



*Florida Department of Transportation*

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January 6, 2017

**Dear Property Owner or Other Interested Stakeholder:**

**RE: Public Hearing**

State Road (SR) A1A North Causeway Bridge from  
US-1 to approximately 2,000 feet East of the Existing Bridge  
Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Study  
St. Lucie County, Florida  
Financial Project ID Number: 429936-2-22-01  
Efficient Transportation Decision Making (ETDM) Number: 14052  
Federal Aid Project Number: 4931-040-P

On behalf of the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Four, you are invited to a Public Hearing for the Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study for the above referenced project. A PD&E study is FDOT's process to evaluate the social, economic and environmental impacts associated with a planned transportation improvement project. The purpose of this project is to evaluate the need to provide additional capacity to meet existing and future needs; to allow opportunities for pedestrians, bicycles, and transit facilities; to improve freight movement; and to enhance emergency evacuation within the study limits.

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 December 14, 2016, and executed by FHWA and FDOT.

The Hearing is scheduled for **Tuesday, January 31, 2017, starting at 5:30 p.m., at the River Walk Center, 600 North Indian River Drive, Fort Pierce, FL 34950**. The Public Hearing will begin at 5:30 p.m. as an open house. A formal presentation will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by a comment period. Persons wishing to submit written statements or other exhibits, in place of or in addition to oral statements, may do so at the hearing or by sending them to me at 3400 West Commercial Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309. All exhibits or statements postmarked on or before February 10, 2017, will become part of the Public Hearing record.

Notices are being sent to all property owners and tenants located within at least 300 feet on either side of the proposed alignment and to other public officials, regulatory agencies, organizations, and individuals interested in the project.

If you would like to review the project documents prior to the Public Hearing, they will be available to the public from Tuesday, January 10, 2017, to February 10, 2017, at the **City of Fort Pierce City Hall, 100 N US Highway 1, Fort Pierce, FL 34950** (Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.).

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status.

Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact me, at least seven (7) days prior to the Public Hearing.

If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (954) 777-4442 or toll free at (866) 336-8435, ext. 4442, via email at [Donovan.Pessoa@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Donovan.Pessoa@dot.state.fl.us), or via the project website at [www.SRA1ANorthBridge.com](http://www.SRA1ANorthBridge.com).

Sincerely,

Donovan Pessoa, PE  
Project Manager

Attachment: Public Hearing Location Map

