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**FDOT to Host a Virtual Public Kick-off Meeting for the Atlantic Isles Lagoon Bridge PD&E Study**  
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**MIAMI, Fla.** – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Six, will host a Virtual Public Kick-off Meeting to discuss the Atlantic Isles Lagoon Bridge Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study. This project extends from Atlantic Isles west of State Road (SR) A1A to Atlantic Avenue. The Virtual Public Kick-off Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 27, 2020, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. via GoToWebinar.

The proposed PD&E Study will fully evaluate the impacts of potential alternatives to improve the existing bridge structure, so that it is safe and functional for the traveling public.

To participate in this Virtual Public Kick-off Meeting, from your **computer, tablet or smartphone** please click on the link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5924185552005705997>

Participants can also use their phone by dialing in to **+1 (631) 992-3221**; Access code: **615-243-076**.

The Virtual Public Kick-off Meeting will consist of a formal presentation at 6 p.m. followed by an open discussion. Staff will be available to answer questions. Questions will be responded to as time permits, in the order received. If your question is not responded to during the event, a response will be provided in writing following the Virtual Public Kick-off Meeting. Persons wishing to submit statements, in place of or in addition to oral statements, may do so at the Virtual Public Kick-off Meeting or by sending them to the Community Outreach Specialist. All statements postmarked on or before November 3, 2020 will become part of the Virtual Public Kick-off Meeting record.

For more information about the Virtual Public Kick-off Meeting or project, please contact Community Outreach Specialist Monica Diaz at (305) 573-0089 or via email at [monica@iscprgroup.com](mailto:monica@iscprgroup.com).

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 December 14, 2016, and executed by FHWA and FDOT.

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 Irene Varela at (305) 470-5342 or in writing to FDOT, 1000 NW 111 Avenue, Miami, FL 33172 or by email at: [Irene.Varela@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Irene.Varela@dot.state.fl.us) at least seven days prior to the Virtual Public Kick-off Meeting.

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