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## **Interchange Improvement project begins at Campbell Drive and Florida's Turnpike in Homestead**

FORT LAUDERDALE — A construction project that is designed to help improve traffic flow at the Turnpike's Campbell Drive interchange will begin on April 24, transportation officials announced today.

Key components are:

- Constructing a new northbound entrance ramp from westbound Campbell Drive and SW 152<sup>nd</sup> Avenue
- Widening the southbound exit ramp to Campbell Drive to two lanes
- Widening Campbell Drive to three lanes from SW 15700 Block to NE 30<sup>th</sup> Terrace
- Sound walls will be built along some residential areas adjacent to the Turnpike

Work includes intersection improvements as well as adding new signals, lighting, landscaping and drainage. The project cost is approximately \$15 million. Construction is expected to be complete in summer 2018.

Efforts will be made to limit traffic and noise disruptions, but lane closures, ramp closures and detours will be necessary to accomplish the improvements. These will generally take place during off peak hours to minimize traffic congestion and delays for most drivers. Closures will be announced in advance in the Florida's Turnpike weekly traffic advisory.

For more information about this project, call 1-800-749-PIKE or go to [www.Floridasturnpike.com](http://www.Floridasturnpike.com). Drivers may dial 5-1-1 for real-time traffic information or visit [www.FL511.com](http://www.FL511.com) before traveling. They may also follow @fl511\_Turnpike on Twitter.