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## Subject: Public Information Meeting Interstate 4 Improvements in Orange County Orange County Financial Project Identification (FPID) Nos.: 444315-1, 444315-3, 441113-1

Dear Government Official:

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) invites you to a public meeting regarding project plans on the Interstate 4 (I-4) and Sand Lake Road (State Road (S.R.) 482) interchange project (FPID No. 444315-1); the I-4 and Daryl Carter Parkway interchange improvement project (FPID No. 441113-1); and extensions to I-4 Express (FPID No. 444315-3) in southern Orange County on Wednesday, March 6, and Thursday, March 7, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The virtual public meeting will take place March 6 and the inperson meeting will be held March 7.

The purpose of these projects is to provide operational and safety improvements to the I-4 corridor at these consecutive interchanges in southern Orange County and to extend I-4 Express from the existing express lanes near Kirkman Road to west of S.R. 536. Additional details are available in the attached project information handouts. The public meeting is being held to present information and receive community feedback.

## FDOT encourages community involvement and is offering this public meeting in person and virtually to provide more ways to participate. All attendees, regardless of which platform they choose, will receive the same information.

- **In-Person Open House Option:** Participants may attend in person by going to the Rosen Event Center, 11184 S Apopka Vineland Road, Orlando, FL 32836 on Thursday, March 7, any time between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to view a looping presentation and project displays, speak with project team members, and submit comments or questions. If attending in person, please remember to follow all safety and sanitation guidelines. If you are feeling unwell, please consider attending the meeting virtually or by phone.
- Virtual Option: Interested persons may join over the Internet from a computer, tablet or mobile device to see a looping video presentation on Wednesday, March 6, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. For this option, advance registration is required by visiting <u>fdot.tips/I4Meeting</u>. Once registered, participants will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting online. If using a mobile device, use the GoToWebinar app to be able to view the presentation

and submit comments. If joining online, please allow adequate time to log in to view the presentation in its entirety.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, you can view all meeting materials, including the presentation, and provide comment through the project website at <u>I4Beyond.com</u>. You may also contact FDOT Project Manager Ryan Flipse, P.E. directly by phone at 321-319-8134 or email at ryan.flipse@dot.state.fl.us.

FDOT is sending notices to nearby property owners, business owners, interested persons, and organizations to provide the opportunity to offer comments and express their views regarding these projects and the proposed improvements.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons wishing to express their concerns relative to FDOT compliance with Title VI may do so by contacting Melissa McKinney, FDOT District Five Title VI Coordinator, at <u>Melissa.McKinney@dot.state.fl.us</u>.

Persons who require accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Michael Citro at 407-571-6766 or <u>michaelcitro@global-5.com</u> at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact us by using the Florida Relay Service, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (Voice).

If you have any questions or comments about the meeting or the project, please contact me by phone at 321-319-8134, by email at <u>ryan.flipse@dot.state.fl.us</u>, or U.S. mail at Florida Department of Transportation, 719 S. Woodland Blvd., MS 542, DeLand, FL 32720.

Sincerely,

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Ryan Flipse, P.E. FDOT Project Manager

Attachments: Sand Lake Road (FPID Nos. 444315-1, 444315-3) and Daryl Carter Parkway (FPID Nos. 441113-1) project information handouts. [**Note:** Plans are being finalized for the initial phase of the DDI at Sand Lake Road. Once those plans are approved, a new Sand Lake Road handout will be available at <u>i4beyond.com/sandlake</u> and at the public meeting in March.]

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