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July 5, 2023

Dear Property Owner or Other Interested Stakeholder:

RE: Virtual and In-person Public Hearing

Atlantic Avenue (SR 806) From Turnpike to Jog Road

Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study

Palm Beach County, Florida

Financial Project Identification Number: 440575-3-22-02

Efficient Transportation Decision Making (ETDM) Number: 14423

Federal ID No: TBD

On behalf of the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) you are invited to a Public Hearing for the Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study for the above referenced project. A PD&E Study is FDOT's process to evaluate the social, economic, and environmental impacts associated with a planned transportation improvement project. The purpose of this project is to is to address capacity needs to meet the existing and future travel demand (4 to 6 lanes) and to improve the local and regional network, while providing enhanced safety for vehicles, bicyclists, and pedestrians.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by FDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. § 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated May 26, 2022, and executed by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and FDOT.

The Public Hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, July 26, 2023 (Virtual), and Thursday, July 27, 2023 (In-Person). There are two ways to participate in the hearing:

- Virtual: Persons who do not wish to attend the Public Hearing in person can join the hearing virtually at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 26, 2023. To join the meeting, please use the following link https://tinyurl.com/AtlanticAveSR806. If using a mobile device, the free "GoToWebinar". Application is required to attend. Please allow adequate log-in time to view the presentation in its entirety. The Public Hearing will begin at 5:00 p.m. that will include a formal presentation followed by a public comment period.
- In-Person: The Public Hearing will be held at the Hagen Ranch Road Branch Library located at 14350 Hagen Ranch Road, Delray Beach, FL 33446 on Thursday, July 27, 2023. The Public Hearing will begin at 5:00 p.m. with an open house. A formal presentation will begin at 5:30 p.m., followed by a public comment period.

The same information will be presented at both the virtual and in-person Public Hearing, so attending both is not necessary.

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Participants are requested to register in advance for the virtual Public Hearing by visiting the project website at www.fdot.gov/projects/atlanticavepde or using the registration link: https://tinyurl.com/AtlanticAveSR806. All exhibits presented at the Public Hearing can be viewed electronically on the project website.

Persons wishing to submit written statements or any other information, in place of or in addition to oral statements at the In-Person Public Hearing or on the project website, may do so at the In-Person hearing or by sending them to Thuc Le, P.E., FDOT Project Manager, 3400 West Commercial Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309 or by email at Thuc.Le@dot.state.fl.us.

Questions and comments may be submitted via the virtual chat feature during the Open House of the virtual Public Hearing and during the comment period after the formal presentation. All questions, comments or statements postmarked on or before August 7, 2023, will become part of the Public Hearing record. In the event, that the Public Hearing cannot be held on July 26, 2023 (Virtual) or July 27, 2023 (In-Person) due to severe weather or other unforeseen conditions, it will be held on the alternate date of August 9, 2023 (Virtual) and August 10, 2023 (In-Person) at the same time and place.

If you would like to review the project documents prior to the Public Hearing, they will be available to the public beginning on Wednesday, July 5, 2023, at the Hagen Ranch Road Branch Library located at 14350 Hagen Ranch Road, Delray Beach, FL 33446 Monday to Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Sunday, 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The documents are also available on the project website. The documents will remain on display through August 7, 2023.

Notices are being sent to all property owners and tenants located within at least 300 feet on either side of the proposed alignment and to other public officials, regulatory agencies, organizations, and individuals interested in the project. Attached is a copy of the Location Map for the Public Hearing.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons who require accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should make this request to the FDOT Project Manager at least seven days prior to the meeting. If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me, Thuc Le, P.E., at (954) 777-4552 or toll free at (866) 336-8435, ext. 4552, via email at thuc.le@dot.state.fl.us, or visit the project website at www.fdot.gov/projects/atlanticavepde.

