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### **Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to Host a Public Kickoff Meeting for Interstate 195 (I-195) Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study**

*February 8, 2023*

**MIAMI, Fla.** – The FDOT District Six will host a Public Kickoff Meeting for the I-195/SR 112/Julia Tuttle Causeway PD&E Study. The limits of the study extend from NW 12 Avenue to SR 907/Alton Road. The public meeting will be held simultaneously, both in-person and virtually, on Wednesday, February 8, 2023, at 6 p.m.

#### **Attend In-Person**

Miami Beach Golf Club, 2301 Alton Road, Miami Beach, Florida 33140. Register online: <https://bit.ly/I-195-KOMeeting>

#### **Attend Virtually**

To participate virtually from your computer, tablet, or smartphone, please register using the following link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2913207062977947743>. Participants can also call in by dialing **+1 (213) 929-4212**; **access code: 946-593-501**.

The Public Kickoff Meeting will consist of a formal presentation starting at 6:15 p.m., followed by an open discussion. Questions will be responded to as time permits, in the order received. If your question is not responded to during the meeting, a response will be provided in writing. Persons wishing to submit statements, in place of or in addition to oral statements, may do so at the meeting or by sending them to the Project Manager, Ivette Funtanellas, P.E. at (305) 470-5270 or by email [Ivette.Funtanellas@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Ivette.Funtanellas@dot.state.fl.us).

The purpose of this study is to evaluate alternatives, address operational and safety deficiencies, relieve existing and future congestion and provide bicycle and pedestrian improvements along the I-195 corridor. This meeting is an opportunity for the public to learn about the purpose and need of this study and how to provide feedback.

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 May 26, 2022, and executed by Federal Highway Administration 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 Nicholas Danu, P.E. at (305) 470-5219 or in writing at FDOT, 1000 NW 111 Avenue, Miami, Florida 33172 or by email at: [Nicholas.Danu@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Nicholas.Danu@dot.state.fl.us) at least seven days prior to the meeting.

For more information on this project, please contact FDOT's Public Information Office at (305) 470-5349 or Community Outreach Specialist Alicia Gonzalez at (786) 280-6645 or by email at [agonzalez@mrqmiami.com](mailto:agonzalez@mrqmiami.com). You may also visit the project website at [www.fdotmiamidade.com/i195pdestudy.html](http://www.fdotmiamidade.com/i195pdestudy.html).

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