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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Flagler County officials share details of upcoming FDOT public meeting about upcoming meeting for State Road A1A Resiliency Plan

March 16, 2023 – Flagler County officials are advising residents that the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is to hold a public meeting at 5:30 p.m. March 21 (Tuesday) about project plans to develop recommendations for strengthening the State Road A1A corridor between Ormond-by-the-Sea and Osprey Drive in Beverly Beach.

The purpose of the public meeting is to receive community feedback about the options FDOT is proposing along the corridor and recommends moving forward with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Dune Renourishment Project planned along 2.6 miles in Flagler County.

"The number of public meetings the Florida Department of Transportation has held recently to present information and receive community feedback is really great," said Flagler County Engineer Faith Alkhatib. "This gives our residents a voice by allowing them to participate and provide their input about FDOT's proposals for State Road A1A."

FDOT is offering a variety of ways for the community to participate in the meeting. All participants, regardless of which platform they choose, will participate in the same live meeting.

Available platforms are as follows:

- Virtual Option those who are interested joining from a computer, tablet, or mobile device at 5:30 p.m. should register in advance at bit.ly/3YGs39B. Once registered, participants will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting online. Chrome or Microsoft Edge are the choice internet browsers to register and attend this meeting. Please allow adequate time to logon to view the presentation in its entirety.
- Phone Option (listen only) participants may listen to the meeting by dialing 1-877-309-2074 and entering the passcode 470-739-553 when prompted.
- In-Person Open House Option participants may attend in person by going to the Wickline Center, 800 S. Daytona Ave., Flagler Beach, at 5:30 p.m. to view a looping presentation and project displays, speak with project team members, and submit comments or questions.

All meeting materials, including the presentation, will be available on the project website: www.cflroads.com/project/452443-1 and www.cflroads.com/project/452444-1 before the meeting.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Those wishing to express their concerns relative to FDOT compliance with Title VI may do so by contacting Melissa McKinney, FDOT District Five Title VI Coordinator, at Melissa.McKinney@dot.state.fl.us.

Those who require accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Carolyn Fitzwilliam at 386-943-5215 or Carolyn.Fitzwilliam@dot.state.fl.us at least seven (7) days before the meeting. For hearing or speech impaired, please contact FDOT by using the Florida Relay Service, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (Voice).

Media inquiries should be directed to the FDOT District Five Communications Office at <u>FDOT-D5COMM@dot.state.fl.us</u> or by phone at 386-943-5593.

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