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FDOT to Host Public Meetings for Golden Glades Interchange (GGI) Enhancement Project

Virtual and in-person public meetings will be held

MIAMI, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will host virtual and in-person public meetings to provide interested parties with information regarding the proposed enhancements of the GGI Interchange. The project area consists of the following five major facilities: State Road (SR) 9A/I-95, SR 826/Palmetto Expressway, Florida's Turnpike, SR 9 and SR 7/US 441/NW 7 Avenue in Miami-Dade County. Construction for the \$472-million project is expected to begin in early 2024 and last about seven years.

To attend the Virtual Public Meeting:

The virtual meeting will be starting at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, April 26, 2022. To join the virtual meeting, visit <https://meet.goto.com/154350677>. You must be using the GoTo app, or internet browser (Chrome or Edge) on a desktop.

To attend the In-Person Public Meeting:

The in-person meeting will be starting at 6 p.m. on Monday, May 2, 2022, at the Golden Glades Park and Ride Transit Hub, 16000 State Road 9, Miami, Florida 33169. Parking will be available on the second floor of the parking garage.

FDOT representatives will provide an overview of the project and will be available to answer questions at both meetings. Graphic displays and a video will be shown to explain the project.

The proposed improvements represent a master plan to enhance safety and mobility within the GGI as traffic congestion is expected to increase by 50 percent in 2040. Some of the benefits of the project includes enhanced connectivity between SR 9A/I-95, SR 826, Florida's Turnpike, SR 9 and SR 7/US 441/NW 7 Avenue; enhanced multimodal use for both transit and freight; enhanced emergency access and incident response times; and a direct connection ramp from eastbound SR 826/Palmetto Expressway to northbound I-95.

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 Community Outreach Specialist Sandra Bello at (305) 510-0827 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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