

**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
OPEN HOUSE PUBLIC KICKOFF MEETING**

Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Study  
Interstate (I-75) at County Road (C.R.) 514 Interchange  
from 0.5 Mile West of I-75 to C.R. 525 Extension  
Financial Management Number: 435476-1-22-02  
Federal Aid Project ID.: 0751-189-I  
Efficient Transportation Decision Making (ETDM) No. 14135

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Five will conduct a Public Kickoff Meeting for the Interstate 75 (I-75) at County Road (C.R.) 514 Interchange from 0.5 Mile West of C.R. 525 Extension Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Study in Sumter County, Florida. The meeting will be held on Thursday, November 2, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the City of Coleman Community Center, 1204 N. Church Street, Coleman, Florida, 33521. This meeting will be an open house format with representatives from the FDOT available to answer questions. Informational handouts, maps, and graphic displays will be available at the meeting.

The purpose of this project is to improve the existing transportation network and support regional travel demand by providing additional access to I-75 at C.R. 514. The planned Florida Crossroads Industrial Activity Center (FCIAC) will serve as an intermodal freight logistics center and distribution hub, contributing significantly to future travel demand in the region. In addition, residential development is expanding from the north and east toward the project area contributing to increased traffic in the region. It is anticipated that existing transportation network facilities in the project and surrounding area will be unable to support projected future demand. Additional access to I-75 at C.R. 514 is expected to provide relief to the surrounding transportation network and meet projected substantial growth in travel demand anticipated by 2045.

Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact the Ms. Mary McGehee, Project Manager by phone at (386) 943-5063 or via email at [Mary.McGehee@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Mary.McGehee@dot.state.fl.us) at least seven days prior to the hearing. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact us by using the Florida Relay Service, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (Voice).

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons wishing to express their concerns relative to FDOT compliance with Title VI may do so by contacting Jennifer Smith, FDOT District Five Title VI Coordinator by phone at 386-943-5367, or via email at [Jennifer.Smith@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Jennifer.Smith@dot.state.fl.us).

If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Project Manager, Ms. Mary McGehee at (386) 943-5063 or via email at [Mary.McGehee@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Mary.McGehee@dot.state.fl.us).

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for these projects 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.