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### **FDOT to Host an Alternatives Public Meeting for State Road (SR) 934/ NE 79 Street Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study**

*Virtual: October 2, 2023, from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.*

*In-Person: October 5, 2023, from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.*

**MIAMI, Fla.** – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Six will host an Alternatives Public Meeting for the SR 934/NE 79 Street (John F. Kennedy Causeway) PD&E Study from west of Pelican Harbor Drive to east of Adventure Avenue.

The public can participate in the Alternatives Public Meeting in-person or virtually. The same materials will be displayed and presented at both the in-person and online events and will also be posted by September 25, 2023, on the project webpage at [www.fdotmiamidade.com/79thstreetbridgespdestudy.html](http://www.fdotmiamidade.com/79thstreetbridgespdestudy.html).

The objective of this study is to evaluate bridge replacement alternatives to address structural deficiencies of four existing bridges (two bridge pairs) along SR 934/NE 79 Street. This meeting is an opportunity for the public to learn about the purpose and need of this study and how to provide feedback on the alternatives being presented.

#### **Attend Virtually**

Attend virtually on **Monday, October 2, 2023, at 6 p.m.** This event will include a presentation of the project and a live question-and-answer component with the project team. Meeting materials will be posted to the project webpage

[www.fdotmiamidade.com/79thstreetbridgespdestudy.html](http://www.fdotmiamidade.com/79thstreetbridgespdestudy.html) by September 25, 2023.

Please review the materials before attending the virtual event. To participate virtually from your computer, tablet or smartphone please register using the following link:

<https://bit.ly/SR934-79ST-APM>. Participants can also call in by dialing **+1 (914) 614-3221**; access code: **814-967-568**.

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

Attend the meeting in-person on **Thursday, October 5, 2023, at 6 p.m.**, at the North Bay Village City Hall, 1666 John F. Kennedy Causeway – First Floor, North Bay Village, FL 33141. Register online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SR934-79ST-APM>.

The Alternatives Public Meeting will consist of a formal presentation followed by an open discussion. Questions will be responded to as time permits, in the order received. If questions are 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 Community Outreach

Specialist, Paulette Summers, at 786-510-3921 or via email at [psummers@mr Miami.com](mailto:psummers@mr Miami.com). All statements postmarked on or before October 15, 2023, will become part of the meeting record.

For more information about the meeting or project, please contact Community Outreach Specialist Paulette Summers, at 786-510-3921 or via email at [psummers@mr Miami.com](mailto:psummers@mr Miami.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 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 (ADA) of 1990 or who need translation services (free of charge) should contact Tish Burgher at 305-470-5277 or in writing at FDOT, 1000 NW 111 Avenue, Miami, FL 33172 or by email at: [Tish.Burgher@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Tish.Burgher@dot.state.fl.us) at least seven days prior to the meeting.

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The Florida Department of Transportation's mission is to provide a safe transportation system that ensures the mobility of people and goods, enhances economic prosperity, and preserves the quality of the state's environment and communities. The department is committed to building a transportation system that not only fits the current needs of Florida's residents and visitors, but also enhances mobility throughout the state to accommodate its consistent and rapid growth. The unique nature of the Sunshine State and its year-round warm climate provides numerous opportunities to achieve the department's mission through multiple transportation modes including highways/streets, air, rail, sea, spaceports, transit, and the ever-expanding deployment of bicycle & pedestrian facilities