Florida Administrative Register Notice of Meeting DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The Florida Department of Transportation, District One

Announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 11, 2024, any time from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

PLACE: Pine Island United Methodist Church, 5701 Pine Island Road NW, Bokeelia, FL 33922

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will hold a public meeting regarding the construction of a permanent roadway and replacement of the Little Pine Island Bridge (FPID # 451937-2) in Lee County on Thursday, April 11, 2024. The purpose of this meeting is to provide the community an opportunity to review the Little Pine Island Bridge design, view the video presentation and exhibits, meet the project team, and provide comment.

FDOT is offering multiple ways to participate:

In-Person: Any time from 5 - 7 p.m., Pine Island United Methodist Church, 5701 Pine Island Road NW, Bokeelia, FL 33922. The video presentation will replay automatically and be available on the project website.

Online Option: 6 p.m. Attend from a computer, tablet or mobile device. Register in advance by visiting: <u>https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4701770543186602584</u>

Once registered, attendees will receive a confirmation email containing information on how to participate. Please note, Internet Explorer cannot be used to register or attend this webinar.

Website: All meeting materials and the video presentation will be available on the project website at https://www.swflroads.com/project/451937-2

For more information or to provide comment, please contact FDOT Public Information Officer Jason Heironimus, (239) 225-1983, jason.heironimus@dot.state.fl.us or mail Jason Heironimus, Florida Department of Transportation, Southwest Area Office, 10041 Daniels Parkway Ft. Myers, Florida 33913.

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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 May 26, 2022, and executed by the Federal Highway Administration and FDOT.

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A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting:

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If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

□ If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

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