



April 29, 2008

The Honorable Ilene Lieberman
Broward County Commission, District 1
Broward County Governmental Center
115 South Andrews Ave., Room 417
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

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Re: Kickoff Meeting
Turnpike Widening from Sawgrass Expressway to Atlantic Avenue
Including New Access Location(s) to the Turnpike
Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Study
Financial Project ID Number: 415927-1
Broward and Palm Beach Counties, Florida

Dear Commissioner Lieberman:

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), Florida's Turnpike Enterprise invites you to a Public Kickoff Meeting for the subject project on Tuesday, May 20, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. at the Embassy Suites, 661 Northwest 53rd Street, Boca Raton, Florida, 33487. Enclosed is a copy of the newsletter, which shows the project location map, project information and a map of the meeting location. The purpose of the Kickoff Meeting is to provide information about the PD&E study and to obtain public input early in the PD&E process.

The project proposes to widen Florida's Turnpike from the Sawgrass Expressway to Atlantic Avenue to eight lanes as well as evaluate possible new interchange alternatives. Modifications along the project also include bridge widening, the addition of new bridges, and other improvements necessary to meet future traffic, safety and operational needs of Florida's Turnpike.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons with disabilities who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Mr. Imran Ghani, P.E., Project Development Engineer, at Florida's Turnpike Enterprise by calling (407) 264-3802, or by writing to Mr. Ghani at Florida's Turnpike Enterprise, P.O. Box 613069, Ocoee, Florida 34761-3069, or by e-mail at imran.ghani@dot.state.fl.us at least seven (7) days prior to the Kickoff Meeting.

If you have any questions about the project or the scheduled meeting, please address them to the Project Manager:

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Sincerely,

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Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer

CW/HP/cc
Enclosure





Kickoff Meeting

Public input is essential to the Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study.



A Kickoff Meeting will be held

May 20, 2008

6:00 p.m.: Begin Open House

6:30 p.m.: Presentation

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