



## *Florida Department of Transportation*

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Subject: "I-4 Beyond the Ultimate" Project Development and Environment (PD&E)  
Reevaluation Study  
From the West of the Beachline Expressway/State Road (SR) 528 to West of Kirkman  
Road/SR 435  
Orange County  
Financial Project ID Number: 432100-1-22-01  
Design Project ID Number: 242484-7-32-01  
Federal Aid Project Number: 0041-227-I

Dear Stakeholder,

On behalf of the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), I invite you to attend a public hearing for the "I-4 Beyond the Ultimate" PD&E Study. This study focuses on the concept of adding express lanes on Interstate 4 (I-4), from west of US 27 to west of Kirkman Road/State Road (SR) 435 to the west, and from east of SR 434 to east of SR 472 to the east; a distance of approximately 40 miles. At this meeting we will present the recommended design alternative for adding express lanes on the segment of I-4 from west of the Beachline Expressway/SR 528 to west of Kirkman Road/SR 435 in Orange County. This hearing is being conducted to give interested persons an opportunity to express their views concerning the location, conceptual design, and social, economic, and environmental effects of the proposed improvements.

The hearing will be Monday, October 10, 2016, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Wyndham Orlando Resort International Drive, located at 8001 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819. It will begin as an open house at 5:30 p.m. with a formal presentation at 6:00 p.m., followed by a public comment period.

Persons wishing to submit written statements, in place of or in addition to oral statements, may do so at the hearing or by sending them to Beata Stys-Palasz, P.E. at 719 South Woodland Boulevard, DeLand, Florida 32720, by phone 386-943-5418, or by email to [beata.stys-palasz@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:beata.stys-palasz@dot.state.fl.us). All statements postmarked no later than October 20, 2016 will become a part of the public hearing record.

The draft environmental and engineering reports developed by the Department will be available for public review from September 19, 2016 through October 20, 2016 at the following locations:

1. The Orange County Public Library, Southwest Branch, located at 7255 Della Drive, Orlando, FL 32819
2. The study website - [www.i4express.com](http://www.i4express.com)

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons wishing to express their concerns relative to FDOT compliance with Title VI may do so by contacting Jennifer Smith, FDOT District Five Title VI Coordinator by phone at 386-943-5367, or via email at [jennifer.smith2@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:jennifer.smith2@dot.state.fl.us).

Persons with disabilities who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Beata Stys-Palasz, P.E., by phone at 386-943-5418, or via email at [beata.stys-palasz@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:beata.stys-palasz@dot.state.fl.us) at least seven (7) days prior to the hearing. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact us by using the Florida Relay Service, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (Voice).

For information pertaining to this project, please contact Beata Stys-Palasz, P.E., FDOT Project Manager, by phone at 386-943-5418, or via email at [beata.stys-palasz@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:beata.stys-palasz@dot.state.fl.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Beata Stys-Palasz". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Beata Stys-Palasz, P.E.  
FDOT Project Manager