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FDOT to Host a Project Kick-off Meeting for the SR 5/US 1/Overseas Highway Seven Mile Bridge over the Moser Channel Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study

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MONROE COUNTY, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will host a **Public Kick-off Meeting** for the SR 5/US 1/Overseas Highway Seven Mile Bridge over the Moser Channel Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study.

The purpose of this study is to consider alternatives that improve structural resiliency, safety, evacuation and emergency response, and mobility for all users who travel across the bridge.

The Public Kick-off Meeting will be held in person, virtually, and broadcast on MCTV/76 on **Thursday, May 16, 2024**, from **5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** The same information will be presented and shared for all formats.

Attend in person at the Marathon Government Center, BOCC, 2798 Overseas Highway, 2nd Floor Marathon, FL 33050. You do not need to register to attend in person.

To participate virtually from your computer, tablet, or smartphone please register using the following link: www.bit.ly/SevenMileBridgePublicKickoffMeeting

Participants can also call in by dialing **+1 (631) 992-3221**; access code: **751-806-642**.

Participants will have the opportunity to view a formal presentation and project displays, speak with project team members, and submit comments or questions. 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. Project displays and handouts will be available shortly before the meeting on the project website, www.SevenMileBridge.com. Persons wishing to submit statements, in place of or in addition to oral statements, may do so at the meeting or by using the following link: www.bit.ly/SevenMileBridgeComments.

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 the 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 (7) days prior to the meeting.

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