

COMMENTS

- Make a verbal statement directly to the court reporter in a one-on-one setting for those attending the in-person session.
- Make a verbal statement during the formal portion of the public hearing.
- Submit your comments through the project website on the “Send Us Your Comments” Pages:
www.fdotd7studies.com/projects/mcintosh-rd-us92-to-i4/send-us-your-comments/
www.fdotd7studies.com/projects/branch-forbes-road-us92-to-i4/send-us-your-comments/
- Complete a comment form and drop it in the box in-person or mail comments to the address listed on the back.


Must be electronically submitted or postmarked by **November 25, 2024** to become part of the official public hearing record



Scan for McIntosh Road Project Website




Scan for Branch Forbes Road Project Website



McIntosh Road and Branch Forbes Road Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Studies

from south of US 92 to north of I-4
Hillsborough County | WPI Segment Nos.: 447157-1 & 447159-1



HEARING DATE

September 26, 2024
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Formal presentation
6:30 p.m.

In-person Session Location

Hillsborough Community College, Trinkle Center
2206 E. Cherry Street
Plant City, FL 33563

Registration to Virtual Session

<https://www.fdotd7studies.com/projects/mcintosh-rd-us92-to-i4/>
or
<https://www.fdotd7studies.com/projects/branch-forbes-road-us92-to-i4/>

JOIN THE CONVERSATION

about the
McIntosh Road PD&E Study and Branch Forbes Road PD&E Study
We want your comments and suggestions throughout each study.

HAVE QUESTIONS?

We're here to help. Give us a call, send us an email, or let us come speak to your group:

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Dear Property Owner and/or Interested Citizen:

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Seven, in coordination with Hillsborough County, invites you to attend and participate in the public hearing for the Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Studies (WPI Segment Nos. 447157-1 and 447159-1) for the proposed improvements to McIntosh Road and Branch Forbes Road, from south of US 92 to north of Interstate 4 (I-4) in Hillsborough County, a distance of approximately 1.03 miles and 0.86 miles, respectively. The proposed improvements are intended to reduce traffic congestion along with improving safety and system linkages for both Hillsborough County roadways.

The public hearing will be held Thursday, September 26, 2024, at the Hillsborough Community College, Trinkle Center, 2206 E. Cherry Street, Plant City, FL 33563.

This public hearing is being conducted both in-person and virtually to present information to and receive public input from interested persons regarding the proposed improvements to McIntosh Road and Branch Forbes Road. Citizens who choose to attend the virtual public hearing session must do so through a computer, tablet, or smartphone via GoToWebinar.

Virtual attendees must register online at either project website:
www.fdotd7studies.com/projects/mcintosh-rd-us92-to-i4/
or
www.fdotd7studies.com/projects/branch-forbes-road-us92-to-i4/
Additional information related to the public hearing is included in the newsletter insert.

This public hearing will be conducted in accordance with all federal, state, and local requirements. This newsletter also serves as notice to property owners (pursuant to Florida Statutes 339.155) that all or a portion of their property is within a minimum of 300 feet of the centerline of each project's alignment; however, this does not mean that all properties will be directly affected.

Draft PD&E reports will be available for public review from September 5, 2024, to October 10, 2024, on the each project's website and at the following locations:

- **Seffner-Mango Branch Library**, 410 N. Kingsway Road, Seffner, FL 33584; Mon. - Sat.: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Florida Department of Transportation, District Seven**: 11201 N. McKinley Drive, Tampa, FL 33612; Mon. - Fri.: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Maps, drawings, and other project information will be available at the in-person public hearing session and for review online starting on September 23, 2024 at www.fdotd7studies.com/projects/mcintosh-rd-us92-to-i4/ and www.fdotd7studies.com/projects/branch-forbes-road-us92-to-i4/.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for these projects are being, or have been, carried out by FDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. § 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated May 26, 2022, and executed by the Federal Highway Administration and FDOT.

FDOT welcomes and appreciates everyone's participation. If you have questions about the project or the scheduled hearing, please contact **Craig Fox, P.E.**, FDOT Project Manager at (813) 975-6082 or (800) 226-7220 or visit our project websites at <http://www.fdotd7studies.com/projects/mcintosh-rd-us92-to-i4/> and www.fdotd7studies.com/projects/branch-forbes-road-us92-to-i4/.

Sincerely,

Kirk Bogen, P.E. | Environmental Management Engineer