



## *Florida Department of Transportation*

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January 9, 2015

PROPERTY OWNER NAME OR RESIDENT  
ADDRESS  
CITY, STATE, ZIP

RE: Noise Barrier Survey  
Proposed Eatonville Noise Barrier  
Financial Project ID: 432193-1-52-01  
I-4 Ultimate Project  
Orange County, Florida

Dear Property Owner or Resident:

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is proposing to increase the safety and capacity of Interstate 4 (I-4) by constructing the I-4 Ultimate Project. The project improves and widens more than 21 miles of I-4 from west of Kirkman Road to east of State Road 434. As part of the I-4 Ultimate project, a traffic noise evaluation has determined that a noise barrier in the vicinity of the residential community located east of I-4 and north of East Kennedy Boulevard is a cost reasonable and feasible measure to reduce traffic noise from the interstate.

Before proceeding with plans to design the noise barrier, FDOT is seeking input from you, as an affected property owner or resident, to verify your support for or opposition to the construction of noise barriers within the FDOT right of way. The decision to construct a noise barrier will be dependent upon the support or opposition provided by the affected property owners or residents. As part of the process to obtain input, FDOT is surveying property owners and residents who will be benefited by the proposed barrier.

If constructed, a concrete noise barrier would be permanently located within the existing FDOT right of way. The noise barrier would be a combination of 8 and 14 feet tall and extend approximately 3,550 feet along the outside shoulder of the I-4 eastbound lanes, as shown on the enclosed exhibit for the noise sensitive area (NSA) referred to as 4-B. **Please note that the height and length of the noise barrier are subject to change during final design.**

FDOT will take reasonable steps to minimize any potential construction impacts. However, please note that the proposed noise barrier may adversely affect adjacent vegetation and will require the removal of existing trees and vegetation within the FDOT right of way. The noise barrier will not require the displacement of adjacent residents or the acquisition of additional property.

A public meeting that will provide more information about the noise barrier is scheduled for January 20, 2015, at the Hungerford Prep High School Cafeteria, 100 East Kennedy Boulevard, Eatonville, FL 32751. The meeting begins at 6:00 p.m. and ends at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be an open house format with a brief presentation at 6:30 p.m. followed by the opportunity to ask questions regarding the proposed noise barrier. You are invited to come to this meeting, learn more about the proposed noise barrier, meet with

project staff and ask questions about the project that may help you when responding to the Noise Barrier Survey.

Enclosed is a Noise Barrier Survey to document your position. A Noise Barrier Information Sheet is also enclosed for your review.

Please complete and return the Noise Barrier Survey to FDOT by January 27, 2015, using the enclosed stamped envelope or by sending it electronically to [info@i4ultimate.com](mailto:info@i4ultimate.com) or by returning your completed survey at the public meeting. If you do not submit a response, a decision will be made without your input.

Thank you in advance for participating in this important survey. We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, FDOT asks anyone requiring special accommodations to participate in the public meeting to advise the agency by contacting Jennifer Smith, FDOT, Title VI Coordinator at 386-943-5367 or via email at [jennifer.smith2@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:jennifer.smith2@dot.state.fl.us) at least seven days before the meeting. Also, if you have any questions, please contact David Parks, Public Information Officer at 407-670-2358 or by email at [davidparks@i4ultimate.com](mailto:davidparks@i4ultimate.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Loreen Bobo". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Loreen Bobo, P.E.  
I-4 Ultimate Construction Program Manager  
Florida Department of Transportation

Enclosures