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FDOT hosts open house for second express lanes project in Jacksonville

Jacksonville, FL – Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is hosting an open house Thursday, March 31 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Kernan Boulevard Baptist Church (4000 Kernan Boulevard South, Jacksonville) for the next Interstate 295 express lanes project from J. Turner Butler Boulevard to State Road 9B.

This is an informal meeting in which those interested can drop by anytime between 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. for project information including timeframe, construction activities, traffic impacts, and other project details. Project staff will be available at the meeting to answer questions. Since this is an informal open house, no presentation will be made.

The project, which begins this summer, includes the construction of two additional 12-foot travel lanes (tolled express lanes) in each direction, improving interchanges at J. Turner Butler Boulevard, Gate Parkway, Baymeadows Road, and State Road 9B, constructing noise walls along I-295 in various locations, building drainage ponds and installing electronic tolling systems at various locations for toll collection.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability or family status as FDOT complies with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should call Lauren Bankert at 904-360-5482 or e-mail Lauren.Bankert@dot.state.fl.us seven days prior to the meeting. (Si prefieren recibir esta carta en español, por favor contacte Esther Murray a las (904) 360-5348. Referencia: FM # 209301-3-52-01).

For more information about this project, visit northfloridaexpress.com.