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Army Corps of Engineers to hold public workshop on Tamiami Trail proposed real estate impacts

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District, will hold a public workshop on the Tamiami Trail Draft 3rd Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) of the Modified Water Deliveries (MWD) to Everglades National Park project. The purpose of the meeting is to specifically address real estate actions required to construct the approved 2005 plan.

The workshop will be held on Wednesday, April 4, 2007 at the John D. Campbell Agricultural Center, 18710 SW 288th St., Homestead, Fla. An open house will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by presentations at 7:00 p.m. and an opportunity for public comment.

The proposed action presented and evaluated in this third SEIS involves the Corps of Engineers securing real estate rights to privately-owned properties along Tamiami Trail. Real estate interests to be acquired are those identified in the refinement of engineering designs associated with bridging and road raising of Tamiami Trail described in the 2005 plan, as well as those real estate interests impacted by induced flooding from higher water levels associated with the implementation of the MWD project.

The 2005 plan, which authorized 3 miles of bridge openings and raising the remaining road surface of the 10.7 mile project, was coordinated with the public in a December Final SEIS. This approved 2005 plan and design is unchanged and no further comments regarding this design are being accepted. Comments are being accepted related to the current draft 3rd SEIS until May 7, 2007.



To review the current draft 3rd SEIS, please go to www.saj.usace.army.mil/dp/mwdenp-c111/index.htm.

Comments on the draft 3rd SEIS can be sent through May 7, 2007 via email to

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Assistance for individuals with special needs is available by calling Jose Rivera at 561-472-8887 prior to this event.

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