

Florida Department of Transportation

RON DESANTIS GOVERNOR 3400 West Commercial Boulevard Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309 JARED W. PERDUE, P.E. SECRETARY

April 13, 2022

**Dear Elected Official:** 

#### RE: Virtual (Online) Project Information Meeting

State Road (SR) 710/Beeline Highway Reconstruction/Widening Project from Northlake Boulevard to SR 708/Blue Heron Boulevard Palm Beach County, Florida Financial Project ID Number: 419251-1-52-01

On behalf of the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Four, you and your staff are invited to a virtual project information meeting to learn about the proposed improvements for the above referenced project. The meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday**, April 27, 2022, at 5:30 p.m.

To participate in the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone please register using the link: <u>https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/471842642470088205</u>. Participants can also use their phone by dialing in to +1 (631) 992-3221; Access code: 704-793-697.

The virtual project information meeting will consist of a formal presentation followed by an open discussion. Staff will be available to answer questions and provide assistance. Comments and questions will be responded to in the order received. If your question is not responded to during the event, a response will be provided in writing following the project information meeting. Questions and comments may also be submitted prior to the meeting by emailing the Project Manager: <u>james.hughes@dot.state.fl.us</u>.

Project information will also be posted on the project website at: <a href="https://www.d4fdot.com/pbfdot/state">https://www.d4fdot.com/pbfdot/state</a> road 710 beeline <a href="https://www.d

There have been several public outreach meetings where feedback was gathered. This meeting is to provide an update before the project advances to construction. Notices are being sent to all property owners and tenants located within 300 feet of the project, public officials, regulatory agencies, organizations, and individuals interested in the project. Notices are also being sent to the cities of Loxahatchee, Palm Beach Gardens, Riviera Beach, Westlake, and West Palm Beach.

If you require further information, please contact the project manager, James Hughes, P.E., at (954) 777-4419, toll free at (866) 336-8435, ext. 4419, or via email at <u>james.hughes@dot.state.fl.us</u>.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

Steve Brawn Gerry O'Reilly, P.E **District Four Secretary** 

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Attachment: Virtual Project Information Meeting Notification Flyer

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## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - DISTRICT FOUR Invites you to a Virtual (Online) Project Information Meeting

State Road (SR) 710/Beeline Highway Reconstruction and Widening Project from Northlake Boulevard to SR 708/Blue Heron Boulevard FPID # 419251-1-52-01

Palm Beach County, Florida

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Four, will conduct a Virtual Project Information Meeting regarding the above referenced project. A grade separation alternative at SR 710 and Northlake Boulevard was studied during the 2013 Project Development and Environment (PD&E) study. Public opposition led FDOT to reject the grade separated alternative and an innovative at-grade intersection configuration, partial Continuous Flow Intersection (CFI), is now proposed to provide more time for left-turn movements and avoid right-of-way acquisition. There have been several public outreach meetings where feedback was gathered. This meeting is to provide an update before the project advances to construction. Questions and comments may be submitted prior to the meeting by emailing the FDOT Project Manager. The presentation will start at 5:30 p.m., followed by a question-and-answer session. Project information will be posted at: FDOT Palm Beach County - State Road 710/Beeline Hwy. Project (d4fdot.com).

#### **PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS**

- Construct a partial Continuous Flow Intersection at SR 710/Beeline Highway and Northlake Boulevard
- Widen SR 710/Beeline Highway from Northlake Boulevard to SR 708/Blue Heron Boulevard from four to six lanes
- Improve the railroad crossings at SR 710/Beeline Highway and Northlake Boulevard, N Jog Road, and Haverhill Road
- Replace the Florida Turnpike bridge over SR 710 to provide five lanes in each direction on the Turnpike (four general purpose lanes and an outside auxiliary lane).

### **CONSTRUCTION IMPACTS**

- Work will be phased to reduce the effects of construction on the surrounding area
- Temporary lane closures during non-peak hours are expected
- SR 710/Beeline Highway will have nighttime closures between Jog Road and Haverhill Road for beam placement on the Florida Turnpike bridge.
- Access to businesses and residences will be maintained at all times

#### SCHEDULE AND ESTIMATED COST

Design Complete: May 2, 2022 Construction Begin: Early 2023 Expected Construction End: Fall 2025 Construction Cost: \$128.6 Million

## JOIN US FOR THE VIRTUAL PROJECT INFORMATION MEETING Wednesday, April 27, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.

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The Department will provide a safe transportation system that ensures the mobility of people and goods, enhances economic prosperity, and preserves the quality of our environment and communities.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact James Hughes, P.E., Project Manager, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.