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FDOT to host hybrid public hearing for tentative five-year work program

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and Florida's Turnpike Enterprise will hold a public hearing for the tentative Five-Year Work Program Thursday, January 14 with an open house period between 4:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. There will be a brief overview of the work program development process at 6 p.m. followed by a public comment period. Department staff will be available to respond to questions or concerns for all counties in District Two.

The hearing will take place both virtually and in-person at the FDOT Urban Office Training Center located at 2198 Edison Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32204. Project documents and information on how to participate online are available at www.NFLRoads.com/VPH.

All participants, regardless of the platform they choose, will participate in the same live hearing. For participants who are unable to attend the webinar either virtually or inperson, interested parties may listen to the hearing by calling **(562) 247-8422** and entering access code **870-570-126** when prompted. Please note while the call-innumber is listen-only, callers may submit comments until the public comment period is closed.

In-person attendees will be asked to follow all safety and sanitation guidelines as well as adhere to any local ordinances, including wearing face coverings. Attendees who are not feeling well should not attend the in-person meeting.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact James Driggers, Jr. at (800) 749-2967 ext. 3722 at least 7 days before the hearing.

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The Department will accept public comments at the hybrid hearing via the public hearing website at www.NFLRoads.com/vph or by mail until January 28, 2021, to be documented as part of the public hearing record.

Written comments should be addressed to Mr. Greg Evans, FDOT District Two Secretary, Mail Station 2000, 1109 S. Marion Avenue Lake City, FL 32025-5874 or via email to Greg.Evans@dot.state.fl.us.

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