



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - DISTRICT FOUR INVITES YOU TO A PUBLIC HEARING

STATE ROAD (SR) A1A OVER SEBASTIAN INLET - BRIDGE 880005 - BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT (PD&E) STUDY

Indian River County and Brevard County, Florida

Financial Project ID: 445618-1-22-02

Efficient Transportation Decision Making (ETDM) No.: 14433

Federal ID NO.: D420 075 B

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Four, will conduct a Virtual and In-Person Public Hearing for the above referenced project. The Public Hearing will begin at 5:30 pm with an informal open house. A formal presentation will begin at 6:00 pm, followed by a public comment period. The same information will be presented at both the virtual and in-person Public Hearing. Questions and comments may be submitted via the virtual chat feature for the project personnel to address during the Open House of the Virtual Public Hearing 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 Public Hearing or by sending them to the FDOT Project Manager at the contact information at the end of this notice. Project information can be viewed on the project website at <https://www.fdot.gov/projects/SebastianInletBridge>.

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 address the structural and functional deficiencies of the existing bridge and address the gap in system linkage for bicyclists and pedestrians.

The project is adjacent to the Sebastian Inlet State Park which is a Section 4(f) protected property under 23 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) § 774.17. Since this PD&E Study proposes minor impacts to and/or land acquisition from the Sebastian Inlet State Park, FDOT intends to pursue a de minimis determination for this property and is asking for the public's input on the proposed impacts.

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 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.

PD&E STUDY SCHEDULE

PD&E Study Start: November 2020

PD&E Study Estimated Completion: June 2023

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JOIN US FOR A PUBLIC HEARING

Virtual Meeting: Tuesday, December 13, 2022, at 5:30 pm

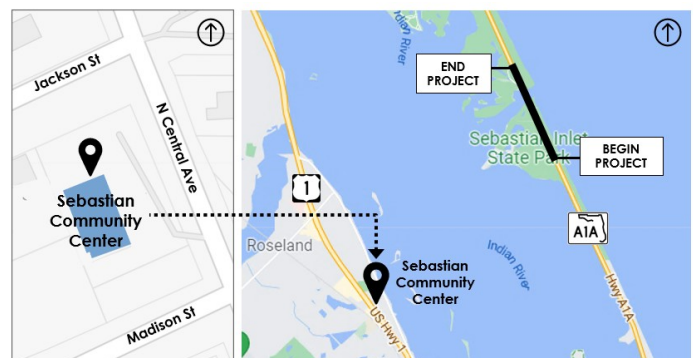
Please use the following link or QR Code to register for the Public Hearing, <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8343306861995606797>.



In-Person Meeting: Thursday, December 15, 2022, 5:30 pm

Location: City of Sebastian Community Center
1805 N. Central Avenue, Sebastian, Florida 32958

All questions, comments or statements postmarked, emailed, or submitted through the website on or before December 27, 2022, will become part of the Public Hearing record.



WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook: www.facebook.com/MyFDOTSEFL/

Instagram/Twitter: [@MyFDOT_SEFL](https://www.instagram.com/MyFDOT_SEFL)

Website: <https://www.fdot.gov/projects/SebastianInletBridge>

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The Department will provide a safe transportation system that ensures the mobility of people and goods, enhances economic prosperity and preserves the quality of our environment and communities.

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 (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Binod Basnet, PE, Project Manager at least seven (7) days prior to the Virtual Public Hearing.