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FDOT to Host Public Kickoff Meeting for the State Road (SR) 953/NW 42 Avenue with SR 948/NW 36 Street and SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road (Iron Triangle) Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Study

February 21, 2024

MIAMI, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will host a Public Kickoff Meeting for the SR 953/NW 42 Avenue with SR 948/NW 36 Street and SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road (Iron Triangle) PD&E Study.

The purpose of this study is to evaluate the operational deficiencies, improve capacity, relieve existing congestion, and accommodate projected transportation demand within the Iron Triangle interchange area, specifically as it relates to SR 953/NW 42nd Avenue, SR 948/NW 36th Street, and SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road.

The public meeting will be held simultaneously, both in-person and virtually, on Wednesday, February 21, 2024, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Attend in person at the City of Miami Springs Community Center, 1401 Westward Drive, Miami Springs, FL 33166. To RSVP, visit www.surveymonkey.com/r/IronTrianglePDE-InPerson-PKO.

To participate virtually from your computer, tablet or smartphone please register using the following link: <https://bit.ly/IronTrianglePDE-Virtual-PKO>

Participants can also call in by dialing **+1 (562) 247-8321**; access code: **161-760-986**.

The public meeting will consist of a formal presentation starting at 6:15 p.m. followed by an open discussion. Questions will be responded to as time permits, in the order received. If your question is not responded to during the meeting, a response will be provided in writing. Persons wishing to submit statements, in place of or in addition to oral statements, may do so at the meeting or by sending them to the Community Outreach Specialist, Dayana Sanjurjo, at 305-746-5829 or via email at Dayana.Sanjurjo@dot.state.fl.us.

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 Federal Highway Administration and FDOT.

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 Tish Burgher at (305) 470-5277 or in writing to FDOT, 1000 NW 111 Avenue, Miami, FL 33172 or by email at: Tish.Burgher@dot.state.fl.us at least seven days prior to the meeting.

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