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ALTERNATIVES PUBLIC 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 hold an Alternatives Public 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.

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.

FDOT is offering two ways to participate. Interested persons may join virtually on **Tuesday**, **September 12**, **2023**, **from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm** and in-person on **Thursday**, **September 14**, **2023**, **from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm**. All participants, regardless of the method they choose to attend will be presented with the same information.

Attend Virtually

To participate virtually from your computer, tablet or smartphone please register using the following link https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1850873226781237847 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 telephone (in listen-only mode) by dialing **+1 (562) 247-8422** and entering access code **660-683-896**.

• Attend in Person

The in-person meeting will be held at the **Marathon Government Center – BOCC** located at **2798 Overseas Highway**, **2**nd **Floor**, **Marathon**, **FL 33050**.

These meetings are an opportunity to provide you with an overview of the proposed study alternatives and potential social, environmental, and economic effects, followed by a question-and-answer session. All meeting materials, including the presentation, will be available on the project website at southflroads.com/LongKeyBridge. These meetings will be conducted in an informal setting.

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 Megan Echols at (305) 470-5308; in writing to FDOT, 1000 NW 111 Avenue, Miami, FL 33172; or by email at Megan.Echols@dot.state.fl.us at least seven (7) days prior to the Alternatives Public 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.

MEETING LOCATION MAP (Å) Layton MM 63 Duck Key MM 66 Vaca Key Marathon MARATHON GOVERNMENT CENTER Legend: Project limits MARATHON GOVERNMENT CENTER PARKING SR 5/US 1/Overseas Highw OCEAN OCEAN ST ST 30TH