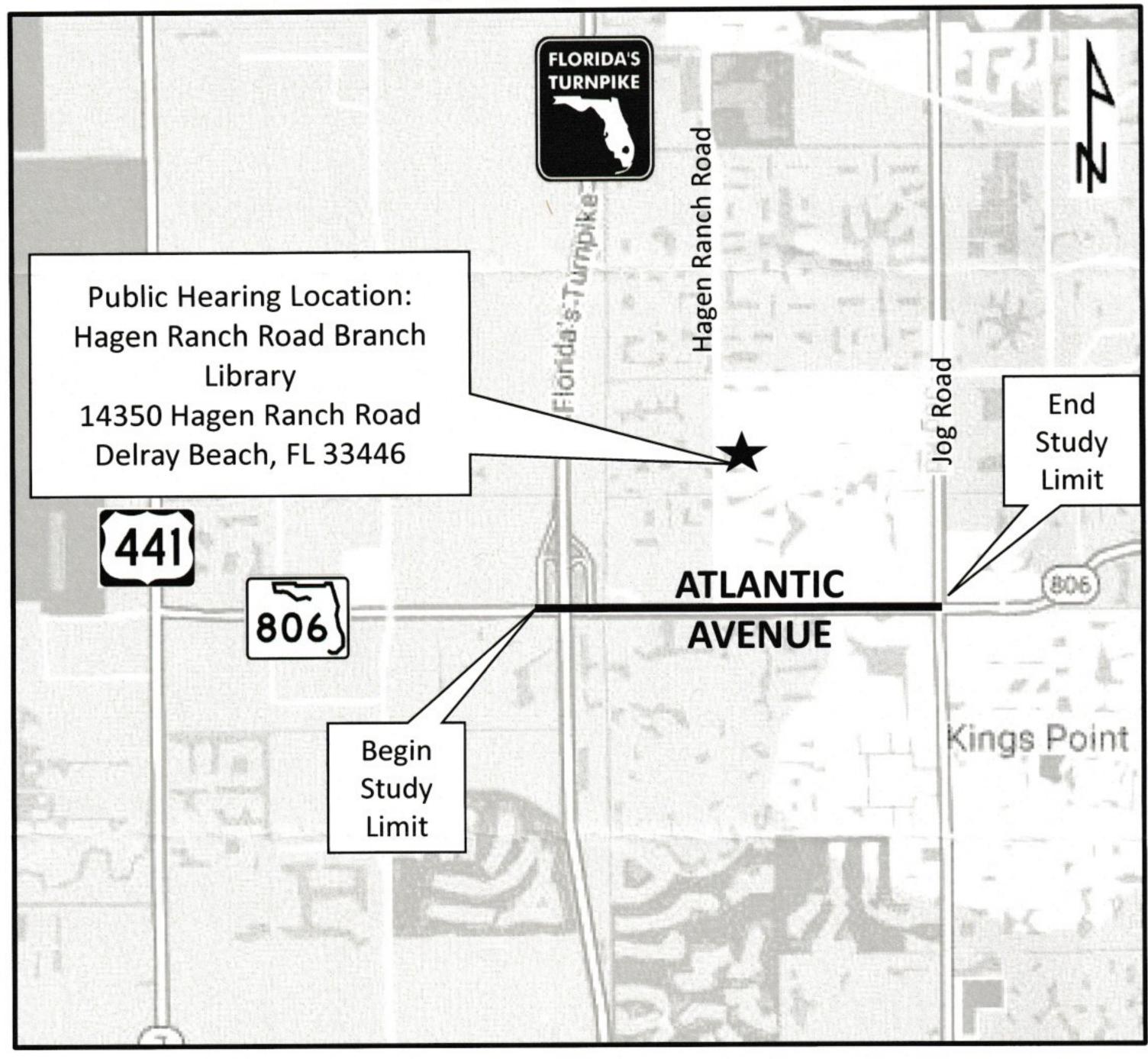
Sincerely,

Thuc Le, P.E. Project Manager

Attachment: Location Map



www.fdot.gov/projects/atlanticavepde



PROJECT LOCATION AND PUBIC HEARING LOCATION MAP