

PUBLIC KICK-OFF MEETING

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Willoughby Boulevard Extension

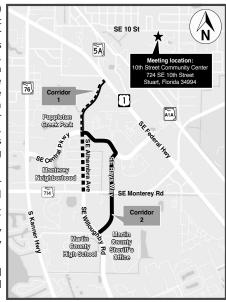
Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study from State Road (SR) 714/Monterey Road to US 1/SR 5/Federal Highway Martin County, Florida

Financial Project ID Number: 419669-3-22-03

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is hosting a Public Kick-Off Meeting for the Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study for the above referenced project. 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 provide system linkage in the roadway network, reduce area congestion by providing an additional north-south corridor to improve movement of people and goods, improve travel, and safely accommodate bicycles and pedestrians to support the surrounding community's transportation needs.

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 23U.S.C. § 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated May 26, 2022, and executed by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and FDOT.

The Public Kick-Off Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 25, 2025 (Virtual), and Thursday, June 26, 2025 (In-Person):



- Virtual: Persons who do not wish to attend the Public Kick-Off Meeting in person can join the meeting virtually at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 25, 2025. To register for the virtual Public Kick-Off Meeting, please use the following link: https://tinyurl.com/419669-3-Willoughby-Kickoff. To join by phone during the virtual meeting, please dial 1 (914) 614-3221, Access Code, 286-413-659. You will receive an email with a link to log in the day of the virtual meeting. If using a mobile device, the free "GoToWebinar" application is required to attend. Please allow adequate log in time to view the presentation in its entirety.
- In-Person: The Public Kick-Off Meeting will be held at 10th Street Community Center, located at 724 SE 10th Street Stuart, FL 34994, on Thursday, June 26, 2025. The Public Kick-Off Meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a presentation.

The same information will be presented at both the virtual and in-person Public Kick-Off Meeting, so attending both is not necessary.

All exhibits presented at the Public Kick-Off Meeting can be viewed electronically on the project website https://www.fdot.gov/projects/WilloughbyPDE. Questions and comments may be submitted via the virtual chat feature for a project representative to address during the virtual Public Kick-Off Meeting.

Notices are being sent to all property owners and tenants located within at least 300 feet on either side of the project and to other public officials, regulatory agencies, organizations, and individuals interested in the project.

Community feedback is at the core of all we do. FDOT works with the public to balance their community vision with the community's transportation needs. This is routine on all our projects to ensure Florida's infrastructure is safe, resilient, and efficient for many years into the future.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons who require accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should make this request to the FDOT Project Manager at least seven days prior to the meeting.

If you require information, please do not hesitate to contact the Project Manager, María Formoso, using the contact information listed below.

Project Website: https://www.fdot.gov/projects/WilloughbyPDE