

# SR 739 (Metro Parkway) at Daniels Parkway Intersection PD&E Re-evaluation Public Hearing Lee County, Florida

Financial Project Number: 431334-2

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) invites you to the public hearing for the SR 739 (Metro Parkway) at Daniels Parkway Intersection Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Re-evaluation in Lee County.

FDOT previously conducted a PD&E Study to evaluate and document the benefits, costs, and impacts of modifying the SR 739 (Metro Parkway) at Daniels Parkway intersection to address capacity needs based on projected travel demand generated by future population and economic growth. The PD&E Study (FPID 195650-1-21-01) was approved by the Office of Environmental Management as a Type 2 Categorical Exclusion (CE) on February 11, 1999. The current design has changed from that prepared during the PD&E Study which has resulted in changes to proposed right-of-way impacts.

## **PUBLIC HEARING**

The public hearing on Thursday, July 27, 2023 is being held to present information about the changes in design which includes the re-evaluation of the engineering and environmental analysis completed to date and to provide the opportunity for the public to offer feedback for the official hearing record. You can participate in the public hearing in-person, live online or through the project website. The same materials will be displayed at both the in-person and online events, and will be posted on the project website by July 19, 2023.

### **COMMENTS**

After reviewing the meeting materials, and/or participating, you may submit comments in three ways: 1) through the project website; 2) email the FDOT Project Manager; or 3) mail

Myers, FL 33913.

While comments about the project are accepted at any time, please note that comments must be received or postmarked by August 10, 2023, to be included in the formal public hearing record. A summary of the meeting comments and

comments to FDOT. Contact FDOT Project Manager, Christopher Speese, by email at <a href="mailto:christopher.speese@dot.state.fl.us">christopher.speese@dot.state.fl.us</a> or mail to Christopher Speese at FDOT District One Southwest Area Office 10041 Daniels Parkway Fort

**IN-PERSON OPTION** 

Thursday, July 27, 2023 FDOT District One Southwest Area Office 10041 Daniels Parkway Fort Myers, FL 33913

5 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Open House where attendees can view project materials and talk to the project team.

6 p.m. to 7 p.m.: Formal presentation and testimony.

# **LIVE ONLINE OPTION**

Thursday, July 27, 2023

Register at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/MetroParkway">https://tinyurl.com/MetroParkway</a>, on the project website or by scanning the QR code.

5:45 p.m.: Overview on how to submit comments.

6 p.m.: Formal presentation and testimony.

Once registered, attendees will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting online. Please note that Internet Explorer cannot be used to register or attend this GoToWebinar.



## **WEBSITE OPTION**

All meeting materials, including the presentation, will be available online at <a href="https://www.swflroads.com/project/431334-2">www.swflroads.com/project/431334-2</a> by July 19, 2023.

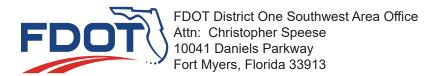


In accordance with Rule 14-97 of the Florida Administrative Code, the proposed improvements will include driveway and side street closures to control the movements, or access, of turning traffic. These changes are presented in compliance with Section 335.199 Florida Statutes (Transportation projects modifying access to adjacent property).

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.

### PROJECT SCHEDULE

Project Phase	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
PD&E Re-evaluation & Initial Design									
Public Hearing									
Final Design									
Right-of-Way Mapping & Acquisition									
Begin Construction									



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FDOT is sending notices to property owners, business owners, interested persons and organizations within at least 300 feet of the project to provide the opportunity to give comments to FDOT regarding this project. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons wishing to express their concerns about Title VI may do so by contacting Cynthia Sykes, District One Title VI Coordinator, at (863) 519-2287, or via email at Cynthia.Sykes@dot.state.fl.us.