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FDOT to Hold Public Hearing on Okeechobee Road/Palmetto Expressway PD&E Study

SR 25/Okeechobee Road and SR 826/Palmetto Expressway Interchange

Miami, FL – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Six, has scheduled a Public Hearing regarding the proposed improvements to the SR 25/Okeechobee Road and SR 826/Palmetto Expressway interchange in Miami-Dade County. The hearing will be held **from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, November 16, 2017, at Westland Gardens Park, located at 13501 NW 107 Avenue, Hialeah Gardens, FL 33018**. The hearing will begin as an open house at 6 p.m., with a formal presentation at 6:30 p.m., followed by a public comment period.

The project focuses on improving traffic operations and safety conditions along SR 25/Okeechobee Road at the interchange with SR 826/Palmetto Expressway by improving the mobility and connectivity between these two corridors via the addition of direct ramp connections. The hearing is being conducted to give interested persons an opportunity to express their views concerning the location, conceptual design, social, economic, and environmental effects of the proposed improvements.

The draft project documents and other information will be available for public review from October 26, 2017 to November 26, 2017, at the following locations:

- FDOT District Six
1000 NW 111 Avenue, Room 6251
Miami, FL 33172
Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- Hialeah Gardens City Hall
10001 NW 87 Avenue
Hialeah Gardens, FL 33016
Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The draft documents will also be available on the project website and on display at the public hearing. Persons wishing to submit written statements or other exhibits, in place of or in addition to oral comments, may do so at the public hearing, or by sending them to the project manager.

All statements postmarked on or before November 26, 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 accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 or persons who require translation services (free of charge), should contact Ms. Hong Benitez, P.E. at 305-470-5219 or in writing at 1000 NW 111 Avenue, Miami, FL 33172 or by email at hong.benitez@dot.state.fl.us.

For more information on the Public Hearing, please feel free to contact Elsa Riverol, P.E., Project Manager, at 305-470-5105 or by email at elsa.riverol@dot.state.fl.us. You may also visit the project website at www.fdotmiamidade.com/okeechobeepalmettostudy.