FL Administrative Register Notice of Meeting/Workshop Hearing

The **Florida Department of Transportation, District Seven** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, November 9, 2023, at 5 p.m. and Tuesday, November 14, 2023, at 11 a.m.

PLACE: In person location – The Athenian Academy of Technology and the Arts, 3118 Seven Springs Boulevard, New Port Richey, FL 34655

Virtual: https://meet.goto.com/518847349

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Seven, invites you to attend and participate in a Drive-thru (In-person) and Virtual Public Meeting (VPM) covering the upcoming access changes to State Road (SR) 54 from west of Virginia City Drive to Old Mill Pond Drive in New Port Richey, Pasco County, Florida. The Public Meeting will be held on Thursday, November 9, 2023, at 5 p.m. and on Tuesday, November 14, 2023, at 11 a.m.

The project will resurface SR 54 from west of Virginia City Drive to Old Mill Pond Drive. The traffic signal at Rowan Road will be upgraded and the existing median opening east of Rowan Road will be closed.

To allow for maximum participation, the public meeting will be held in three formats including virtually over the internet, at an in-person drive-thru location and by phone. The information presented will be identical at all options.

In-person drive-thru: Attend the drive-thru in person anytime on Thursday, November 9, 2023, from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at **The Athenian Academy of Technology and the Arts, 3118 Seven Springs Boulevard, New Port Richey, FL 34655.** Drive-thru attendees will be directed into a clearly identified parking lot, receive project information, and view the project presentation. You will have the opportunity to provide comments and speak to the project team.

Online: Register at https://meet.goto.com/518847349 to attend virtually on Tuesday, November 14, 2023, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. to view the project video, which will be followed by opportunity for comments and questions with the project team. The video will then replay for those who may have joined at a later time, followed by a second opportunity for comment.

Or call in by phone (to the online meeting, in listen-only mode): 1-408-650-3123 and provide the access code: 518-847-349 to join.

Written or emailed comments may also be submitted following the meeting to Michael.Mackinnon@dot.state.fl.us or mailed to Michael MacKinnon, Project Manager, Florida Department of Transportation, 11201 North McKinley Drive, Tampa, FL 33612 or by phone at (813) 975-6431. You may also view a copy of the presentation or make comments through the project website, Millpond Dr (fdottampabay.com). Comments received or postmarked by Monday, November 27, 2023, will be included in the official meeting record.

☑ Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7_days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Roger Roscoe, FDOT Title VI Coordinator, at (813) 975-6411

or 1+(800) 226-7220 (ex. 6411), or Roger.Roscoe@dot.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice). For more information, you may contact Michael MacKinnon Project Manager, at Michael.Mackinnon@dot.state.fl.us or by phone at (813) 975-6431 or by mail to Michael MacKinnon, Project Manager, Florida Department of Transportation, 11201 North McKinley Drive, Tampa, FL, 33612.