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City of Fort Pierce Hosts FDOT Community Meeting on Port Master Plan May 16

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will hold two (2) public meetings to collect input about the Port of Fort Pierce on Wednesday, May 16 from 1-3 p.m. at the River Walk Center, 600 North Indian River Drive and later that evening from 6-9 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers at Fort Pierce City Hall, 100 N. US Highway 1.

The public meeting is part of a series of meetings and interviews being conducted to evaluate a possible expanded role for the Port of Fort Pierce. FDOT has hired Adams Consulting Group to collect, compile, analyze and share information to help determine whether an additional study is warranted. If so, an update to the 2002 Port Master Plan will be completed.

The key question being asked: "What would be the role the Port could contribute to a regional and state-wide transportation system?"

What FDOT wants to know:

- If stakeholders in the community are interested and willing to engage in a collaborative process that explores opportunities and challenges concerning the future of the Port.
- The market opportunities for the Port given the larger framework of Florida's seaport system.
- If the community is committed to further explore additional opportunities at the Port.

The May 16 workshop from 6-9 p.m. is scheduled to be televised live and replayed on FPTV (Comcast 27 and AT&T U-Verse 99). The workshop will also be available for viewing online at www.cityoffortpierce.com. If you have questions for the consulting group, or would like more information, or how to participate in future activities, please contact Ms. Pamela Adams at 954.764.8500 or email at padams@adamsconsulting.biz. A Frequently Asked Question sheet and questionnaire is available online at www.cityoffortpierce.com

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