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FDOT to Host Subsequent Hybrid Public Hearing for Proposed Widening, Improvements on I-95 from International Golf Parkway (IGP) to I-295

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation will hold a hybrid subsequent public hearing Tuesday, April 12 to discuss proposed widening and other improvements along I-95 from International Golf Parkway to I-295. The hearing will begin with an open house from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. followed by a formal presentation and public comment period at 6:30 p.m.

Members of the public may attend in person at the World Golf Village Crystal Ballroom St. Augustine at 275 South Legacy Trail, St. Augustine, FL 32095 or online at nflroads.com/virtual meetings. All participants, regardless of the platform they choose, will receive the same information on the proposed projects, and all comments submitted in person, virtually or electronically will be given equal weight and will be documented and included in the public hearing transcript. Project information is now available for review at nflroads.com/I-95.

FDOT has decided to convert the Express Lanes (toll lanes) on I-95 to General Use Lanes (nontoll lanes) which will result in less right-of-way to construct, minimize impacts to the environment and provide construction cost savings. Additional interchange improvements are proposed at First Coast Expressway (SR 23), SR 9B, Old St. Augustine Road and I-295.

The Subsequent Public Hearing provides an opportunity for the public to express their opinions and concerns regarding the conceptual design changes, and social, economic and environmental effects of the proposed project.

As of March 22, 2022, draft project documents are available for your review during normal business hours at the Bartram Trail Branch Library located at 60 Davis Pond Boulevard, Fruit Cove, FL 32259 and the FDOT Urban Office, 2198 Edison Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32204. Draft project documents and other information are available for your review on the project website at nflroads.com/I-95.

Persons who wish to submit written statements may do so at the hearing or the project website or send them to the Michael Brock, Florida Department of Transportation, 1109 S. Marion Avenue, Lake City, FL 32025 or email him at: Michael.brock@dot.state.fl.us.

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Drivers seeking real-time traffic alerts are encouraged to visit <u>www.FL511.com</u> or download the FL511 app prior to their journey.

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