



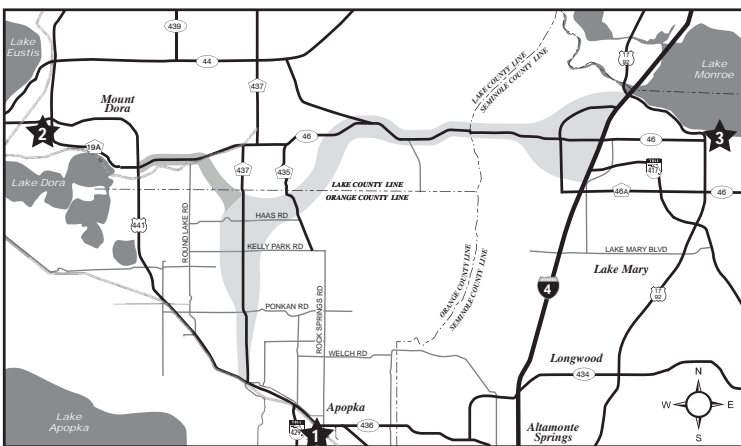
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**  
**Wekiva Parkway (S.R. 429)/ S.R. 46 Realignment**  
**Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Study**  
**Orange, Lake, and Seminole Counties, Florida**  
**Financial Project Numbers: 238275-1 and 240200-1**



The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Five and the Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority (OOCEA) will conduct public hearings for the proposed improvements in Orange, Lake, and Seminole Counties for the subject project to which all persons are invited. Each hearing will follow the same agenda and the same project information will be available for public review and comment. The hearings will be held on the following dates and at the following locations:

ORANGE COUNTY	LAKE COUNTY	SEMINOLE COUNTY
<p align="center"><b>Tuesday, October 26, 2010</b>            VFW Post No. 10147            (Apopka Community Center)            519 South Central Avenue            Apopka, FL 32703</p>	<p align="center"><b>Wednesday, October 27, 2010</b>            Lake Receptions            4425 North Highway 19A            Mount Dora, FL 32757</p>	<p align="center"><b>Thursday, October 28, 2010</b>            Sanford Civic Center            401 East Seminole Boulevard            Sanford, FL 32771</p>

The hearings will be conducted from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. with open house from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. at which time the public may review maps, drawings and pertinent project information. The open house will be followed by a formal presentation at 6 p.m. and then a formal public comment period. Members of the study team will be available at the public hearings to answer project-related questions. In the event that severe weather or other unforeseen conditions cause the hearings to be postponed, the hearings will be held on the alternate dates of: Tuesday, November 16, 2010 at VFW Post No. 10147; Wednesday, November 17, 2010 at Lake Receptions; and Thursday, November 18, 2010 at the Sanford Civic Center (at the same times as shown above).



These public hearings are 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 and in accordance with Federal Executive Orders 11990 and 11988. The proposed improvements include construction of a new four-lane divided (expandable to six-lane divided) and six-lane divided limited access toll facility (known as the Wekiva Parkway) which would begin at the planned U.S. 441 (S.R. 500)/John Land Apopka Expressway (S.R. 429/S.R. 414) Interchange in Orange County and extend to the S.R. 417/I-4 (S.R. 400) Interchange in Seminole County (approximately 20.9 miles). The proposed improvements include reconstruction of existing S.R. 46 from U.S. 441 to east of Round Lake Road in Lake County, realignment of existing S.R. 46 from east of Round Lake Road to a new systems interchange with Wekiva Parkway near the Orange/Lake County line, and realignment of C.R. 46A in Lake County. The proposed improvements involve construction of new interchanges, interchange modifications and access improvements which include a two-lane non-tolled service road parallel to the Wekiva Parkway from Neighborhood Lakes to east of the Wekiva River and two-lane, one-way non-tolled frontage roads parallel to the Wekiva Parkway from east of the Wekiva River to Orange Boulevard in Seminole County. The environmental document prepared for the study will be available for review at the public hearings from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.; online at <http://www.expresswayauthority.com>; and at the following locations during normal business hours from October 4, 2010 to November 8, 2010.

OOCEA 4974 ORL Tower Rd Orlando, FL 32807	FDOT District Five 719 South Woodland Blvd DeLand, FL 32720	FDOT Orlando Urban Office 133 South Semoran Blvd Orlando, FL 32807	Orlando Public Library 101 East Central Blvd Orlando, FL 32801
Orange County Library North Orange Branch 1211 East Semoran Blvd Apopka, FL 32703	Seminole County Library North Branch 150 North Palmetto Ave Sanford, FL 32771	East Lake County Library 31340 South C.R. 437 Sorrento, FL 32776	W.T. Bland Public Library 1995 North Donnelly St Mount Dora, FL 32757

Persons wishing to submit written statements or other exhibits, in place of or in addition to oral statements, may do so at the hearing or by sending them to Mr. Brian Hutchings, Public Information Officer, by mail at 4974 ORL Tower Road, Orlando, FL 32807, or by telephone at 407-383-5817, or by email at [construction@oocea.com](mailto:construction@oocea.com). All exhibits or statements postmarked on or before November 8, 2010 will become a part of the official public hearing record.

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 Mr. Brian Hutchings at 407-383-5817 or by writing to the above email or mailing address at least seven days prior to the public hearing. 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).