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FDOT to Host Hybrid Public Information Meeting for the State Road (SR) 826/Palmetto Expressway Capacity Project

Wednesday, April 6

MIAMI, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Six will host a public information meeting for the Palmetto Expressway Capacity Project from south of NW 36 Street to north of NW 154 Street/Miami Lakes Drive. The in-person and virtual meeting will be held simultaneously, starting at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, April 6, 2022.

To Attend the In-Person Public Meeting:

The in-person public meeting will take place at Milander Park, 4700 Palm Avenue, Hialeah, FL 33012. All current Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines and social distancing will be observed. To RSVP, please click [here](#).

To Attend the Virtual Public Meeting:

The virtual meeting will be held online using GoTo Webinar. To participate in the virtual meeting with your smartphone, tablet or computer, please register at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3712896157559469328>

Participants can also call in by dialing +1 (631) 992-3221 with access code 784-772-652.

The meeting will consist of a project presentation followed by an open discussion. FDOT staff will be available to answer questions in the order they are received and as time permits. If a question is not responded to during the meeting, a response will be provided in writing afterwards.

This project includes modifying the southbound flyover from westbound NW 103 Street/W 49 Street to southbound SR 826 and widening the SR 826 bridge over NW 103 Street/W 49 Street to create an additional general-purpose lane. In addition, the express lane entrance at NW 154 Street/Miami Lakes Drive will be relocated to NW 103 Street/W 49 Street to allow access to the express lanes from NW 154 Street and NW 122 Street/W 68 Street. Construction will begin the week of April 4, 2022 and will last about 30 months. This project will cost an estimated \$66 million.

Please note that this schedule may change due to bad weather or other unexpected conditions. For more information about the project or meeting, please call FDOT's Public Information Office at (305) 470-5349 or contact Community Outreach Specialist Maria Camacho at (305) 731-7699 or Maria.Camacho@qcausa.com. You can also visit the project website at: www.palmettoexpresslanes.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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