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## FDOT to Host a Public Meeting for the SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road from West of W 8 Avenue to West of SE 7 Avenue Design Project

October 3, 2024

**MIAMI, Fla.** – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will host an in-person and virtual Public Meeting for a roadway design project along State Road (SR) 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road from west of W 8 Avenue to west of SE 7 Avenue, starting at 6 p.m. on Thursday, October 3, 2024.

The Public Meeting will be held at Johnny L. Cotson Sr. Park, 520 West 23 Street, Hialeah, FL 33010. To register, click [here](#).

### **Virtual Public Meeting:**

Visit the link to attend: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/4656277154075057504>

Participants can also call in by dialing +1 (877) 309-2074; Access code: 426-217-922

Proposed improvements include: Restricting the right turn from northbound SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road onto SE 6 Street by adding a pedestrian island; replacing traffic lights at SE 1 Ave; installing a new crosswalk at the East Drive intersection; removing abandoned driveways; upgrading signals, lighting, curb ramps and crosswalks; installing pedestrian railings; repaving and restriping the road.

Construction is scheduled to start in early 2026 and last about a year and two months. The preliminary construction cost is \$7.6 million. Please note, the schedule and cost are subject to change.

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 the FDOT's Communications Office at (305) 470-5349 or Community Outreach Specialist Jose Ignacio Grados at (305) 470-5477 or via email at [JoseI.grados@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:JoseI.grados@dot.state.fl.us). For additional information about this or other FDOT projects, please visit [www.southflroads.com](http://www.southflroads.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 Dat Huynh, P.E., CPM, FDOT District Six Interim Title VI Coordinator at (305) 470-5201 or in writing at FDOT, 1000 NW 111 Avenue, Room 6111A, Miami, FL 33172 or by email at: [Dat.Huynh@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Dat.Huynh@dot.state.fl.us) at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

For real-time traffic and lane closure information, drivers are encouraged to visit [www.fl511.com](http://www.fl511.com).

Remember, wearing a safety belt is the single most effective way to protect people and reduce fatalities in motor vehicle crashes. Always be safe and remain alert while driving in construction zones.

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