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Subject: Drive-thru (In-person) and Virtual Public Meetings for Proposed Access Change
SR 54 from West of Virginia City Drive to Old Mill Pond Drive
Pasco County, Florida

Dear Property Owner:

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Seven, invites you to attend and participate in a Drive-thru (In-person) and Virtual Public Meeting covering 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. This public meeting will be held on **Thursday, November 9, 2023, at 5 p.m.** and **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 live online, at an in-person location, and by phone (in listen-only mode). The information presented will be identical at all options.

In-person: 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 an 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, <https://www.fdotampabay.com/project/940/447952-1-52-01>. Comments received or postmarked by Monday, November 27, 2023, will be included in the official meeting record.

This meeting is held pursuant to Chapters 120, 335.18 and 335.199, Florida Statutes. 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 to participate in this open house or persons who require translation services (free of charge) are asked to advise the agency at least seven (7) days prior to the 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).

Reunión Pública Virtual que cubre los próximos cambios de acceso a la carretera State Road (SR) 54 desde el oeste de Virginia City Drive hasta Old Mill Pond Drive en New Port Richey, Condado de Pasco, Florida. La reunión pública se llevará a cabo el **jueves 9 de noviembre de 2023, a las 5 p.m. y el martes 14 de noviembre de 2023, a las 11 a.m.** Si usted tiene preguntas o comentarios, necesita información del proyecto en español, o si simplemente desea más información sobre este proyecto, favor de ponerse en contacto con nuestro representante, el señor Manuel Flores, al teléfono (813) 975-4248 o correo electrónico manuel.flores@dot.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,



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