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November 20, 2025

Mr. Ryan Kordek
Executive Director
Polk TPO
330 W. Church Street, Drawer TS05
Bartow. FL 33830

Re: Selected Corridor Public Information Meeting

Central Polk Parkway East from US 27 to US 17/92 in Polk County, FL

Financial Project Identification Numbers: 451419-2, 451419-3, 455878-1 and 455879-1

Efficient Transportation Decision Making Number: 14582

Dear Mr. Kordek:

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), Florida's Turnpike Enterprise (Enterprise) will hold a Selected Corridor Public Information Meeting for the above-referenced studies. The proposed improvements include a new tolled, limited-access highway from US 27 to US 17/92. The Enterprise will provide several options to participate in this meeting. You may participate virtually/online at 6 p.m. on Monday, December 15, 2025, via a computer, tablet, smartphone, or by telephone in listen-only mode. Alternatively, you may participate in-person from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 17, 2025, at the Tom Fellows Community Center, 207 North Boulevard West, Davenport, FL 33837. The in-person meeting will be held in an open house format.

Please visit the project website, www.CentralPolkParkwayEast.com, to register to attend the Selected Corridor Public Information Meeting virtually. Registration works best with Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, Safari, or Firefox web browsers. Registration is not required for in-person attendance. Additional registration and project information is provided in the project newsletter.

This meeting will give interested persons an opportunity to review the selected corridor, ask questions, and provide comments concerning the potential social, economic, and environmental effects of the proposed improvements. Displays that illustrate the selected corridor will be available at the meeting along with informational videos. All meeting materials will be posted to the project website on the day of the virtual meeting. This letter is being sent to all property owners and tenants within at least 300 feet of either side of the proposed project and to public officials, regulatory agencies, organizations, and individuals interested in the project.

Persons wishing to submit written or verbal comments/questions may do so at the meeting or may contact the Project Manager, Jazlyn Georges, P.E., via email at <u>Jazlyn.Georges@dot.state.fl.us</u> or by phone at (407) 264-3298. For assistance registering for the meeting, or for additional information, please contact the Project Manager.

Sincerely, /s/ Nicola A. Liquori, CPA, Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer Florida's Turnpike Enterprise