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FDOT to Host Project Advisory Group (PAG) for Project Development and Environment Study

State Road (SR) 90/SW 8th Street from SW 92nd Avenue to SW 82nd Avenue

Miami, FL - The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Six, will conduct a Project Advisory Group meeting as part of a Project Development and Environment Study to improve State Road (SR) 90/SW 8th Street at SR 973/SW 87th Avenue, in Miami-Dade County.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, July 30, 2015 from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the West Dade Regional Library Auditorium, located at 9445 Coral Way, Miami, FL 33165.

The purpose of the project is to:

- Improve overall traffic operations at the existing intersection of SR 90/SW 8th Street and SR 973/SW 87th Avenue in order to alleviate congestion and achieve acceptable Levels of Service (LOS) in the existing and future condition;
- Improve safety by reducing conflicts;
- Enhance regional mobility and connectivity;
- Improve freight mobility and access; and
- Enhance emergency evacuation/response times.

The Public Advisory Group for the SW 8th Street at SW 87th Avenue PD&E study is a stakeholder group reflecting the range of communities, organizations, groups and individuals who will be affected by decisions regarding possible improvements to the referenced intersection. The purpose of the Public Advisory Group is to ensure that the range of stakeholder views regarding possible improvements to SW 8th Street at SW 87th Avenue is clearly understood and fully considered by the project team, and to help the project team explore how to address the issues and needs that may be identified through the study.

For information about this project, please contact project manager Maria Perdomo, P.E. at (305) 640-7186 or email at maria.perdomo@dot.state.fl.us. Additional project information may also be accessed at http://www.fdotmiamidade.com/sw8street-pde.

FDOT encourages public participation without regard to race, color, national origin, age, gender, religion, disability or family status. Individuals needing special assistance under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, or translation services (free of charge) should contact Eman Gomaa at (305) 470-5219, in writing at FDOT, 1000 NW 111th Avenue, Miami, FL 33172, or by email at: eman.gomaa@dot.state.fl.us, at least seven days prior to the meeting.

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