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FDOT to Host Hybrid Public Meeting for State Road (SR) 90/US 41/ SW 8 Street Pedestrian Bridge Design Project

Thursday, May 5

MIAMI, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will host a public meeting for the design project for SR 90/US 41/SW 8 Street at SW 109 Avenue Pedestrian Bridge and roadway improvements along SW 109 Avenue from SW 7 Terrace to SW 6 Street, in the City of Sweetwater. The in-person and virtual meeting will be held simultaneously starting at **6 p.m. on Thursday, May 5, 2022.**

To attend the In-Person Public Meeting:

The in-person public meeting will be held at Ronselli Park, 250 SW 114 Avenue, Sweetwater, Florida 33174. All current Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines and social distancing will be observed. We encourage all in-person guests to RSVP by clicking [here](#).

To attend the Virtual Public Meeting online:

The virtual meeting will be held online using GoTo Webinar. To participate in this meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone please register using the following link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7177096657354264591>

Participants can also call in by dialing +1 (562) 247-8422; Access code: 650-702-563.

FDOT representatives will provide an overview of the design project and an opportunity for public comment. Project staff will be available to answer questions.

The project cost is an estimated \$15.5 million. Construction is expected to begin in early 2024 and last about two years. The proposed work includes: installing a pedestrian bridge over SW 8 Street and the C-4 Canal west of SW 109 Avenue, providing pedestrian plazas with elevators and stairs on the north-end and south-end landings of the pedestrian bridge; reducing SW 109 Avenue between SW 7 Terrace and SW 6 Street to two traffic lanes; installing decorative LED street lighting, street signage, sidewalk, hardscaping and landscaping along SW 109 Avenue between SW 7 Terrace and SW 6 Street; upgrading pedestrian signals at SW 8 Street and SW 109 Avenue intersection; eliminating the crosswalk on east leg of SW 8 Street and SW 109 Avenue intersection; providing mid-block crosswalk on north leg of SW 7 Terrace and SW 109 Avenue intersection; closing existing historical bridge over the C-4 Canal east of SW 109 Avenue; and, providing aesthetic lighting.

Please note that this schedule may change due to bad weather or other unexpected conditions. For more information, please call FDOT's Public Information Office at (305) 470-5349 or Community Outreach Specialist Sergies Duarte at (305) 216-3617 or go to the website at www.fdotmiamidade.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 Nicholas Danu at 305-470-5219 or in writing at FDOT, 1000 NW 111 Avenue, Miami, FL 33172 or by email at: Nicholas.Danu@dot.state.fl.us at least seven days prior to the meeting.

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