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Mayor



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October 11, 2022

**Dear Elected Official:**

**RE: Public Hearing Announcement**

Plantation Midtown Bridge – New Bridge Construction  
Project Limits: SW 17<sup>th</sup> Street between SW 81<sup>st</sup> Ave and SW 78<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
City of Plantation, Broward County, Florida  
FDOT Financial Management Number: 448884-1-22-01  
Efficient Transportation Decision Making (ETDM) Number: 14481

On behalf of The City of Plantation, you are invited to a hybrid public hearing for the above-referenced project on **Thursday, November 10, 2022 in person at Plantation City Hall located at 400 NW 73 Avenue, Plantation FL 33317, and virtually on-line thru Zoom**. To join the meeting, please use the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83788866567?pwd=VmVtNG5mT0RweE93MUIOMGorb2QzQT09>

Webinar ID: 837 8886 6567

Passcode: 054136

This hearing is being held as part of a current Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study that is being conducted to evaluate proposed transportation solutions for congestion management in the Plantation Midtown District and to provide documented information necessary for the City of Plantation to reach a decision on the type, design, and location of the improvements. The project proposes the construction of a new bridge connection over the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) New River Canal between WB SR 84 and SW 17th Street.

The public hearing will begin as an open house at 5:30 p.m. with a formal presentation starting at 6:00 p.m. followed by a public comment period. A copy of the Public Notice with a location map for the hearing is enclosed. Notices are being sent to all property owners and tenants located within at least 300 feet on either side of the proposed alignment and to other public officials, regulatory agencies, organizations, and individuals interested in the project. The hearing is being conducted to give interested persons an opportunity to express their views concerning the location, conceptual design, and social, economic, and environmental effects of the proposed improvements.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable

federal environmental laws for this project 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 FHWA and FDOT.

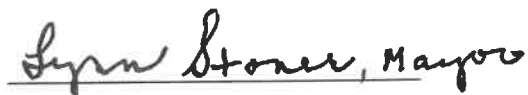
In the event that the Public Hearing cannot be held on November 10, 2022 due to severe weather or other unforeseen conditions, it will be held on the alternate date of November 15, 2022 at the same time and place.

If you would like to review the project documents prior to the Public Hearing, they will be available to the public beginning on October 20, 2022 at the Plantation City Hall located at 400 NW 73 Avenue, Plantation FL 33317 Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The documents are also available on the project website at <http://www.plantation.org/MidtownBridge>. The documents will remain on display through November 20, 2022.

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 April Beggerow, MPA, MMC., at 954-797-2237, or by email at [abeggerow@Plantation.org](mailto:abeggerow@Plantation.org). at least seven days prior to the hearing.

If you have questions about the project or scheduled public hearing, please contact the City Project Manager, Samira Shalan P.E., at 954-797-2282, or by email at [SShalan@Plantation.org](mailto:SShalan@Plantation.org). All statements postmarked on or before the end of 10-day comment period **November 20, 2022** will become a part of the public hearing record. You may also visit the project website at <http://www.plantation.org/MidtownBridge>.

Sincerely,

  
Lynn Stoner, Mayor

Enclosure: Public Notice

**Plantation Midtown Bridge – New Bridge Construction Public Hearing**  
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City of Plantation, Florida 33317

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The City of Plantation will conduct a Public Hearing for the proposed construction of the Plantation Midtown Bridge from SW 17<sup>th</sup> Street between SW 81<sup>st</sup> Avenue and SW 78<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The project proposes the construction of a new bridge connection over the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) New River Canal between Westbound (WB) State Road 84 and SW 17<sup>th</sup> Street. **The public hearing will be held on Thursday, November 10, 2022 at Plantation City Hall, 400 NW 73 Avenue, Plantation FL 33317 and on-line thru Zoom.** To join the meeting, please use the following link:

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This public hearing is being conducted to give interested persons an opportunity to express their views concerning the conceptual design of the proposed improvements. 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 Samira Shalan P.E., at 954-797-2282, or by email at <mailto:SShalan@Plantation.org>. All statements postmarked on or before the end of 10-day comment period November 20, 2022 will become a part of the public hearing record.

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