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## Florida Department of Transportation

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GOVERNOR

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Bartow, Florida 33830

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SECRETARY

January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Re: FPID: 414506-2-22-01 & 414506-2-32-01  
SR 70 from Lorraine Road to CR 675  
Manatee County  
Florida Statute 337.274

Dear Property Owner,

The Florida Department of Transportation (DOT) is currently conducting a Project Development and Environment (PD&E) study and preparing design plans for construction of the widening of SR 70 from Lorraine Road to CR 675. The department has contracted Kisinger Campo and Associates, Corp. (KCA) and its authorized agents to assist in conducting the PD&E study and design work.

During the PD&E and design phases, Florida DOT staff or its authorized agent from KCA, (a sub consultant, for example) may need to make entry onto your property sometime between January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017 and February 21, 2020 to conduct land and/or boat surveys and to gather environmental and/or geotechnical data. Data collected will assist with analysis of environmental components as we develop design plans. Gathering this kind of data from private properties is not unusual during the PD&E and design phases for projects.

Property entry is solely for the purpose of gathering data to make the project a success. Entry onto your property will not interfere with continued use or occupancy of your property. With reasonable notice to the landowner, Florida Statute 337.274 authorizes Florida Department of Transportation staff or its agents to enter any lands, waters, and premises to conduct surveys, soundings, drillings, environmental assessments, and other examinations necessary to perform our duties. The reverse side of this letter provides a copy of the Florida Statute 337.274.

Construction of this project is currently not funded in our five year work program. Before construction begins, the department will host a public information meeting. If you have any questions about the PD&E or the design phase of this project, please call me at (863) 519-2255 or e-mail me at [david.turley.@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:david.turley.@dot.state.fl.us).

Sincerely,

David C. Turley, P.E.  
Project Manager