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FDOT to Host Hybrid Public Information Meeting for NE 203 Street/Ives Dairy Road Intersection Project *Thursday, March 31*

MIAMI, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will host a public information meeting to provide an update on an ongoing intersection project along NE 203 Street/Ives Dairy Road in Miami-Dade County. The in-person and virtual meeting will be held simultaneously starting at **5:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 31, 2022.**

To attend the In-Person Public Meeting:

The in-person public meeting will be held at Northeast Dade – Aventura Branch Library, 2930 Aventura Boulevard, Miami, FL 33180. 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 also 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/8115140604129507343>.

Participants can also call in by dialing +1 (631) 992-3221; Access code: 568-995-219.

FDOT representatives will provide an update on the project and review of upcoming construction activities. Additional information will be provided on the permanent closure of the street-level Florida East Coast Railway (FEC) crossing for vehicular and pedestrian traffic. The new ramps and pedestrian bridge will provide an elevated, separate crossing for motorists and foot traffic. Project staff will be available to answer questions.

The project limits extend along NE 203 Street/Ives Dairy Road from SR 5/US 1/Biscayne Boulevard to West Dixie Highway. The project cost is an estimated \$41.3 million, started in the fall of 2021 and is expected to be completed by late 2024. The proposed improvements include: elevating westbound NE 203 Street over the FEC tracks and West Dixie Highway; constructing a pedestrian bridge over the FEC tracks; widening the roadway along southbound US 1 and eastbound NE 203 Street, including the bridge; improving drainage along the corridor; updating pedestrian ramps, signage,

pavement markings and lighting; and installing a bicycle lane along West Dixie Highway between NE 206 Street and NE 202 Street.

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 Senior Construction Community Outreach Specialist Heather M. Leslie at (305) 905-5876 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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