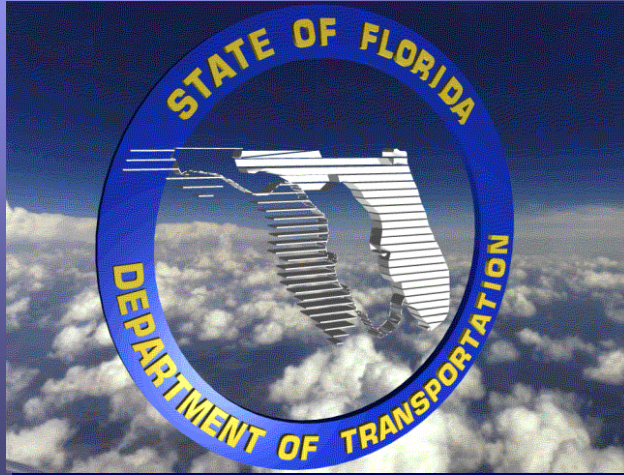




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Welcome



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Public Hearing

**Variable Rate Tolls for Express Lanes
95 Express Toll Exemption Registration
Rulemaking Hearing**

**Interstate 95 Express Lanes (95 Express)
From North of SR 836/I-395 in Miami-Dade County
To North of I-595 in Broward County**

FM No. 415456-1 (Miami-Dade County)
FM No. 422796-2 (Miami-Dade County)
FM No. 422796-1 (Broward County)

Broward & Miami-Dade Counties
Florida
March 4 & 6, 2008

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Variable Rate Tolls Rulemaking Hearings
Interstate 95 (95 Express)
Project Limits: from I-95 in Miami-Dade County to Broward Boulevard in Broward County, Florida
Financial Management Project Numbers: 415456-1, 422796-1 and 422796-2

The Florida Department of Transportation is pleased to announce that it will be conducting two Rulemaking Hearings on Variable Rate Tolls for Express Lanes. As part of the 95 Express project, for which the Florida Department of Transportation was awarded an Urban Partnership Agreement, implementation of congestion priced variable tolls is planned for the new high occupancy toll (HOT) lanes within I-95, from I-95 in Miami-Dade County, to I-95 in Broward County.

The hearings will be conducted in an open house format starting at 6:00 p.m. followed at 7:15 p.m. by a formal presentation on the proposed rule and project background, purpose and schedule. There will be a public comment period. We invite and encourage all interested persons to attend the hearing to review and discuss the important transportation improvement project.

FDOT-District Four Broward County Tuesday, March 4, 2008 Sheraton Ft. Lauderdale Airport Hotel 1925 Griffin Road, Empire Ballroom Dania, Florida 33004	FDOT-District Six Miami-Dade Thursday, March 6, 2008 Miami Shores Country Club 10000 Biscayne Boulevard Miami Shores, Florida 33138
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Please note that both hearings will have the same project information; you may attend either one, which ever is more convenient. The hearings are being conducted to afford persons the opportunity of expressing their views concerning the variable tolls rate to be used to manage congestion on the 95 Express project.

Public Participation at these hearings is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Anyone needing project information or requiring special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) for the District Four hearing should contact Jorge Padron, FDOT District Four Public Involvement Coordinator by telephone at (954)777-4200, and/or by e-mail at jpadron@dot.state.fl.us, and for the District Six hearing should contact Elizabeth Perez, Public Involvement Coordinator, by telephone at (305)470-5219, or by e-mail at elizabeth.perez@dot.state.fl.us, at least seven (7) days prior to the hearing. For more information on this project in Broward County you may contact John J. Olson, P.E., FDOT District Four Project Manager, by telephone at (954)777-4400, or by e-mail at john.olson@dot.state.fl.us. For information on this project in the Miami-Dade area you may contact Debra M. Rivera, P.E., FDOT District Six Project Manager, by telephone at (305)470-5335, or by e-mail at debra.rivera@dot.state.fl.us.

