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State Road (SR) 976/SW 40 Street/Bird Road Design Project Public Meeting on October 12, 2022

MIAMI, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Six will host a public meeting, both in-person and virtually, for a roadway design project along SR 976/SW 40 Street/Bird Road from east of SR 826/Palmetto Expressway to SW 58 Avenue starting at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 12, 2022.

In-Person Public Meeting will be held at:

Westchester Regional Library, 9445 SW 24 Street, Miami, FL 33165. All current Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines will be followed.

To RSVP click [here](#).

To attend the Virtual Public Meeting online:

Visit the link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7279621721411272718>

Participants can also call in by dialing +1 (631) 992-3221; Access code: 268-071-738

The proposed improvements include: construction of new median openings at SW 65 Avenue, SW 62 Court, SW 60 Court and SW 59 Avenue; extending turn lanes at SW 72 Avenue, SW 67 Avenue and SW 62 Avenue; closing median opening at SW 61 Avenue; reconstructing existing driveways; adjusting utility manholes and drainage inlets; upgrading sidewalks, curb ramps and pedestrian push button detectors; upgrading all pavement markings and signage; installing “No Pedestrian Crossing” and “Use Crosswalk” signs and repaving and restriping the road.

Construction is expected to begin in Summer 2024 and last about 18 months. The estimated construction cost for this project is \$4.2 million.

The meeting will consist of a formal presentation followed by an open discussion. Staff will be available to answer questions in the order they are received and as time permits. If your question is not responded to during the meeting, a response will be provided in writing afterwards.

For more information about the meeting or project, please contact Community Outreach Specialist at (786) 531-3798 or via email at veronica@iscprgroup.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 (7) days prior to the meeting.

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