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FDOT to Host Virtual Public Meeting for State Road (SR) 5/Overseas Highway Design Project

February 23, 2021

MIAMI, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Six will host a Virtual Public Meeting for the design of a roadway improvement project along SR 5/Overseas Highway from south of Tollgate Boulevard (MM 73.75) to Lignumvitae Channel (MM 77.5) from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, February 23, 2021 via GoToWebinar.

Proposed improvements include: repaving and restriping the roadway and shoulders; raising the roadway and shoulders from approximately MM 73.9 to MM 76; improving drainage; tying into the shoreline protection system along Sea Oats Beach; upgrading roadway signage and pavement markings; upgrading bicycle features at the shared-use path crossing locations and evaluating existing landscaping. Construction is expected to begin in June 2022 and last about eighteen months. The estimated construction cost for this project is \$12.4 million.

To participate in this Virtual Public Meeting from your **computer, tablet or smartphone** please register using the following link:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/438263548373327629>

Participants can also use their phone by dialing in to +1 (631) 992-3221; Access code: 235-680-283.

The Virtual Public Meeting will consist of a formal presentation followed by an open discussion. Staff will be available to answer questions in the order they are received and as time permits. If your question is not responded to during the event, a response will be provided in writing following the Virtual Public Meeting.

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For more information about this meeting or project, please contact Community Outreach Specialist at (786) 510-3921 or via email at psummers@mrgmiami.com.

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 Nicholas Danu, P.E., at (305) 470-5219 or in writing to FDOT, 1000 NW 111 Avenue, Miami, FL 33172 or by email at: Nicholas.Danu@dot.state.fl.us at least seven days prior to the Virtual Public Meeting.

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