



ALTERNATIVES PUBLIC WORKSHOP



NOTICE

Tampa Interstate Study (TIS)

Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS)

I-275 from the Howard Frankland Bridge to north of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and I-4 from I-275 to east of 50th Street
Work Program Item Segment Number: 258337-2

Northwest (Veterans) Expressway Design Change Re-evaluation

From north of Cypress Street to north of Memorial Highway
Work Program Item Segment Number: 255433-2

TE INVITAMOS QUE VENGAS A PARTICIPAR

Si usted tiene preguntas o comentarios o si simplemente desea mas informacion sobre este proyecto, favor de ponerse en contacto con la señora Lilliam E. Escalera, al teléfono (813) 975-6445 o correo electrónico lilliam.escalera@dot.state.fl.us.

You're Invited:

The Florida Department of Transportation invites you to attend and participate in the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Seven, Alternatives Public Workshop to learn more about the Westshore Area and Downtown Tampa Interchanges, and the I-275 corridor between these two areas. The workshop will cover the Northwest (Veterans) Expressway, and Tampa Interstate Study Segments 1A, 2A, 2B, 3A, and 3B (also referred to as Tampa Bay Next Sections 4, 5, and 6) as displayed on the map below. The Florida Department of Transportation is holding this public workshop on two separate dates and locations to allow for maximum participation. The format of each workshop will be identical, and the same information will be shown at each including material on the Northwest (Veterans) Expressway Design Change Re-evaluation. The first workshop will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Cuban Club, 2010 N. Avenida Republica de Cuba (14th St.), Tampa, FL. Parking is available at the Fernando Noriega Jr./Palm Avenue Parking Garage, located at 2010 N. 13th Street, Tampa, FL, located behind the Cuban Club (see map on back of page). A free parking voucher will be provided at the workshop sign-in table. Handicap parking will be available at the Cuban Club and can be accessed from E. 9th Avenue. The second workshop will be held on Thursday, May 23, 2019 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Tampa Marriott Westshore, 1001 N. Westshore Blvd., Tampa, FL in the Grand Ballroom. Exhibits on display will show project alternatives and related information. FDOT representatives will be in attendance to answer questions and receive your comments. This letter serves as notice to property owners (pursuant to Florida Statutes 339.155(6), that all or a portion of their property is within 300 feet of the centerline of the proposed project. However, this does not mean that all properties will be directly affected.



Alternatives Public Workshop 1

Date: Tuesday, May 21, 2019
Place: The Cuban Club
2010 N. Avenida Republica de Cuba (14th St.)
Tampa, FL 33605
Time: 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Alternatives Public Workshop 2

Date: Thursday, May 23, 2019
Place: Tampa Marriott Westshore
1001 N. Westshore Boulevard
Tampa, FL 33607
Time: 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation service (free of charge) should contact Alex Henry, Public Involvement Coordinator, at (813) 975-6405 or by email at: Alex.Henry@dot.state.fl.us at least seven (7) days in advance of the workshop date.

You may provide written comments by completing the enclosed comment form and mailing it to the address on the back of the form or you can drop it in one of the comment boxes at the Alternatives Public Workshop. You may also provide your comments on the "Send Us Your Comments" page on the study website below. Written comments will be accepted throughout the project. To become part of the official public workshop record, comments should be submitted or post-marked by June 6, 2019.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for the Northwest (Veterans) Expressway Design Change Re-evaluation project are being, or have been, carried out by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) pursuant to 23 U.S.C. §327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 14, 2016 and executed by the Federal Highway Administration and FDOT.

FDOT welcomes and appreciates everyone's participation. If you have questions about the project or the workshop, please contact **Alice Price, AICP, PD&E Project Manager**, at (813) 975-6482, or by email at: alice.price@dot.state.fl.us. Visit the study website at: www.tampainterstatestudy.com. All materials displayed at the workshops will be placed on the project website following the meetings.

Sincerely,

Kirk Bogen, P.E.
Environmental Management Engineer

For more information on this study, please visit the project website at:
www.tampainterstatestudy.com



Contact Information

We encourage your participation in this Alternatives Public Workshop for the TIS SEIS Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study and the Northwest (Veterans) Expressway Design Change Re-evaluation. If you wish to discuss any issues related to this project, please contact **Alice Price, AICP**, PD&E Project Manager at **(813) 975-6482** or by email at: alice.price@dot.state.fl.us.

Kris Carson, Public Information Officer, at **(800) 226-7220** or by email at: kristen.carson@dot.state.fl.us.

Written comments may be sent to:

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Right-of-Way Acquisition Procedure

When a transportation project proposes the acquisition of private property, you may have questions and concerns. To better educate and inform you about the right-of-way acquisition process and your rights, the FDOT has created real estate acquisition and relocation brochures. These brochures and other education material will be available at the public workshop. Copies of the brochures may also be found on our website at: www.dot.state.fl.us/rightofway/documents.shtm.

We are interested in hearing your concerns and answering your questions. We also encourage you to speak with the FDOT's Project Manager or a Right-of-Way Representative at your convenience either at the workshop or by phone at 1-800-226-7220.

TIS SEIS PD&E Study Schedule

The Study is anticipated to be completed by Fall 2020. Right of Way acquisition is partially funded. Construction is not currently funded.

Project Kick Off	January 2017
Concept Development	Spring/Summer 2017
First Public Workshop	October 2017
Concept Refinement	Winter 2017/2018
Environmental Technical Analysis	2018 through Spring 2019
Second Public Workshop	May 2019
Finalize Engineering & Environmental Analysis	July 2019
Prepare Draft SEIS	September 2019
Public Hearing	February 2020
Finalize SEIS and ROD Documents	May 2020
NEPA Complete	Fall 2020

