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FDOT to Hold an Alternatives Public Workshop on State Road (SR) 826/Palmetto Expressway Express Lanes PD&E Study *From US 1/SR 5/Dixie Highway to SR 836/Dolphin Expressway*

Miami, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Six, has scheduled an Alternatives Public Workshop regarding the proposed improvements to SR 826/Palmetto Expressway Express Lanes in Miami-Dade County. The workshop will be held in an informal open house format **from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 7, 2019, at the West Dade Regional Library, Auditorium 1, located at 9445 Coral Way, Miami, Florida 33165.**

The study will evaluate corridor improvements that will add highway and interchange capacity with the implementation of an express lanes system and interchange improvements. The study will focus on addressing existing and future traffic needs, improving travel time reliability, enhancing safety and providing long-term mobility options along the corridor. The Alternatives Public Workshop is being held to present the results of the PD&E Study to date and to obtain input on the alternatives under consideration.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) pursuant to 23 U.S.C. §327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 14, 2016 and executed by the Federal Highway Administration and FDOT.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 or persons who require translation services (free of charge), should contact Ms. Hong Benitez, P.E. at (305) 470-5219 or in writing at 1000 NW 111 Avenue, Miami, FL 33172 or by email at hong.benitez@dot.state.fl.us.

For more information on the Alternatives Public Workshop, please feel free to contact Ms. Maria I. Perdomo, P.E., Project Manager, at (305) 640-7186 or by email at Maria.Perdomo@dot.state.fl.us. You may also visit the project website at www.fdotmiamidade.com/826expresssouth.

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