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July 10, 2023

**Subject:** Construction Open House

Interstate 75 (I-75) Ramp Reconfiguration and Interchange Modification from State

Road (S.R.) 574 (Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard) to Interstate 4 (I-4)

Hillsborough County, Florida

Financial Project Identification (FPID) No.: 429251-1-52-01

## Dear Property Owner:

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Seven, is hosting a Construction Open House on July 27, 2023, for the Interstate 75 (I-75) Ramp Reconfiguration and Interchange Modification from State Route (S.R.) 574 (Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard) to Interstate 4 (I-4) in Hillsborough County, Florida.

This project is building a barrier separating northbound I-75 mainline travel lanes from traffic entering and exiting the interstate from Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and the I-4 exits. A two-lane northbound collector-distributor (CD) roadway is being built east of the current northbound travel lanes within the existing right of way. Traffic entering and exiting northbound I-75 at Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and I-4 will use the new CD roadway. In addition to the improvements on I-75, the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard interchange is being converted to a diverging diamond interchange.

The Department is offering multiple ways for the community to participate in the meeting. All participants, regardless of which platform they choose, will have access to the same materials provided on each platform.

## • In-Person:

Date/Time: Thursday, July 27 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Hillsborough Community College-Brandon Campus Conference Center (BADM 116/117)

10451 Nancy Watkins Drive

Tampa, FL, 33619

## • Virtual Option:

Date/Time: Monday, July 31 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. You may participate virtually by visiting the project webpage found at FDOTtampabay.com or by scanning the QR code.

The information will remain online after the meeting date.



There will be no formal presentation; therefore, we encourage the public to drop in at their convenience to view project information and speak with project staff.

For more information on this construction project, please contact Tom Lay, FDOT Construction Project Manager at (813) 975-3554, or email: Tom.Lay@dot.state.fl.us

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons requiring special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) are asked to advise the agency at least seven (7) days prior to the construction open house by contacting Roger Roscoe, FDOT Title VI Coordinator at (813) 975-6411 or, (800) 226-7220 or by email at Roger.Roscoe@dot.state.fl.us. 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).

Comuníquese con nosotros: Nos importa mucho la opinión del público sobre el proyecto. Si usted tiene preguntas, comentarios, o si desea más información, por favor comuníquese con nuestro representante, Diseño Gerente de proyecto el señor Manuel Flores, al número de teléfono (813) 975-4248, al correo electrónico Manuel.Flores@dot.state.fl.us, o escriba al Departamento de Transporte de la Florida, 11201 North McKinley Drive, Tampa, FL 33612.

For more information about this project or to sign up to receive construction updates and traffic alerts, please visit <u>FDOTtampabay.com</u>.

Sincerely,

Gregory G. Deese, P.E. Resident Engineer – District 7 CCEI Construction Florida Department of Transportation