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**FDOT to Host a Public Meeting for Improvement Project**  
*SR 25/Okeechobee Road Interchange with SR 826/Palmetto Expressway*

**Miami, Fla.** – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will host a public meeting to discuss the design for the modification of SR 25/Okeechobee Road Interchange with the SR 826/Palmetto Expressway, in Miami-Dade County. Construction is expected to begin in December 2023. The estimated construction cost for these projects is about \$90 million.

**A Public Meeting will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, November 14, 2019, at the Town of Medley Council Chambers, 7777 NW 72 Avenue, Medley, FL 33166.** The meeting will follow an informal format allowing the public to arrive at any time from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Graphic displays will be shown during the meeting, and FDOT representatives will be available to discuss the project and answer questions.

The proposed improvements include: construction of three new flyover ramps at the interchange to provide a new flyover ramp from northbound SR 826/Palmetto Expressway to westbound SR 25/Okeechobee Road; a new flyover ramp from eastbound SR 25/Okeechobee Road to southbound SR 826/Palmetto Expressway; a new flyover ramp from eastbound SR 25/Okeechobee Road to northbound SR 826/Palmetto Expressway; addition of turn lanes at the ramp intersections; improvements at the West 18 Avenue intersection to provide an additional left turn lane from eastbound SR 25/Okeechobee Road to northbound West 18 Avenue and an additional right turn lane from southbound West 18 Avenue to westbound SR 25/Okeechobee Road.

For more information about the public meeting or project, please contact Community Outreach Specialist Alicia Gonzalez at (786) 280-6645 or via email at [agonzalez@mrgmiami.com](mailto:agonzalez@mrgmiami.com). 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 Hong Benitez, P.E. at (305) 470-5219 or in writing to FDOT, 1000 NW 111 Avenue, Miami, FL 33172 or by email at: [Hong.Benitez@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Hong.Benitez@dot.state.fl.us).

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