



Alternatives Public Information Workshop

October 25 & 28, 2010

WELCOME

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) welcomes you a Public Information Workshop for the Central Polk Parkway Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study. The purpose of the meeting is to present the alternative alignments developed in each of the recommended corridors and to provide you with an update on the study and the schedule. We are seeking your input on the alternative alignments and the information presented. The meeting format will consist of an informal open house beginning at 5:30 p.m. when project displays can be reviewed. An audiovisual presentation will be shown throughout the evening followed by time to discuss the project with study team members. A court reporter is present to receive oral comments.

INFORMAL OPEN HOUSE - 5:30 p.m.

During the open house portion of the meeting, representatives from the PD&E Study team will be present to answer questions and discuss the alternative alignments displayed on aerial photography. The Revised Draft Purpose and Need Statement, which is the foundation of the Central Polk Parkway project, is available as a handout. The draft statement includes a summary of the existing transportation needs within the study area and the benefits that may result from the construction of this project.

SLIDE SHOW - Beginning at 5:45 p.m.

An audiovisual presentation will be shown throughout the evening to explain the process FDOT used to develop the alternative alignments within the recommended corridors that were displayed at public workshops in September 2010. There will be no formal presentation.

Q & A SESSION

Following the audiovisual presentation, representatives from the PD&E Study team will be available to receive your input and answer any additional questions at the aerial photograph displays. If you would like to provide a written comment, please complete a comment sheet available at this meeting. Completed comment sheets can be placed in a comment box or mailed to the address on the back of the form by Monday, November 8, 2010. You can also submit comments on the project Web site. All comments received are appreciated and will be reviewed by the PD&E Study team.

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