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FDOT to Host Two Public Meetings for State Road (SR) 826/Palmetto Expressway Design Project

SR 826/Palmetto Expressway from I-75 to west of NW 17 Avenue

Miami, FL – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Six, has two scheduled Public Information Meetings regarding the design project for SR 826/Palmetto Expressway from I-75 to west of NW 17 Avenue, in Miami-Dade County. The meetings will be held in an open house format with a formal presentation starting at 6:45 p.m. The same information will be provided at both locations as follows:

Wednesday, July 18, 2018

6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Town of Miami Lakes,
Council Chambers
6601 Main Street
Miami Lakes, FL 33014

Thursday, July 26, 2018

6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Florida Memorial University,
Conference Room C
15800 NW 42 Avenue
Miami Gardens, FL 33054

The project is broken up into six segments in an effort to minimize construction impacts to the community and traveling public. The combined cost for these improvements is approximately \$627 million. Work is tentatively scheduled to begin in 2022 and be completed by 2031.

This project will provide continuity to the Palmetto Express Managed Lanes System, by connecting to the portion that is currently under construction from West Flagler Street to south of NW 154 Street and along I-75 from SR 826/Palmetto Expressway to NW 170 Street.

Ultimately, Express Lanes will be implemented along approximately 25 miles of SR 826/Palmetto Expressway from US 1/SR 5/S. Dixie Highway to west of NW 17 Avenue in Miami-Dade County.

FDOT encourages public participation without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, 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 Hong Benitez, P.E. at 305-470-5219 or in writing to FDOT, 1000 NW 111 Avenue, Miami, FL 33172 or by email at: Hong.Benitez@dot.state.fl.us at least seven days prior to the public meeting.

Please contact Community Outreach Specialist Jeannette Lazo if you have any questions about the project or email at Jeannette@iscprgroup.com.