



Florida Department of Transportation

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Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

JARED W. PERDUE, P.E.
SECRETARY

March 7, 2025

Dear Appointed Official:

RE: Public Hearing

Interstate 95 (I-95/SR 9)
From South of Hallandale Beach Boulevard (SR 858) to
North of Hollywood Boulevard (SR 820)
Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study
Broward County, Florida
Financial Project Identification Number: 436903-1-22-02
Efficient Transportation Decision Making (ETDM) Number: 14254

On behalf of the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) you and your staff are invited to a second Public Hearing for the Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study for the above referenced project. A PD&E Study is FDOT's process to evaluate the social, economic, and environmental impacts associated with a planned transportation improvement project. The purpose of this project is to reduce congestion and enhance safety within the Hallandale Beach Boulevard, Pembroke Road and Hollywood Boulevard Interchanges.

A preferred alternative was selected in 2021 and presented at a Public Hearing in September 2021. Subsequent coordination with the local municipalities after the Public Hearing generated several requests to modify the preferred alternative in specific areas to meet their local needs. Therefore, FDOT addressed these requests and evaluated several modifications to the preferred alternative. Between 2023 and 2024, FDOT completed the evaluation and finalized the refinements to the preferred alternative. The refinements were presented to the local municipalities, obtaining concurrence to complete the PD&E Study.

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.

The Public Hearing is scheduled for **Thursday, April 3, 2025 (Virtual)**, and **Tuesday, April 8, 2025 (In-Person)**:

- **Virtual:** Persons who do not wish to attend the Public Hearing in person can join the hearing virtually at **6:00 p.m.** on **April 3, 2025**. To register for the Public Hearing, please use the following link <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3819629071104666204>. You will receive an email with a link to log in the day of the virtual meeting. If using a mobile device, the free "GoToWebinar" application is required to attend. Please allow adequate log-in time to view the presentation in its entirety. The Public Hearing will begin at **6:00 p.m.** with an open house. A formal presentation will begin at **6:30 p.m.**, followed by a public comment period.

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- **In-Person:** The Public Hearing will be held at the **Holiday Inn Fort Lauderdale-Airport Hotel** located at **2905 Sheridan Street, Hollywood, Florida 33020** on **April 8, 2025**. The Public Hearing will begin at **6:00 p.m.** with an open house. A formal presentation will begin at **6:30 p.m.**, followed by a public comment period.

The same information will be presented at both the virtual and in-person Public Hearing, so attending both is not necessary. All exhibits presented at the Public Hearing can be viewed electronically on the project website <http://www.fdot.gov/projects/sefl/future/95/858-820/>.

Persons wishing to submit written statements or any other information, in place of or in addition to oral statements at the in-person Public Hearing or on the project website, may do so at the in-person hearing or by sending them to Leslie Wetherell, P.E., FDOT Project Manager, 3400 West Commercial Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309 or by email at leslie.wetherell@dot.state.fl.us.

Questions and comments during the virtual Public Hearing may be submitted at any time using the questions toolbar feature. All questions, comments or statements postmarked on or before April 28, 2025, will become part of the Public Hearing record.

If you would like to review the project documents prior to the Public Hearing, they will be available to the public beginning on March 13, 2025, at the following locations:

- FDOT District Office located at 3400 West Commercial Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309. Monday to Friday, **8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**
- Hallandale Beach City Hall located at 400 South Federal Highway, Hallandale Beach, FL 33009. Monday to Thursday, **8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**
- Pembroke Park Town Hall located at 3150 SW 52nd Avenue, Pembroke Park, FL 33023. Monday to Friday, **8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**
- Hollywood Branch Library located at 2600 Hollywood Blvd, Hollywood, FL 33020. Monday to Wednesday, **10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.** Thursday to Saturday, **10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

The documents are also available on the project website. The documents will remain on display through April 28, 2025.

Community feedback is at the core of all we do. FDOT works with the public to balance their community vision with the community's transportation needs. This is routine on all our projects to ensure Florida's infrastructure is safe, resilient, and efficient for many years into the future. Notices are being sent to all property owners and tenants located within at least 300 feet on either side of the proposed alignment and to other public officials, regulatory agencies, organizations, and individuals that have expressed interest in the project.

For your information, a copy of the Public Notice for the Public Hearing is attached. If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Project Manager at (954) 777-4438 or toll-free at (866) 336-8435, ext. 4438, via email at leslie.wetherell@dot.state.fl.us, or visit the project website at <http://www.fdot.gov/projects/sefl/future/95/858-820/>.

Sincerely,

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Leslie Wetherell, P.E.
Project Manager

Attachment: Public Notice