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May 13, 2016

RE:

State Road (S.R.) 292 (Perdido Key Drive) from the Alabama State Line to County Road 292A (Innerarity Point Road/Gulf Beach Highway), Escambia County

Financial Project Identification Number: 421011-1-28-01

Dear Interested Party:

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) invites you to attend a public hearing regarding a Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study that is being conducted to evaluate proposed transportation solutions for State Road (S.R.) 292 (Perdido Key Drive) Tuesday, June 7, 2016, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. CDT at the Perdido Bay United Methodist Church Activity Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Road, Pensacola.

The hearing will begin as an open house at 5:30 p.m., followed with a formal presentation at 6 p.m. Enclosed is a copy of the project location map highlighting the project limits, as well as the location of the public hearing.

The hearing is being held to give interested persons an opportunity to express their views concerning the location, conceptual design, and social, economic, and environmental effects of the proposed project.

Draft study documents and other information depicting the proposed improvements will be available for public review at the hearing and during regular business hours from May 17, 2016 through June 17, 2016 at the Milton Operations Center, 6025 Old Bagdad Highway, Milton, Florida, Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. and at the Perdido Key Area Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center, 15500 Perdido Key Drive, Pensacola, Florida, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Proposed improvements include both Short-Term and Long-Term recommendations.

- Short-Term Recommendation: Construction of a multi-use path from the western entrance of Perdido Key State Park to Gongora Drive. This improvements is funded and is being advanced.
- Long-Term Recommendation: Widen S.R. 292 (Perdido Key Drive) to four lanes, add bicycle lanes and sidewalks/multi-use trail from the Alabama state line to County Road 292A (Innerarity Point Road/Gulf Beach Highway). This

recommendation is <u>not funded</u> in the local Cost Feasible Plan and consequently not being advanced.

Persons wishing to submit written statements, in place of or in addition to oral statements, may do so at the hearing or by sending them to Peggy Kelley, FDOT Project Manager, 1074 Highway 90, Chipley, FL 32428 or by email at peggy.kelley@dot.state.fl.us. All statements postmarked on or before June 17, 2016, will become part of the public hearing record.

This letter is being sent to all property owners located within at least 300 feet on either side of the alignment and to other public officials, organizations, and individuals interested in the project.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Peggy Kelley, FDOT Project Manager, at toll-free at (888) 638-0250, extension 1517 or by email at peggy.kelley@dot.state.fl.us at least seven days prior to the public meeting.

Should you have questions about the project or this meeting, contact Peggy Kelley at the phone number or email above. You may also contact Ian Satter, District Three Public Information Director, at (888) 638-0250, extension 1205 or via email at ian.satter@dot.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,

Tim Smith, P.E.

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Intermodal Systems Development Manager

Enclosure

