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FDOT to Host Public Information Meeting for a Roadway Improvement Project

State Road (SR) 985/SW 107 Avenue from SW 1100 Block to North of West Flagler Street

Sweetwater, FL – The Florida Department of Transportation District Six Construction (FDOT) will host a public information meeting for a roadway improvement project along SR 985/SW 107 Avenue from SW 1100 Block to north of West Flagler Street in the City of Sweetwater. Construction is scheduled to begin during the week of June 13, 2016 and last approximately two years. The estimated construction cost is \$18.2 million.

The public information meeting will be held **from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, June 7, 2016 at the City of Sweetwater Commission Chambers, 500 SW 109 Avenue, 2 floor, Sweetwater, FL 33174.** The meeting will begin as an open house, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., with a formal presentation starting at 6:30 p.m. Graphic displays will be shown and FDOT representatives will be available to discuss the project and answer questions.

The proposed work includes:

- Widening and reconstructing the roadway to provide additional travel lanes
- Installing southbound and northbound dual left turn lanes on SR 985/SW 107 Avenue at the intersection of SW 8 Street
- Replacing the bridge across the Tamiami Canal at SR 985/SW 107 Avenue
- Repaving and restriping the roadway
- Installing new traffic signals, traffic signs and street lighting
- Upgrading drainage system
- Replacing water main
- Upgrading pedestrian ramps
- Installing new curb, gutter and sidewalks
- Installing new medians and modifying existing medians

Please contact Public Information Specialist Jackie Lata if you have any questions about this project at 305-640-7441 or email at Jackie.Lata@dot.state.fl.us.

FDOT encourages public participation without regard to race, color, national origin, age, gender, religion, disability or family status. Persons who need special assistance under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 or who need translation services (free of charge) should contact, Ivette Ruiz-Paz at 305-470-5349 or in writing to FDOT, 1000 NW 111 Avenue, Miami, FL 33172 or by email at: ivette.ruiz-paz@dot.state.fl.us at least seven days prior to the public meeting.