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FDOT District Six to Host a Public Kick-off Meeting for the Card Sound Road Bridge PD&E Study

Monroe County, Florida
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MIAMI, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Six, will host a Public Kick-off Meeting for the Card Sound Road Bridge Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Study. The limits of this project extend from south of Milepost 5 to Milepost 6.242 along County Road (CR) 905A/Card Sound Road in Monroe County. The purpose of this project is to evaluate alternatives that will address the structural degradation and substandard design elements of the existing Card Sound Road Bridge, including improved emergency evacuation/response times and the need for bicycle and pedestrian facilities. This meeting is an opportunity to learn about the project, become familiar with the study process, and provide feedback.

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 the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and FDOT.

The Public Kick-off Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 28, 2025, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., with a presentation starting at 6 p.m. The meeting will be held simultaneously in person and virtually.



Attend the Public Kick-off Meeting in person at the Murray Nelson Government Center, BOCC Room, located at 102050 Overseas Highway, Key Largo, FL 33037. To participate virtually from your computer, tablet, or smartphone, please register using the following link https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/429b4a0b-5375-41e1-a547-

2ef167b0b223@4cf2e5a9-7553-47d9-b3c4-b29299a853a9 or scan the QR code provided. Participants can also call in by dialing (833) 566-1407 and enter phone conference ID 891 743 780#.

The in-person meeting will follow an open house format, where attendees can view project information prior to the presentation and speak directly to the project team and provide comments or questions. Virtual participants can view the same project information and presentation and submit comments or questions during the Q&A session.

Public participation is solicited 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 Dat Huynh at 305-470-5201 or in writing to Florida Department of Transportation, 1000 NW 111 Avenue, Miami, FL 33172 or by email at Dat.Huynh@dot.state.fl.us at least seven days prior to the meeting.

Your attendance is encouraged and appreciated. If you would like further information about this project, please contact the FDOT Project Manager, Claudia Gutierrez, P.E., at 305-470-5268 or by email at Claudia.Gutierrez@dot.state.fl.us. You may also visit the project website at www.southflroads.com/CardSoundBridgePD&E.html.

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