

Notice of Meeting/Workshop Hearing

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The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, October 19, 2023, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. (CDT)

PLACE: Virtual: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8803862605346555478>

In-Person:

FDOT District Three Headquarters, Design Conference Room
1074 Highway 90, Chipley, FL 32428

FDOT District Three Milton Operations, Conference Room A
6025 Old Bagdad Highway, Milton, FL 32583

FDOT District Three Midway Operations, Conference Room
17 Commerce Boulevard, Midway, FL 32343

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) invites you to attend a hybrid public hearing regarding the Tentative Five-Year Work Program for fiscal years 2025 through 2029, on Thursday, October 19, 2023, from 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. (CDT).

The purpose of the tentative work program is to provide direction on where and when to build transportation system improvements. The program is used to forecast funds needed for improvements across all modes of transportation such as roadway, bicycle, pedestrian, freight, trails, transit, aviation, and seaports.

This tentative work program provides proposed transportation projects for the 16 counties in FDOT District Three, which include: Bay, Calhoun, Escambia, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Wakulla, Walton, and Washington.

This hearing is being held to present information and receive community feedback.

The Department is offering multiple ways for the community to participate in the hearing. All participants, regardless of the platform they choose, will be presented with the same information.

Virtual Option:

Interested persons may join from a computer, tablet, or mobile device at www.fdot.gov/wpph/district3. Pre-registration is required for the virtual format.

Please register by visiting: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8803862605346555478>

In-Person Options:

Participants may attend the hearing in-person at one of three in-person locations. In-person participants are asked to register to attend one of the three in-person locations at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8803862605346555478>

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If you have any questions or issues registering, please contact Carla Hodges, District Program Management Administrator, toll-free at (888) 638-0250 ext. 1213 or via email at carla.hodges@dot.state.fl.us.

This hearing is being held pursuant to paragraph 339.135(4)(c), Florida Statutes, as amended, to give interested persons an opportunity to express their views concerning the FDOT District Three Tentative Five-Year Work Program. The hearing will begin at 1 p.m. with a presentation explaining the FDOT's work program process followed by a presentation highlighting projects planned in the Fiscal Year 2025-2029 District Three Tentative Work Program for Bay, Calhoun, Escambia, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Wakulla, Walton, and Washington counties. A public comment period will follow the presentations and the hearing will adjourn at the conclusion of the public comments.

Additional information and documents are available and can be viewed by visiting: www.fdot.gov/wpph/district3

FDOT representatives will be available to discuss the work program, answer questions, and receive comments. Persons wishing to submit written comments may do so at the hearing or by emailing Carla Hodges, District Program Management Administrator, at d3-phcomments@dot.state.fl.us, or by mailing written comments to Mr. Phillip Gainer, P.E., District Secretary, FDOT District Three, 1074 Highway 90, Chipley, FL 32428. Comments can also be made through the website at www.fdot.gov/wpph/district3 by clicking the "Comment" button. All comments provided, or postmarked, on or before Monday, October 30, 2023, will become part of the official record.

Public participation is held without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The District Three Program Management Administrator using the information provided above.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least seven days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: The District Three Program Management Administrator using the information provided above. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Ian Satter, FDOT District Three Public Information Director, at (888) 638-0250, ext. 1205, or via email at ian.satter@dot.state.fl.us.