

**Central Florida Commuter Rail Transit
Public Hearing on Supplemental Environmental Assessment**
Financial Identification Number: 412994-2-22-01

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) in consultation with the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) invites you to participate in the upcoming public hearing to assess impacts of specific changes to the Central Florida Commuter Rail Transit (CFCRT) project. The hearing will be held on Thursday, June 12, 2008 at 6:00 PM at the following locations:

Public Hearing Sites	
City of Sanford City Hall 300 N. Park Avenue Sanford, FL 32771	Homewood Suites by Hilton Orlando North 290 Southhall Lane Maitland, FL 32751

This hearing is being conducted to afford persons the opportunity to express their views about the CFCRT project, as well as any comments regarding impacts associated with the movement of freight traffic from the A-Line to the S-Line. Each hearing will follow the same agenda and the same pertinent project information will be on display for public review and comment. Members of the study team will be available to assist with any questions you may have before and after the formal presentation. Project information will be informally displayed from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM, followed by the formal portion, which will begin promptly at 7:00 PM. The formal portion of the public hearing will consist of a project presentation including discussion of the impacts of the movement of freight, followed by an opportunity for citizens to make formal statements (public testimony).

FDOT has prepared a Supplemental Environmental Assessment (EA) for certain station changes associated with Fort Florida, Longwood, and Maitland of the CFCRT project. The Supplemental EA also includes a general analysis of noise and vibration and grade crossing delay impacts associated with CSXT's plan to move freight traffic generally from the A-Line (where the CFCRT is proposed) to the S-Line, which extends from Jacksonville through Ocala to Lakeland, terminating in Auburndale.

Right-of-way acquisition is anticipated for this project. Potential encroachment on wetlands and floodplains has been identified as a result of this project and may be given special considerations under Executive Orders 11990 and 11988. Environmental Justice Issues were also considered, as specified in Executive Order 12898. This hearing will be held in accordance with 23 CFR 771 and Section 339.155, Florida Statutes. The project is being developed to comply with Titles VI and VIII of the Civil Rights Act.

The Supplemental EA will be available for public inspection at the following locations, at the hearing sites, and on the project website www.cfrail.com.

Public Inspection Sites	
FDOT – District 5 719 S. Woodland Boulevard DeLand, FL 32720 Hours: Mon – Fri 8 AM – 5 PM 133 S. Semoran Boulevard Orlando, FL 32807 Hours: Mon – Fri 8 AM – 5 PM	FDOT – District 1 801 N. Broadway Avenue Bartow, FL 33830 Hours: Mon – Fri 8 AM – 5 PM
Central Branch Library (Seminole Co.) 215 N. Oxford Road Casselberry, FL 32707 Hours: Monday – Thursday 9 AM – 9 PM Friday – Saturday 9 AM – 5 PM Sunday 1 PM – 5 PM	Orlando Public Library (Orange Co.) 101 E. Central Boulevard Orlando, FL 32801 Hours: Monday – Thursday 9 AM – 9 PM Friday – Saturday 9AM – 6 PM Sunday 1 PM – 6 PM

<p>Wayne Matthews Branch Library (Volusia Co.) 200 North Charles R. Beall Boulevard DeBary, FL 32713 Hours: Monday and Friday 10 AM – 5 PM Tuesday – Thursday 10 AM – 8 PM Saturday 9 AM – 5 PM</p>	<p>Hart Memorial Central Library (Osceola Co.) 211 East Dakin Avenue Kissimmee, FL 34741 Hours: Monday – Thursday 9 AM – 9 PM Friday and Saturday 9 AM – 6 PM Sunday 12 PM – 6 PM</p>
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There are four ways in which you may share your comments with the study team: (1) complete a comment form at the public hearing; (2) make a statement to the court reporter; (3) make a formal, verbal statement at the hearing during the public testimony period; and/or (4) submit comments via mail or email after the public hearing and before June 23, 2008. Persons who wish to submit written statements and other exhibits in place of, or in addition to, oral statements may do so at the hearing or by sending them to: Ms. Marianne Gurnee, Public Liaison at 133 S. Semoran Boulevard, Orlando, Florida 32807, **no later than June 23, 2008**. All exhibits received prior to June 23, 2008 will become part of the public hearing record.

This hearing is being held in accordance with 23 CFR 770, 23 CFR 771, Section 339.1555, Florida Statutes, and Executive Orders 11988, 11990, and 12898. 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 Ms. Marianne Gurnee, Public Liaison, at (407) 482-7865 or by email at marianne.gurnee@dot.state.fl.us at least seven (7) days prior to the public hearing.

For more project information, please visit us online at www.cfrail.com.

Your attendance at this public hearing is encouraged and any comments made will be appreciated.

Public Information Workshop on S-Line General Analysis

In addition to the public hearings, the FDOT invites you to participate in the upcoming public information workshop to discuss the potential impacts associated with the movement of freight traffic from the A-Line to the S-Line. The details about the workshop are provided below:

<p>Public Information Workshop Site</p>
<p>Wednesday, June 4, 2008 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM Central Florida Community College – Ocala Campus Klein Conference Center 3001 SW College Road Ocala, FL 34474-1388</p>

Aerial maps will be on display and members of the study team will be available during the workshop hours to informally discuss the project and to answer questions.

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The Supplemental EA will be available for public inspection at the locations stated in the above public hearing notification, at the public information workshop site, and on the project website www.cfrail.com.

There are two ways in which you may share your comments with the study team during the public workshop: (1) complete a comment form at the public information workshop; and/or (2) submit comments via mail or email after the public workshop and before June 23, 2008. Persons who wish to submit written statements and other exhibits in place of, or in addition to may do so at the workshop or by sending them to: Ms. Marianne Gurnee, Public Liaison at 133 S. Semoran Boulevard, Orlando, Florida 32807, **no later than June 23, 2008**.

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