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## **PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT POLICY**

### **PURPOSE**

It is the policy of the Greater Miami Expressway Agency (GMX) to engage and encourage the public's involvement on matters affecting the residents of Miami-Dade County and GMX. GMX will actively disseminate information regarding such matters and encourage the public to attend and comment at GMX's board meetings or any special meeting (hereinafter referred to as the "Public Review Process").

### **SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS**

GMX shall utilize the Public Review Process to introduce and present the following matters: (i) Master Transportation Plan, (ii) Detailed Five-Year Work Program, (iii) Setting or Modification of Toll Rates, and (iv) other proposed GMX programs or actions which GMX determines should be submitted to the Public Review Process.

The Public Review Process shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida Statute Chapter 286 and the Notice requirements of Chapter 189.015. For purposes of this policy, "Public Review Process" refers to one or more public meeting(s), conducted in person and/or by means of communication media technology by or on behalf of the Authority, for the purpose of providing information to the public and obtaining and reviewing public comment. Communication media technology means the electronic transmission of printed matter, audio, full-motion video, freeze frame video, compressed video and digital video by any method available.

The public informational meeting(s) will be at a time, place and manner that will encourage and afford the public sufficient opportunity to participate. GMX shall publish Notice of the meeting(s) pursuant to Chapter 189.015. The GMX Executive Director shall determine the adequate amount of meeting(s) for each proposed matter on a case-by-case basis. During the course of the meeting, members of the public will be permitted to elicit information from the GMX regarding matters on the printed agenda and/or to submit written or verbal comments.

This Policy shall be effective on the date on which it is adopted by the Governing Board and at such time, this Policy rescinds, all prior policies relating to Public Involvement Policies.

Adopted by the GMX Governing Board on the 27<sup>th</sup> of September, 2023.