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FDOT to Host State Road (SR) 976/SW 40 Street/Bird Road Design Project Public Meeting on May 31, 2022

MIAMI, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Six will host a meeting, both in-person and virtually, for a roadway design project along SR 976/SW 40 Street/Bird Road from east of SW 87 Avenue to west of SR 826/Palmetto Expressway starting at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 31, 2022.

The in-person meeting will be held at:

Westchester Regional Library, 9445 SW 24 Street, Miami, FL 33165. All current Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines will be followed. To RSVP click here.

To attend virtually:

Visit the link: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/907409776763734543
Participants can also call in by dialing +1 (415) 655-0060; Access code: 370-128-032

The proposed improvements include: repaving and restriping the roadway; adjusting utility manholes and valves within the limits; upgrading pedestrian curb ramps; modifying existing driveways; enhancing sidewalks; upgrading pedestrian signals and enhancing traffic signals.

Construction is expected to begin July 2024 and last about 14 months. The estimated construction cost for this project is \$2.1 million.

The meeting will consist of a formal presentation followed by an open discussion. Staff will be available to answer questions in the order they are received and as time permits. If your question is not responded to during the meeting, a response will be provided in writing afterwards.

For more information about the meeting or project, please contact the FDOT District Six Public Information Office at (305) 470-5349 or Community Outreach Specialist Veronica Fernandez at (786) 531-3798 or veronica@iscprgroup.com.

FDOT encourages public participation without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons who need special assistance under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 or who need translation services (free of charge) should contact Nicholas Danu at 305-470-5219 or in writing at FDOT, 1000 NW 111

Avenue, Miami, FL 33172 or by email at: Nicholas.Danu@dot.state.fl.us at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

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