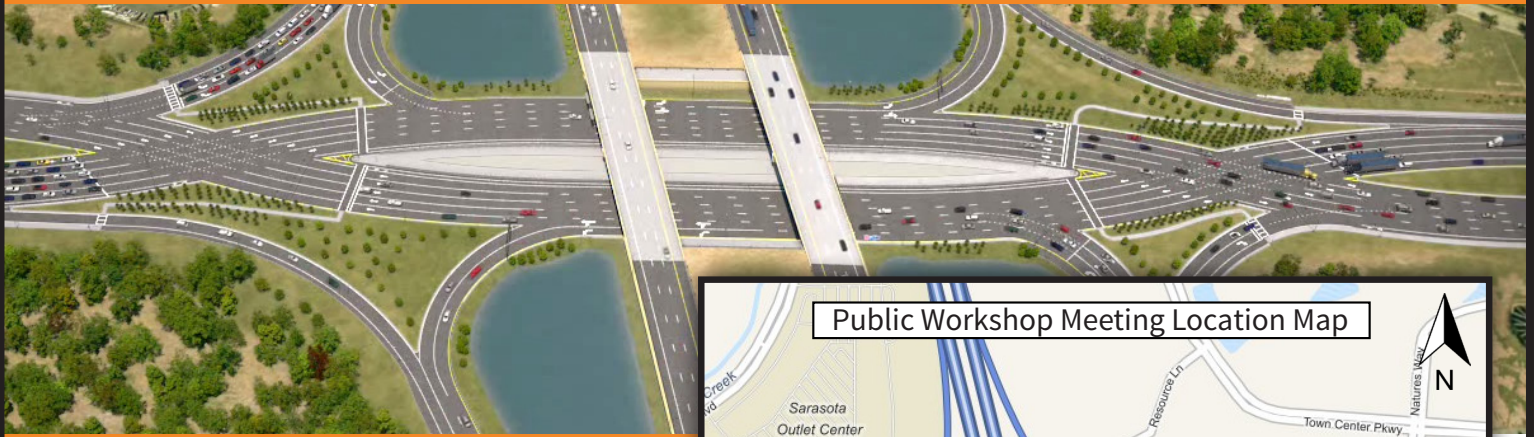


Public Workshop Notification

Navigating the Diverging Diamond Interchange



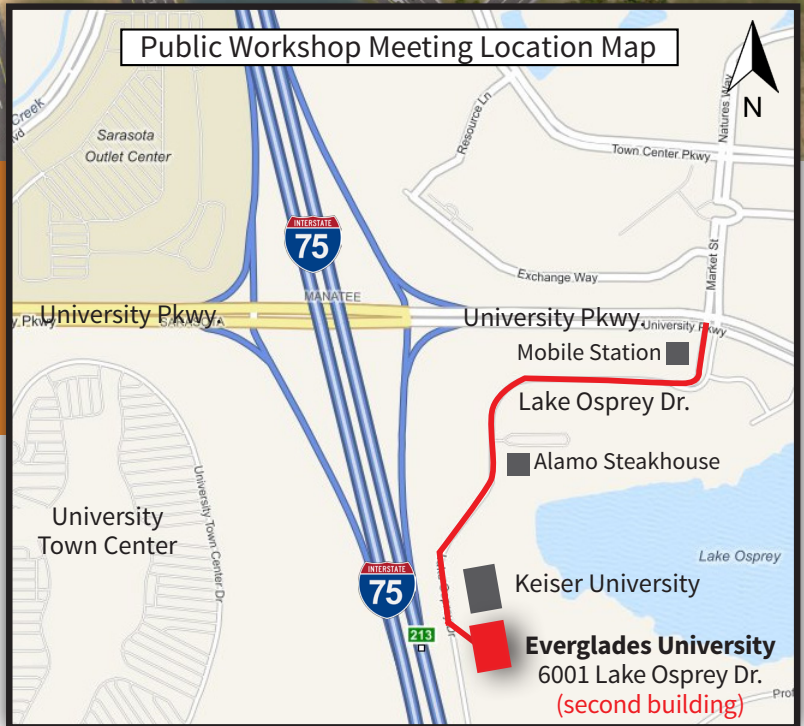
DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, April 4 from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and a second workshop from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Each workshop provides the same information.

PLACE: Everglades University, 6001 Lake Osprey Drive, Osprey Room Second Floor, Sarasota, FL 34240

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) invites you to attend a public workshop to provide details on the upcoming traffic pattern change from a conventional interchange to a diverging diamond interchange at the I-75 and University Parkway interchange, in Sarasota and Manatee Counties.

The first workshop is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. and the second workshop is scheduled to begin at 5 p.m. Each workshop contains the same information. During the first half hour, participants can review project exhibits and speak with FDOT staff. After which, participants will view an informative presentation about the project and the implementation of the new traffic pattern, followed by questions from attendees.

Improvements being made as part of this project consist of constructing a Diverging Diamond Interchange, adding an auxiliary lane on northbound and southbound I-75, new bridges on I-75 over University Parkway, widening of University Parkway, widening of I-75 bridges over Erie Creek and Foley Creek, realignment of on and off-ramps at I-75 / University Parkway, ponds and drainage improvements, new lighting and signalization, construction of a noise wall on the west side of I-75, sidewalks, bike lanes, and pedestrian walkways. For additional information visit our website at <http://www.swflroads.com/i75/university/>



Questions?

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The FDOT solicits public participation without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the American with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Jamie Schley, District One Title VI Coordinator at 863-519-2573 or email Jamie.Schley@dot.state.fl.us at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800) 955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800) 955-8770 (Voice).