Notice of Meeting/Workshop Hearing

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The Florida Department of Transportation, District Five announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME:
Virtual: Monday, December 14, 2026, through Friday, December 18, 2026 (24 hours each day)
Virtual option: Online at www.fdot.gov/WPPH/District5
In-Person Open House: Wednesday, December 16, 2026, 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
In-Person: By Appointment
In-Person Appointments and In-Person Open House location:
Florida Department of Transportation, District Five, 719 South Woodland Boulevard, DeLand, Florida 32720 in Cypress A & B Conference Rooms.
WEBSITE: www.fdot.gov/WPPH/District5.

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) invites you to a public hearing regarding the District Five Tentative Five-Year Work Program for fiscal years 2027/2028 through 2031/2032. The purpose of the public hearing is to present the Tentative Five-Year Work Program and provide interested persons the opportunity to express their views on the information.

This tentative work program provides proposed transportation projects for the nine (9) counties that form FDOT District Five: Brevard, Flagler, Lake, Marion, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Sumter, and Volusia. Florida's Turnpike Enterprise projects are also included. The program forecasts when and where funds are needed for improvements across all modes of transportation, including roadways, bicycles, pedestrians, freight, trails, transit, aviation, seaports, and spaceports.

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 as seen on the website.

Virtual Option: Interested persons may visit www.fdot.gov/WPPH/District5 from a computer, tablet or mobile device. This online hearing will be open Monday, December 14, 2026, and is available 24 hours a day through Friday, December 18, 2026, for citizens to view and comment on project information.

In-Person Open House Option: Participants may attend an in-person open house on Wednesday, December 16, 2026, from 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. The open house will be held at the FDOT District Five Office, located at 719 South Woodland Boulevard, DeLand, FL 32720.

In-Person Appointment: FDOT representatives are available Monday, December 14, 2026, through Friday, December 18, 2026. You can schedule a meeting at the FDOT District Five Office by contacting the project manager using the contact information listed at the end of this notice.

Comments are welcome and can be submitted through the Comments section of www.fdot.gov/WPPH/District5 website. Participants may also submit comments directly to the FDOT Project Manager via the options noted at the end of this notice. While comments about project(s) are accepted at any time, they must be submitted by January 4, 2027, to be included in the records for this public hearing.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons wishing to express their concerns relative to FDOT compliance with Title VI may do so by contacting Melissa McKinney, FDOT District Five Title VI Coordinator, at Melissa.McKinney@dot.state.fl.us.

Persons who require accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge), should contact Lisa Buscher via email at D5-WPPH@dot.state.fl.us, or by calling (386) 943-5449. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1-800-955-8771 (TTY), 1-800-955-8770 (Voice), or 1-877-955-8773 (Spanish).

For more information, please contact the FDOT Project Manager, Lisa Buscher, by e-mail at D5-WPPH@dot.state.fl.us, by phone (386) 943-5449, or by visiting the project website at www.fdot.gov/WPPH/District5.