Please also feel free to visit our project website at www.95express.com

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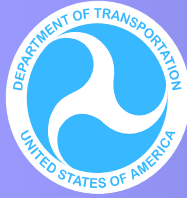




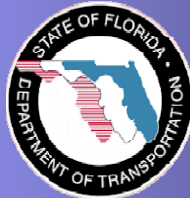
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Partnering Agencies



Federal Highway Administration



State of Florida Department of Transportation



South Florida Commuter Services



Broward County



Miami-Dade County



Florida's Turnpike Enterprise

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Express Lanes Network

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I-95 Express Lanes



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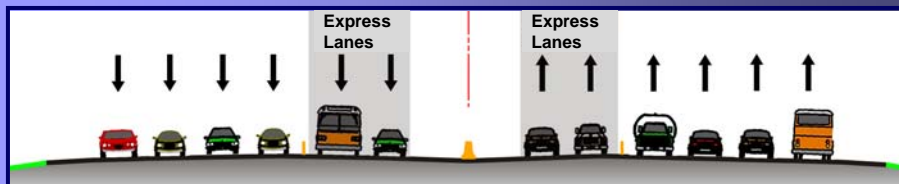
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HOV-HOT Conversion with Additional Capacity



Existing



Proposed

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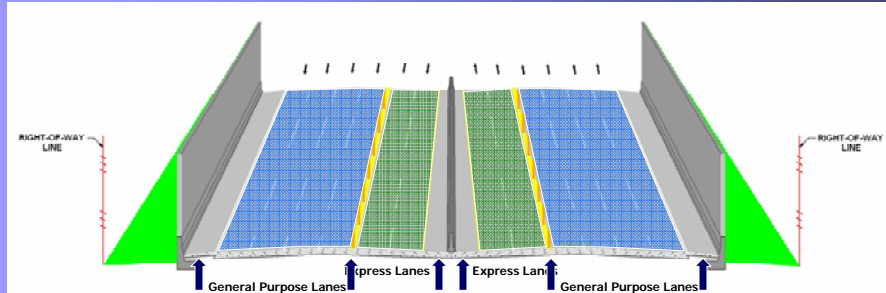


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Proposed Improvements

■ South of the Golden Glades Interchange



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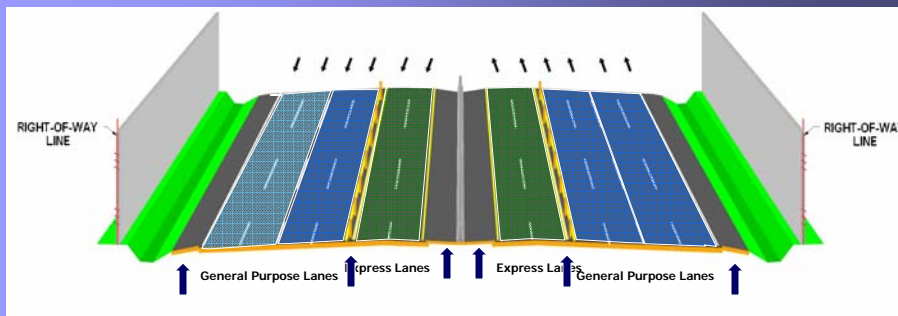


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■ North of the Golden Glades Interchange



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Bus Rapid Transit

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95 Express Buses



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Phased Implementation

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TOLLS

- Part I – Toll Enforcement
- Part II – Variable Rate Tolls

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TOLLS

- Part II – Variable Rate Tolls

- Two new rules

- 14-100.003

- 14-100.004

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New Rule

14-100.003

Variable Rate Tolls
for
Express Lanes

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Variable Rate Tolls



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Express Lanes

- Travel Demand Management
 - Reduce and/or combine trips
 - Reduce congestion and rush hour demand
 - Provide travel options
- Increase Occupancy
 - Carpools, Vanpools
 - Convenient and Reliable Transit



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TOLLS

- Variable toll rates based on:
 - Traffic levels
 - Operating speeds
 - Level of Service

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- Toll rates vary according to:
 - Time-of-day variable rate schedule
 - Continual monitoring of traffic data



