FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION INVITES YOU TO AN ALTERNATIVES PUBLIC WORKSHOP

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT (PD&E) STUDY
State Road (S.R.) 714/Monterey Road at Florida East Coast (FEC) Railroad Crossing
Martin County, Florida
Financial Project ID: 441636-2-22-02
Efficient Transportation Decision Making (ETDM) Number: 14527

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will conduct a Virtual and In-Person Alternatives Public Workshop regarding the above-referenced project. The Virtual will be held on Wednesday, March 11, 2026, and In-Person on Thursday, March 12, 2026. Both Alternatives Public Workshop, the Virtual and In-Person will begin at 5:30 p.m. followed by a comment period. The same information will be presented at both the Virtual and In-Person. Questions and comments during the Virtual meeting may be submitted at any time using the questions toolbar feature and during the comment period after the formal presentation. Persons wishing to submit written statements or any other information, in place of or in addition to oral statements, may do so at both the Virtual and In-Person Alternatives Public Workshop or by emailing the FDOT Project Manager at the contact information at the end of this notice. Project information can be viewed on the project website: www.fdot.gov/projects/montereyrd-fec-study.

PD&E STUDY PURPOSE

A PD&E Study is FDOT's process to evaluate the social, economic, and environmental impacts associated with a planned transportation improvement project. The purpose of this project is to improve traffic operations, establish more efficient road system connectivity, provide enhanced emergency evacuation and improve sidewalk and bike lane network. This project, which originated based on community priority and a recognized safety need, strengthens the local community by making it easier and safer for people to drive, walk, and bike within the project area, while supporting operations for the FEC Railroad and Witham Field Airport. By improving road and rail infrastructure, resiliency and improving emergency evacuation routes, the project will help the community stay connected and protected.

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 May 26, 2022, and executed by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and FDOT.

JOIN US AT THE ALTERNATIVES PUBLIC WORKSHOP

Virtual: Wednesday, March 11, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.
Please register using the following link or QR code:

https://tinyurl.com/MontereyRoadAPWMeeting

Attendees can ask questions and make comments via the chat function and project representatives will provide answers during the workshop.

To join **by phone** during the virtual workshop, please dial: **+1 (562) 247-8422**, Access Code **357-118-973.**

In-Person: Thursday, March 12, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.
Location: 10th Street Community Center
724 SE 10th Street, Stuart, Florida 34994

PROJECT MAP

PD&E STUDY SCHEDULE

PD&E Study Start: September 2023
PD&E Estimated Completion: 2027

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MISSION STATEMENT

The Florida Department of Transportation's mission is to provide a safe statewide transportation system that promotes the efficient movement of people and goods, supports the state's economic competitiveness, prioritizes Florida's environment and natural resources, and preserves the quality of life and connectedness of the state's communities.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons who require special accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge), should contact Robert Lopes, P.E., FDOT Project Manager, at 954-777-4425, toll free (866) 336-8435 Ext. 4425, or Robert.Lopes@dot.state.fl.us at least seven (7) days prior to the alternatives public workshop.