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The Honorable Ilene Lieberman, Commissioner
Broward County Commission, District 1
115 S. Andrews Ave., Rm. 421
Fort Lauderdale, FL. 33301

Dear Commissioner Lieberman,

SUBJECT: Variable Rate Tolls Rulemaking Hearing
Interstate 95 (95 Express), Miami-Dade and Broward Counties, Florida
From: I-395 in Miami-Dade County
To: Broward Boulevard in Broward County
Financial Management Project Numbers: 415456-1, 422796-1 and 422796-2

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The hearings are being held to solicit comments on the proposed variable tolls. Information for the hearings will also be published in the South Florida Sun-Sentinel and in the Miami Herald. If you require further information concerning the 95 Express project or the Rulemaking Hearings, please do not hesitate to contact John J. Olson, P.E., FDOT District Four Project Manager by email at john.olson@dot.state.fl.us. You may also visit our project website at www.95express.com

Sincerely,

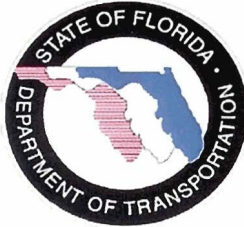


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Enclosures: Public Notice
Project Overview Sheet
Hearing Location Maps

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The hearings will be conducted in an open house format starting at 6:00 p.m. followed at 7:15 p.m. by a formal presentation on the proposed rule and project background, purpose and schedule. There will be a public comment period. We invite and encourage all interested persons to attend the hearing to review and discuss this important transportation improvement project.

**FDOT-District Four Broward County
Tuesday, March 4, 2008
Sheraton Ft. Lauderdale Airport Hotel
1825 Griffin Road, Empire Ballroom
Dania, Florida 33004**

**FDOT-District Six Miami-Dade
Thursday, March 6, 2008
Miami Shores Country Club
10000 Biscayne Boulevard
Miami Shores, Florida 33138**

Please note that both hearings will have the same project information; you may attend either one, which ever is more convenient. The hearings are being conducted to afford persons the opportunity of expressing their views concerning the variable tolls rate to be used to manage congestion on the 95 Express project.

Public Participation at these hearings is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Anyone needing project information or requesting special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) for the District Four hearing should contact Jorge Padron, FDOT District Four Public Involvement Coordinator by telephone at (954)777-4320, and/or by e-mail at gaspar.padron@dot.state.fl.us, and for the District Six hearing should contact Elizabeth Perez, Public Involvement Coordinator, by telephone at (305)470-5219, or by e-mail at elizabeth.perez@dot.state.fl.us, at least seven (7) days prior to the hearing. For more information on this project in Broward County you may contact John J. Olson, P.E., FDOT District Four Project Manager, by telephone at (954)777-4452, or by e-mail at john.olson@dot.state.fl.us. For information on this project in the Miami-Dade area you may contact Debora M. Rivera, P.E., FDOT District Six Project Manager, by telephone at (305)470-5335, or by e-mail at debora.rivera@dot.state.fl.us

Please also feel free to visit our project website at www.95express.com