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Express Lane Operation

If express lanes are underutilized



Toll rates reduced

If express lanes do not allow free flow conditions



Toll rates increased

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Variable Toll Rate Signs

	REGISTERED HOV 3+ FREE
	ONLY
TOLLS	
TO	\$X.XX
TO	\$X.XX
CASH NOT ACCEPTED	

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Travel-Choice Options

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- Tolling
- Technology
- Travel Demand Management
- Transit

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Toll Exemptions

- Registered Carpools with 3 or more occupants
- Registered Vanpools
- Registered Inherently Low Emission Vehicles (ILEV) or Hybrid Vehicles
- Public School Buses
- Buses used by Miami-Dade Transit and Broward County Transit
- Over-the-Road-Buses (ie. Greyhound, Charter Buses)
- Motorcycles

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Vanpools



Registered Vanpools must have three or more occupants to use the express lanes free of charge.



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South Florida Commuter Services (SFCS) & SUNPASS



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Registration Process

- Decals will be provided for following:
 - Registered 3+ passenger carpools
 - Registered ILEV and Hybrid Vehicles
 - Registered South Florida Vanpools

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3+ Carpools



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ILEV or Hybrid Vehicles



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South Florida Vanpool



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Eligible 3+ Carpools

- Must register with SFCS to receive "95 Express" Decal in order to use express lanes toll free
- Must complete registration form with proper information
- Carpool registration valid for a period of six months

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Eligible 3+ Carpools

- **CRITERIA**
 - Participants that live within a 3 mile radius – if travel distance is less than 3 miles, radius is half the distance
 - Participants must work within 1 mile radius
 - Participants must have start/end work time within a 30 minute timeframe

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3+ Carpools Violation

- Two or more citations for failure to pay toll when operating with less than 3 passengers
- Will not be eligible to apply for decal for one year from date of revocation



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ILEV & Hybrid Vehicles

- Required to renew 95 Express registration annually

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Registered South Florida Vanpools

- Decal sent to primary driver
- For commuting purposes only
- Decal remains active as long as the Vanpool continues to be part of the program

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Buses

- Miami-Dade County Public Schools
- Broward County Public Schools
- Miami-Dade Transit Agency
- Broward County Transit Agency



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Over-the-Road-Buses (OTRB)

- Characterized by:
 - Elevated passenger deck located over baggage compartment
 - At least 35 feet in length
 - Capacity of 30 or more passengers



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Request to Speak Card


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SPEAKER CARD

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Please Print

I desire to make a statement at this Hearing

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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or
District Six
Title VI Compliance Manager
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Miami, Florida 33172

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Florida Department of Transportation
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This Public Hearing is being held in accordance with:

- Chapter 23 of United States Code 128
- Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations Volume 31, Chapter V, Parts 1500 through 1508
- Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations Chapter 1 Part 93.105
- Title 23 of the Code of Federal Regulations Chapter 1 Part 450
- Title 23 of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 771, Section 771.111
- Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Subtitle A, Part 24
- Federal Aid Highway Act of 1968, as amended
- Florida Statute 339.155
- Florida Statute 120.525
- Florida Statute 286.011
- Florida Statute 339.175
- Florida Statute 335.02(1)
- Florida Statute 479.106, Amended - HB 273
- 23 USC, Section 128
- 23 USC, Section 135
- 42 USC, Chapter 126, Section 12101
- 42 USC, Subchapter V, Sections 2000d-2000d-7
- 42 USC, Title 42, Chapter 55, Section 4321
- Florida Statute 120
- Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990
- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended
- Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended
- Florida Statute 335.18, "Access Management"
- Public Law 91-646 as amended by Public Law 100-17
- Public Law 109-59: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU), August 25, 2005
- TEA-21, Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century, June 9, 1998
- ISTEA Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act, 1991
- Executive Order Number 11988, "Floodplain Management"
- Executive Order Number 11990, "Protection of Wetlands"
- Executive Order Number 12898, "Environmental Justice"
- Executive Order Number 13166, Improving access to services for persons with limited English proficiency
- Technical Advisory 6640.8A
- US Department of Transportation Act of 1966
- Title 23 of the Code of Federal Regulations, "Highways"
- Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, "Protection of Environment"
- Title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations, "Wildlife and Fisheries"
- Rule No: 14-100
- Rule No: 14-100.003

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Thank You

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