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FDOT to Host an Alternatives Public Meeting for the Interstate 195 (I-195)/State Road (SR) 112/Julia Tuttle Causeway Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study

Virtual: February 26, 2024, from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. In-Person: February 28, 2024, 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 I-195/SR 112/Julia Tuttle Causeway PD&E Study from NW 12 Avenue to SR 907/Alton Road.

The public can participate in the Alternatives Public Meeting in-person or virtually. The same materials will be displayed and presented at both events and will also be posted by February 19, 2024, on the project webpage at https://www.fdotmiamidade.com/i195pdestudy.html.

The objective of this study is to evaluate operational, capacity, and multimodal improvements along the I-195/SR 112/Julia Tuttle Causeway corridor from NW 12 Avenue to SR 907/Alton Road and along the local street network surrounding the ramp terminals. 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 the meeting virtually on **Monday**, **February 26**, **2024**, **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/i195pdestudy.html by February 19, 2024. 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/l-195PDE-APM. Participants can also call in by dialing **+1 (415) 655-0052**; access code: **972-392-638**.

Attend In-Person

Attend the meeting in person on **Wednesday**, **February 28**, **2024**, **at 6 p.m.**, at the Little Haiti Cultural Complex, 212 NE 59 Terrace, Miami, FL 33137. Register online at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/l-195PDE-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 Senior Community Outreach Specialist, Alicia Gonzalez, at (786) 280-6645 or via email at agonzalez@mrgmiami.com. All statements postmarked on or before March 9, 2024, will become part of the meeting record.

For more information about the meeting or project, please contact Senior Community Outreach Specialist Alicia Gonzalez, at (786) 280-6645 or via email at agonzalez@mrgmiami.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.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting is asked to advise the agency at least seven (7) days before the meeting by contacting Tish Burgher at (305) 470-5277 or in writing to FDOT, 1000 NW 111 Avenue, Miami, FL 33172 or by email at Tish.Burgher@dot.state.fl.us.

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