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February 9, 2018

**SUBJECT:** Public Information Meeting

Golden Glades Interchange (GGI)

Northbound Express Lane (EL) Connector Re-evaluation

Miami-Dade County, Florida

Financial Management Numbers: 418423-1-22-01/437053-4-52-01

Dear Property Owner/Interested Person:

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Six, has scheduled a Public Information Meeting regarding a Re-evaluation of major design changes which encompass SR 826/Palmetto Expressway from NW 27th Avenue to the Golden Glades Interchange, and I-95 from SR 916/NW 135th Street/Opa-Locka Boulevard to Florida's Turnpike Spur in Miami-Dade County. The project will focus on safety and operational improvements to accommodate the anticipated transportation demand, improve connectivity for traffic destined to the northbound I-95 Express Lane Connector to Florida's Turnpike, and improve mobility and multimodal use for both local and regional travelers.

The Public Information Meeting will be held Wednesday, February 28, 2018, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., at Trinity Church, located at 17801 NW 2nd Avenue, Miami, FL 33169. The meeting is an opportunity for the public to discuss the social, environmental and economic effects of the potential improvements and will be held in an informal, open house format with no formal presentation. Similar notices are being sent to all property owners and tenants interested in the project that are located within at least 1000 feet of the proposed alignment.

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 Florida Department of Transportation pursuant to 23 U.S.C. §327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 14, 2016, and executed by the Federal Highway Administration and 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 of 1990 or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Ms. Hong Benitez, P.E. at (305) 470-5219 or via email at <a href="mailto:hong.benitez@dot.state.fl.us">hong.benitez@dot.state.fl.us</a> at least seven days prior to the meeting.

If you require further information concerning this project, please contact the Project Manager, Dat Huynh, P.E. directly by email at <a href="mailto:dat.huynh@dot.state.fl.us">dat.huynh@dot.state.fl.us</a> or by phone at 305-470-5201. You may also visit the following project websites: <a href="mailto:www.fdotmiamidade.com/design-projects/expressways/state-road-sr-826palmetto-expressway-managed-lanes-design-projects-1">www.fdotmiamidade.com/design-projects-1</a> and <a href="mailto:www.fdotmiamidade.com/design-projects-2">www.fdotmiamidade.com/design-projects-2</a> and <

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