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## FDOT to Host SR 90/US 41/SW 8 Street Pedestrian Bridge Replacement Project Public Meeting

Thursday, September 19

**MIAMI, Fla.** – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will host a meeting, both inperson, and virtually, for the State Road (SR) 90/US 41/SW 8 Street at SW 109 Avenue Pedestrian Bridge Replacement Project starting at 6 p.m. on Thursday, September 19, 2024.

## In-Person Public Meeting:

Jorge Mas Canosa Youth Center, 250 SW 114 Avenue, Miami, Florida 33174.

To register for the public meeting, click here.

## Virtual Public Meeting online:

Visit the link to attend: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4226968440749272662

Participants can also call in by dialing +1 (631) 992-3221; Access code: 349-014-330.

The meeting will consist of a formal presentation starting at 6:15 p.m. followed by an open discussion. Staff will be available to answer questions and provide assistance. Questions will be responded to as time permits, in the order received. If your question is not responded to during the event, a response will be provided in writing afterwards.

The proposed work includes installing a pedestrian bridge over SW 8 Street and the C-4 Canal west of SW 109 Avenue, including pedestrian plazas with elevators and stairs on the north and south landings, eliminating the crosswalks at SW 8 Street and SW 109 Avenue intersection, installing a new pedestrian crosswalk on the north of SW 7 Terrace and SW 109 Avenue intersection, closing the existing historical bridge over the C-4 Canal east of SW 109 Avenue and upgrading pedestrian signalization and signage.

The current construction cost is \$37.7 million. Construction is expected to begin on October 8, 2024 and will take about two years to complete. Please note that this schedule may change.

To complete this project safely, lane closures and detours will be established as necessary and will affect traffic. Pedestrian detours will be established with clear signage. Access to adjacent neighborhoods, businesses and schools will be maintained. Work will be done in stages to minimize impacts and ensure traffic flows safely through the work zone.

As part of our commitment to inform the public about projects that will improve our community, the enclosed project fact sheet will be distributed to interested parties and residents throughout

the project area. Should you wish to learn more about other transportation projects, please visit our website at <u>www.southflroads.com</u>.

For additional information, please call FDOT's Public Information Office at (305) 470-5349 or Community Outreach Specialist Jeff Baquedano at (786) 510-6113 or Jeff.Baquedano@dot.state.fl.us.

FDOT encourages public participation without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons who need special assistance under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 or who need translation services (free of charge) should contact Dat Huynh, P.E. at (305) 470-5201 or in writing at FDOT, 1000 NW 111 Avenue, Miami, FL 33172 or by email at: Dat.Huynh@dot.state.fl.us at least seven days prior to the meeting.

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