



## Memorandum

**Memorandum No: 23-160**

**Date:** December 22, 2023

**To:** Honorable Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Commissioners

**From:** Greg Chavarria, City Manager *Susan Grant*

**Re: Second Alternatives Public Workshops – US-1 at Sunrise Boulevard**

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On Tuesday, January 16, 2024, and Wednesday, January 17, 2024, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will host the Second Alternatives Public Workshops for the Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study for US-1 at Sunrise Boulevard. 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 improve intersection capacity and address future traffic demand. The project will also improve safety and enhance modal interrelationships with bicycle, pedestrian, and transit modes.

Commission Memo 23-078 provided information on The First Alternatives Public Workshops held on June 21, 2023 and June 22, 2023. In addition, FDOT staff provided a project update at the July 5, 2023 City Commission Conference meeting, (BUS-1 Commission Agenda Memo 23-0492).

The Second Alternatives Public Workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, January 16, 2024 (virtual) and Wednesday, January 17, 2024 (In-Person). There are two ways to participate in this meeting:

- **Virtual:** Those who wish to attend the First Alternatives Public Workshop on Tuesday, January 16, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. can register at: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/586346894553153119>  
If using a mobile device, the free "GoToWebinar" application is required to attend. To join by phone during the virtual workshop, please dial 1 (213) 929-4212, Access Code, 743-493-120.
- **In-Person:** The Second Alternative Public Workshop will be held on Wednesday, January 17, 2024, at The Galleria at Fort Lauderdale – 2414 East Sunrise Boulevard (Upper level near Swarovski store). The Second Alternatives Public Workshop will begin at 5:30 p.m.

The same information will be presented at both the in-person and virtual Second Alternatives Public Workshops. The attached flyer includes additional details on the workshop. You can also find the most up-to-date project information at <https://www.fdot.gov/projects/US1GatewayPDE>.



If you have any questions, please contact the FDOT Project Manager, Kris McKirdy, P.E. at (954) 777-4586 or via email at [kris.mckirdy@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:kris.mckirdy@dot.state.fl.us).

**Attachment:** FDOT Virtual and In-person Second Alternatives Public Workshop Flyer

- c: Anthony G. Fajardo, Assistant City Manager
- Susan Grant, Assistant City Manager
- Thomas J. Ansbro, City Attorney
- David R. Soloman, City Clerk
- Patrick Reilly, City Auditor
- Department Directors
- CMO Managers



*Florida Department of Transportation*

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GOVERNOR

3400 West Commercial Boulevard  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

JARED W. PERDUE, P.E.  
SECRETARY

December 18, 2023

**Dear Elected Official:**

**RE: Second Alternatives Public Workshop**  
State Road (SR) 5/US 1 at SR 838/Sunrise Boulevard  
Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study  
Broward County, Florida  
Financial Project Identification Number: 441955-1-22-02  
Efficient Transportation Decision Making (ETDM) Number: 14499

On behalf of the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) you and your staff are invited to the Second Alternatives Public Workshop 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 improve intersection capacity and address future traffic demand. The project will also improve safety and enhance modal interrelationships with bicycle, pedestrian, and transit modes.

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 Second Alternatives Public Workshop is scheduled for **Tuesday, January 16, 2024 (Virtual)**, and **Wednesday, January 17, 2024 (In-Person)**:

- **Virtual:** Persons who do not wish to attend the Second Alternatives Public Workshop in person can join the workshop virtually at **5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 16, 2024**. To register for the workshop, please use the following link:  
<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/586346894553153119>
- You will receive an email with a link to log in the day of the virtual meeting. 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. To join by phone during the virtual workshop, please dial 1 (213) 929-4212, Access Code, 743-493-120.
- **In-Person:** The Second Alternatives Public Workshop will be held at **The Galleria at Fort Lauderdale** located at **2414 East Sunrise Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33304 (upper level near Swarovski store)** on **Wednesday, January 17, 2024**. The Second Alternatives Public Workshop will begin at **5:30 p.m.** as an open house format.

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

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All exhibits presented at the Second Alternatives Public Workshop can be viewed electronically on the project website at <https://www.fdot.gov/projects/US1GatewayPDE>. Questions and comments may be submitted via the virtual chat feature for project personnel to address during the virtual Second Alternatives Public Workshop.

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 Public Notice for the Second Alternatives Public Workshop.

If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Project Manager, Kris McKirdy, P.E., at (954) 777-4586 or toll-free at (866) 336-8435, ext. 4586, via email at [kris.mckirdy@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:kris.mckirdy@dot.state.fl.us), or visit the project website at <https://www.fdot.gov/projects/US1GatewayPDE>.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:  
  
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Steven C. Braun, P.E.  
District 4 Secretary

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Attachment: Public Notice

# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION INVITES YOU TO THE SECOND ALTERNATIVES PUBLIC WORKSHOP

## PROJECT DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT (PD&E) STUDY State Road (SR) 5/US 1 at SR 838/Sunrise Boulevard Broward County, Florida Financial Project ID: 441955-1-22-02 Efficient Transportation Decision Making (ETDM) Number: 14499

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will conduct the Second Alternatives Public Workshop regarding the above referenced project. This workshop will be offered in two formats: in-person and virtual. The purpose of this workshop is to present to the public the initial study results and to obtain comments regarding the alternatives being considered. Attendees can ask questions and/or make comments via the chat function or in-person for the project representatives to answer. Questions and comments can be submitted prior to the workshop through the project website or by emailing the project manager. Project information can be viewed on the project website: <https://www.fdot.gov/projects/US1GatewayPDE>.

### PD&E STUDY PURPOSE

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 improve intersection capacity and address solutions for future traffic demand. The project will also improve safety and enhance modal interrelationships with bicycle, pedestrian, and transit modes.

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.

### PD&E STUDY SCHEDULE

PD&E Study Start: October 2022  
PD&E Estimated Completion: Winter 2024

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### WEB & SOCIAL MEDIA

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Facebook: [www.facebook.com/MyFDOTSEFL/](https://www.facebook.com/MyFDOTSEFL/)  
Instagram/X (Twitter): @MyFDOT\_SEFL

### JOIN US AT THE ALTERNATIVES PUBLIC WORKSHOP

**In-Person: Tuesday, January 16, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.**  
**Location: The Galleria at Fort Lauderdale**  
2414 East Sunrise Boulevard  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

**Virtual: Wednesday, January 17, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.**



Please register using the following link or QR code: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/586346894553153119>.

Attendees can ask questions and make comments via the chat function and project representatives will provide answers during the workshop.

To join **by phone** during the virtual workshop, dial: 1 (213) 929-4212, Access Code, 743-493-120.



### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MISSION STATEMENT

The Department will provide a safe transportation system that ensures the mobility of people and goods, enhances economic prosperity, and preserves the quality of our environment and communities.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons who require special accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge), should contact Kris McKirdy, P.E., FDOT Project Manager, at (954) 777-4586, toll free (866) 336-8435, ext. 4586, or [kris.mckirdy@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:kris.mckirdy@dot.state.fl.us) at least seven (7) days prior to the public meeting.






# Commission Memo 23-160 Second Alternatives Public Workshops US1 at Sunrise Boulevard

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