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HYBRID PUBLIC KICK-OFF MEETING NOTICE
SR 5/US 1 Long Key Bridge Over Long Key Channel (Bridge #900094)
Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study
From Mile Marker (MM) 63 to MM 66
Monroe County, Florida
Financial Project ID: 448206-1-22-01
Efficient Transportation Decision Making (ETDM) Number: 14451

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Six will host a Hybrid Public Kick-off Meeting for the Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study for the above referenced project. The purpose and need for this study is to evaluate the replacement of the Long Key Bridge to address bridge deficiencies, assess capacity and safety needs, evaluate mobility, improve evacuation and emergency response, and to evaluate bicycle and pedestrian needs. This meeting is an opportunity for the public to discuss the social, economic, and environmental effects of the potential improvements.

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 (FHWA) and FDOT.

The Hybrid Public Kick-off Meeting will be held simultaneously, both in-person and virtually, on **Thursday, February 16, 2023, starting at 5:30 p.m.** There are two ways to participate during the meeting:

- **Attend in Person**

The in-person meeting will be held at the **Marathon Government Center – BOCC** located at **2798 Overseas Highway, 2nd Floor, Marathon, FL 33050**. The latest Centers for Disease Control (CDC) social distancing guidelines will be followed.

- **Attend Virtually**

To participate virtually from your computer, tablet or smartphone please register using the following link <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5142809936165957470> or



scan the QR Code provided. You will receive a confirmation email containing information on how to join the webinar. If you are using a mobile device, the free “GoToMeeting” App will be required to attend. Participants can also call in by dialing **+1 (562) 247-8321** and enter access code **691-965-490**.

This meeting will be held in an informal, open house format with a brief presentation at 6:00 p.m. This meeting will provide an opportunity for the public to learn about the project, become familiar with the study process, and provide feedback. This letter is being sent to all property owners located within at least 300 feet on either side of the proposed project limits. Enclosed is a copy of the meeting location map.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons who require accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Nicholas Danu, P.E. at (305) 470-5219; in writing to FDOT, 1000 NW 111 Avenue, Miami, FL 33172; or by email at Nicholas.Danu@dot.state.fl.us at least seven (7) days prior to the Hybrid Public Kick-off Meeting.

Your attendance is encouraged and appreciated. If you would like further information about this project, please contact Community Outreach Specialist Veronica Paredes at 305-215-8673 or by email at veronica.paredes@stantec.com. You may also visit the project website at www.fdotmiamidade.com/LongKeyBridge.html.

MEETING LOCATION MAP

