<u>The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has scheduled the second I-75 Relief</u> <u>Agency Coordination Meeting.</u>

The second I-75 Relief Agency Coordination Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 3, 2016 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Southeastern Livestock Pavilion (Auditorium) located at 2232 NE Jacksonville Road, Ocala, Florida 34470.

FDOT has initiated the I-75 Relief Study to provide recommendations for maximizing existing and developing new high-capacity transportation corridors to serve the Tampa Bay to Northeast Florida area, with initial emphasis on the region west of I-75.

This is the second of four planned agency coordination meetings. The second I-75 Relief Agency Coordination Meeting is being conducted to review the work of the Task Force and I-75 Relief Study to date. This meeting will be used to gather input on preliminary purpose and need, preliminary identification of areas for avoidance and minimization, and the proposed approach for evaluating potential corridors. A preview of the upcoming community open houses will also be provided. The public comment period will begin at approximately 3:00 pm.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Huiwei Shen, FDOT Project Manager, by phone at (850) 414-4911, or by email at <u>Huiwei.Shen@dot.state.fl.us</u>, or by visiting the project website at <u>www.i75relief.com</u>. All meeting information and materials will be posted on the website as they become available.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. People who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Alison Stettner, by phone: (407) 264-3023 or by email: <u>Alison.Stettner@dot.state.fl.us</u>, at least 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).