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### **FDOT to Host a Public Hearing for the SR 9/I-95 PD&E Study** *May 22, 2025*

**MIAMI, Fla.** – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will hold a Public Hearing regarding proposed improvements for the SR 9/Interstate 95 (I-95) Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study from south of SR 860/Miami Gardens Drive to north of the Broward County Line, in Miami-Dade County, Florida. The project identification number is: 414964-1-22-01.

The Public Hearing will be held on Thursday, May 22, 2025, with the open house portion starting at 5:30 p.m. and the formal presentation starting at 6 p.m.

The FDOT is offering two ways to participate in the hearing. Interested persons may join virtually from a computer, tablet, or phone, or they may participate in person, as follows:

#### **Attend in Person:**

AC Hotel Miami Aventura at 20805 Biscayne Boulevard, Aventura, Florida 33180.

#### **Attend Virtually:**

Register online at: <https://tinyurl.com/i95virtualpublichearing>. Once registered, participants will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the virtual Public Hearing. Participants may also call in (audio only) by dialing (562) 247-8422; access code: 684-690-233.

The Public Hearing is being held to allow interested persons an opportunity to be informed and provide comments concerning the location; conceptual design; and social, economic, and environmental effects of the proposed improvements. The purpose of the project is to provide additional capacity to accommodate future travel demand while improving overall safety along the project corridor and enhancing mobility for the surrounding community.

All participants, regardless of how they choose to participate, will receive the same information and be provided with the opportunity to comment. The open house portion of the Public Hearing will provide an opportunity for meeting attendees to review and discuss project information with the project team. The open house portion will be immediately followed by a formal presentation and public comment period. A court reporter will be present at the hearing to record a formal transcript. All comments provided will become part of the hearing record.

The PD&E Study documents will be available for public review from May 1, 2025, through June 1, 2025, at the following location:

North Dade Regional Library  
2455 NW 183 Street  
Miami Gardens, FL 33056  
Monday to Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
Friday and Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

These materials will also be available at the Public Hearing beginning at 5:30 p.m. May 22, 2025, until the end of the hearing. Additionally, the PD&E Study documents along with other pertinent information developed by the Department, will be available on the project website: [www.southflroads.com/i95northPDE](http://www.southflroads.com/i95northPDE).

Persons desiring to submit written comments in place of or in addition to oral statements may do so at the hearing; or by sending them to the FDOT Project Manager, Auraliz Benitez P.E., at the Florida Department of Transportation - District Six - Adam Leigh Cann Building, 1000 NW 111 Avenue, Room 6251, Miami, Florida 33172; or via email at [Auraliz.Benitez@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Auraliz.Benitez@dot.state.fl.us). All comments postmarked on or before June 1, 2025 will become a part of the Public Hearing record.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried-out by the FDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. § 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated May 26, 2022, and executed by the Federal Highway Administration and the FDOT.

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 or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Mark Plass at (305) 470-5219 or at [Mark.Plass@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Mark.Plass@dot.state.fl.us) at least seven (7) days prior to the hearing.

For additional information you may visit the project webpage:  
[www.southflroads.com/i95northPDE](http://www.southflroads.com/i95northPDE).

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