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October 7, 2019

## Dear Property Owner or Other Interested Stakeholder:

RE:

## Public Hearing

SW 10<sup>th</sup> Street Connector, State Road (SR) 869/SW 10<sup>th</sup> Street from Florida's Turnpike/Sawgrass Expressway to SR 9/I-95 and SR 9/I-95 from SW 10<sup>th</sup> Street to Hillsboro Boulevard Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Studies Broward County, Florida Financial Project ID (FPID) Numbers: 439891-1-22-02 and 436964-1-22-02 Efficient Transportation Decision Making (ETDM) Numbers: 14291 and 14244

On behalf of the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Four, you are invited to a Public Hearing for the Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Studies for the above referenced projects. This Public Hearing is a combined event for these two separate PD&E studies. 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 the SW 10<sup>th</sup> Street Connector is to improve safety and connectivity between Florida's Turnpike/Sawgrass Expressway and I-95 in conjunction with changes to the existing access management classification and median opening configuration. The purpose of the I-95 project is to eliminate various existing operational and safety deficiencies along I-95 between and including the interchanges at SW 10<sup>th</sup> Street and Hillsboro Boulevard.

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 the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and FDOT.

The Public Hearing is scheduled for **Tuesday**, **October 29**, **2019**, **at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel**, **located at 100 Fairway Drive**, **Deerfield Beach**, **FL 33441**. The Public Hearing will begin as an open house at 5:00 p.m., with a formal presentation at 6:30 p.m., followed by a comment period. Persons wishing to submit written statements or other exhibits, in place of or in addition to oral statements, may do so at the hearing or by sending them to Robert Bostian, P.E., FDOT Project Manager, 3400 West Commercial Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309. All exhibits or statements postmarked on or before November 8, 2019, will become part of the Public Hearing record. In the event that the Public Hearing cannot be held on October 29, 2019 due to severe weather or other unforeseen conditions, it will be held on the alternate date of Monday, November 18, 2019 at the same time and place. If you cannot attend the meeting in person, please join us by watching the presentation beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Facebook Live @MyFDOTSEFL or via GoToWebinar by visiting and registering at www.sw10street.com.

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

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If you would like to review the project documents prior to the Public Hearing, they will be available to the public beginning on October 8, 2019, at the Century Plaza/Leon Slatin Branch Library, 1856A W. Hillsboro Blvd., Deerfield Beach, FL 33442 (Monday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.), at FDOT – District Four, 3400 West Commercial Boulevard, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309 (Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) and at the City of Deerfield Beach, 150 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441 (Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.). The documents will remain on display through November 8, 2019 and on the project websites at www.sw10street.com and www.fdot.gov/projects/sefl/future/95/sr9.

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 me at least seven (7) days prior to the Public Hearing.

If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (954) 777-4427 or toll free at (866) 336-8435, ext. 4427, via email at <u>Robert.Bostian@dot.state.fl.us</u>, or visit the project websites at <u>www.sw10street.com</u> and <u>www.fdot.gov/projects/sefl/future/95/sr9</u>.

Sincerely,

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Robert Bostian, P.E. Project Manager

Enclosure: Public Hearing Location Map

