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## FDOT to Host a Public Meeting for the State Road (SR) 968/Flagler Street SMART Demonstration Project

*Along SR 968/Flagler and SW 1 Streets from SW 27 Avenue to SW 6 Avenue*

**MIAMI, Fla.** – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is developing the design of dedicated bus lanes along SR 968/Flagler and SW 1 Streets from SW 27 Avenue to SW 6 Avenue in Miami-Dade County. The purpose of this project is to improve transit ridership and reliability by implementing a dedicated bus lane. Construction is expected to begin in the summer of 2024. The estimated construction cost for this project is about \$4.5 million.

A Hybrid (In-Person and Online) Public Meeting will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., on Thursday, June 15, 2023, at the **Hispanic Branch Library, 1398 SW 1 Street, Miami, Florida 33135.**

### Free Parking is available. Metrobus also provides access using the following routes:

*Coming from west:*

Route 11 & 207- Drops off at SW 17 Avenue then proceed three blocks east to the library

*Coming from east:*

Route 11, 208, and 51/Flagler Max- Drops off at Flagler/SW 12 Avenue then proceed one block south to the library

The meeting will begin as an open house, with a formal presentation starting at 6:15 p.m. Graphic displays will be shown, and FDOT representatives will be available to discuss the project and answer questions.

### Attend In-Person:

Register online: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FlaglerSMARTDemo-PM> or scan the QR code.



### Attend Virtually:

To participate virtually from your computer, tablet, or smartphone, please register using the following link: <https://bit.ly/FlaglerSMARTDemo-PM> or scan the QR code.



Participants can also call in by dialing **+1 (914) 614-3221**; **access code: 406-520-969**. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1 (800) 955-8771 (TDD) or 1 (800) 955-8770 (Voice).

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](mailto:Nicholas.Danu@dot.state.fl.us) at least seven days prior to the meeting.

For more information, please contact FDOT's Communications Office at (305) 470-5349, or Community Outreach Specialist Paulette Summers at (786) 510-3921 or [psummers@mrqmiami.com](mailto:psummers@mrqmiami.com). For additional information about this or other FDOT projects, please visit [www.fdotmiamidade.com](http://www.fdotmiamidade.com).

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