U.S. 1 interchange and along U.S. 1. The hearing is being conducted as part of the PD&E Study to give interested persons an opportunity to express their views concerning the location, conceptual design, and social, economic, and environmental effects of the proposed improvements. FDOT is offering multiple ways to participate in the hearing. All participants, regardless of which platform they choose, will receive the same information.

Virtual: Join from a computer, tablet, or mobile device on Wednesday, March 29, 2023 to view and listen to the presentation over the internet. Advance registration at <a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4208227250494676238">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4208227250494676238</a> is required. Participants will receive an email with information about joining the hearing online. Please use Chrome or Microsoft Edge as your internet browser to register and attend this webinar. The virtual hearing will open at 5:30 p.m. with the presentation beginning promptly at 6:00 p.m. The presentation will be followed by a formal public comment period. If joining online, please allow adequate time to log in to view the presentation in its entirety.

Phone (Listen Only): Listen to the hearing on Wednesday, March 29, 2023 by dialing 1-866-901-6455 and entering the passcode [354-879-14] when prompted.

In-Person: Attend in person at The Chapel, 1805 U.S. 1, Ormond Beach, FL 32174 on Thursday, March 30, 2023. The in-person hearing location will open the doors at 5:30 p.m. to allow participants to view the hearing materials prior to the presentation. The presentation will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m., followed by a formal public comment period. If attending in person, please remember to follow all safety and sanitation guidelines. If you are feeling unwell, please consider attending the hearing virtually or by phone.

All hearing materials, including the presentation, will be available on the project website at https://www.cflroads.com/project/419772-2 prior to the hearing. In addition, a hard copy of the draft project documents will be available for public review from Monday, March 6, 2023 to Monday, April 10, 2023 at: (1) Ormond Beach Regional Library, 30 S. Beach Street, Ormond Beach, FL 32174 from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, and (2) Ghyabi Consulting & Management, LLC, 1459 N. U.S. Highway 1, Suite 3, Ormond Beach, FL 32174. Please contact Claire Hartman by phone at 386-238-9798 or by email at claire@ghyabi.com to schedule an appointment.

Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), or persons who require translation services (free of charge), should contact Nathan Silva, PE, AICP by phone at 407-893-5819, or <u>Nathan.Silva@rsandh.com</u> at least seven (7) days prior to the hearing. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact us by using the Florida Relay Service, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (Voice).

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons wishing to express their concerns relative to FDOT compliance with Title VI may do so by contacting Melissa McKinney, FDOT District Five Title VI Coordinator at Melissa.McKinney@dot.state.fl.us.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by FDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. §327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated May 26,2022, and executed by the Federal Highway Administration and FDOT.

For more information or to submit written statements, in place of or in addition to oral statements, please contact FDOT Project Manager Jesse Blouin, AICP at 386-943-5167, by email at <u>Jesse Blouin@dot.state.fl.us</u>, or U.S. mail at Florida Department of Transportation, 719 S. Woodland Boulevard, MS 501, DeLand, Florida 32720. All statements postmarked on or before Monday, April 10, 2023, will be included in the public hearing record.

