

PUBLIC HEARING

State Road (SR) 826/Palmetto Expressway Express Lanes
Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study
From US 1/SR 5/ Dixie Highway to SR 836/Dolphin Expressway
Miami-Dade County, Florida
Financial Project Identification Number: 432639-1-22-02
Efficient Transportation Decision Making (ETDM) Number: 14308

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Six, will conduct a public hearing for proposed improvements to SR 826/Palmetto Expressway Express Lanes from US 1/SR 5/ Dixie Highway to SR 836/Dolphin Expressway in Miami-Dade County. The hearing will be held on **Thursday, November 7, 2019, at the West Dade Regional Library, Auditorium 1, located at 9445 Coral Way, Miami, Florida 33165 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** This hearing will begin as an open house, with a formal presentation starting at **6 p.m.** followed by a public comment period. The study evaluated corridor improvements that will add highway and interchange capacity with the implementation of an express lane system and interchange improvements.

This public hearing is being conducted to give interested persons the opportunity to express their views concerning the location, conceptual design, and social, economic, and environmental effects of the proposed improvements. Draft project documents will be available for public review from October 17, 2019 until November 7, 2019 at South Miami Branch Library, 6000 Sunset Drive, South Miami, FL 33143; FDOT District Six Headquarters, 1000 NW 111 Avenue, Miami, FL 33172; West Dade Regional Library, 9445 Coral Way, Miami, FL 33165 and on the project website, www.fdotmiamidade.com/826expresssouth.

Persons wishing to submit statements, in place of or in addition to oral statements, may do so at the hearing or by sending them to Raul Quintela 1000 NW 111 Avenue, Miami, FL 33172 or at raul.quintela@dot.state.fl.us. All statements postmarked on or before November 17, 2019 will become part of public record.

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 December 14, 2016 and executed by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and FDOT.

Public participation at this meeting is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this hearing is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the hearing by contacting: Hong Benitez at (305) 470-5219 or in writing: FDOT, 1000 NW 111 Avenue, Miami, FL 33172, email: hong.benitez@dot.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1 (800) 955-8771 (TDD) or 1 (800) 955-8770 (Voice).



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