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Public Hearing for Immokalee Road at Randall Boulevard (CR 846) Intersection PD&E Study

Fort Myers, FL - The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District One, will be holding a public hearing to discuss the Immokalee Road (CR 846) at Randall Boulevard Intersection Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Study in Collier County.

The hearing is **Thursday, June 20, 2019 at the UF/IFAS Extension Office, 14700 Immokalee Road, Naples, FL 34120**. FDOT will begin the hearing as an open house at 5 p.m. with a formal presentation at 6 p.m., followed by a public comment period. In the event of a tropical storm or hurricane, the alternate hearing date is June 27, 2019 at the same time and location. This hearing will give people the opportunity to review project displays and speak one-on-one with project team members about the proposed project improvements.

The hearing will be held to allow interested persons an opportunity to express their views concerning the location; conceptual design; and social, economic, and environmental effects of the proposed improvements. The study will consider alternatives to enhance traffic operations and safety conditions at the intersection of Immokalee Road (CR 846) and Randall Boulevard based on current and future travel demands. The proposed improvements will require right-of-way acquisition for road improvements and storm water management areas. Existing access to properties along Randall Boulevard between Immokalee Road and 8th Street NE will change due to the widening of the road and addition of a median.

The draft environmental and engineering reports developed by the Department are available for public review through July 1, 2019 at the UF/IFAS Extension Office, 14700 Immokalee Road, Naples FL 34120. UF/IFAS Office hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Draft project documents are also available at the FDOT Southwest Area Office at 10041 Daniels Parkway, Fort Myers, FL 33913. FDOT hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. These materials will also be available at the hearing site from 5 p.m. until the end of the hearing. The draft project documents are available on the project website at www.swflroads.com/immokalee/randall/pde. All comments postmarked on or before July 1, 2019 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 FDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. § 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 14, 2016, and executed by FHWA and FDOT.

FDOT solicits public participation 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 Cynthia Sykes, District One Title VI Coordinator at (863) 519-2287 or by email at Cynthia.Sykes@dot.state.fl.us at least seven days prior to the hearing.

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