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**New Tandem Truck Staging Lot Construction at  
Florida's Turnpike Turkey Lake Service Plaza**

**Ocoee, Fla.** – Florida's Turnpike Enterprise has begun construction of a new Tandem Truck Staging Lot at the Turkey Lake Service Plaza (mile post 263). This project includes the following improvements:

- Constructing a new concrete Tandem Truck Staging Lot on the south side of the Turkey Lake Service Plaza to relocate the existing Tandem Truck Staging Lot at Florida's Turnpike and Interstate 4 (Exit 259)
- Lighting, signing, striping, landscaping and irrigation improvements for the new staging lot
- Drainage improvements along southbound Florida's Turnpike mainline

It is anticipated that these improvements will cost \$5 million and construction is expected to be completed in 2021. Please note, this schedule may change due to inclement weather or unforeseen conditions.

Efforts will be made to minimize traffic and noise disruptions, but lane closures will be necessary. Closures will generally take place during off-peak hours and will be announced in advance in the Turnpike's weekly traffic advisory.

For more information about this project, please call Community Outreach Specialist Maria Parada at 407-264-3069 or go to [www.floridasturnpike.com](http://www.floridasturnpike.com). Drivers may dial 5-1-1 for real-time traffic information, visit [www.fl511.com](http://www.fl511.com) before traveling or follow [@FloridaTurnpike](https://twitter.com/FloridaTurnpike) on Twitter.

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