The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has scheduled the first I-75 Relief Agency Coordination Meeting.

The first I-75 Relief Agency Coordination Meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 8, 2015 at 9:00 am at the Hilton Ocala located at 3600 SW 36th Avenue, Ocala, Florida 34474.

FDOT is initiating the I-75 Relief Study to provide 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 I-75 Relief Agency Coordination Meeting is being conducted to provide agency representatives with information about the project. These meetings will be convened periodically throughout the study process. The first meeting will provide an overview of the study process, review background information including prior studies, and identify initial opportunities and constraints related to corridor planning in the study area. The public comment period will begin at approximately 11:00 am.

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).