

RE: Interstate 75 (I-75) Reevaluation
From north of S.R. 52 to south of C.R. 476B
Work Program Item Segment Number: 411014-1
Public Hearing Notification

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), will conduct a public hearing for the proposed design changes to the I-75 project corridor from north of S.R. 52 in Pasco County to south of C.R. 476B in Sumter County. The hearing will be held on December 15, 2011, at the Ridge Manor Community Center, 34240 Cortez Boulevard, Ridge Manor, FL. An informal open house will begin at 5:00 p.m. and the formal public hearing will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Notices are being sent to all property owners located within at least 300 feet on either side of I-75 from north of S.R. 52 in Pasco County to south of C.R. 476B in Sumter County, and to public officials, organizations, and individuals interested in the project. The hearing will provide interested persons an opportunity to express their views concerning the design changes to I-75 that have occurred since the original FHWA approval in 2007. The planned changes are documented in a Design Change and Advance to Right of Way Acquisition Reevaluation. During the formal hearing, beginning at 6:00 p.m., the FDOT will provide a presentation about the proposed improvements to I-75. Following the presentation, there will be a time for public comment, which will become a part of the official transcript. In addition, written statements or exhibits submitted at the hearing or received by December 27, 2011, will become part of the official public hearing record.

Draft project documents and preliminary plans for the I-75 improvements will be available for public review at the hearing location on the night of the hearing.

This hearing is held in accordance with Title 23 Code of Federal Regulations Part 771 and Section 339.155, Florida Statutes. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status.

Persons with disabilities who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Amy Neidringhaus, P.E., Project Manager, in writing at the Florida Department of Transportation, 11201 N. McKinley Drive, Tampa, FL 33612, or call (813) 975-6169, at least seven (7) days prior to the public hearing. 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).