<u>The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has scheduled the first I-75 Relief Task</u> <u>Force Meeting.</u>

The first I-75 Relief Task Force Meeting will be held on Monday, December 7, 2015 at 9:00 am at the Hilton Ocala located at 3600 SW 36th Avenue, Ocala, Florida 34474.

This is the first of seven planned task force meetings. The purpose of the task force is to provide consensus 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.

The first meeting of the I-75 Relief Task Force will cover the purpose and charge for the Task Force, review background information including prior studies, and identify initial opportunities and constraints related to corridor planning in the study area. A 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>.

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).