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### **NEW TRAFFIC PATTERN**

#### **Northbound Florida's Turnpike and Northbound I-75 Exit Ramps to SR 44 to Open in a New Location the Morning of **Thursday, September 19****

**Ocoee, Fla.** – Beginning the morning of Thursday, September 19, drivers traveling northbound on Florida's Turnpike and northbound on I-75 will use new exit ramps to access SR 44 in Sumter County.

Northbound Florida's Turnpike traffic wishing to access SR 44 will use a new northbound exit ramp, now identified as Exit 307.

Northbound I-75 traffic wishing to access SR 44 will also use a new northbound exit ramp, with the same exit number, Exit 329.

Both exits will be approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile south of the current exits to SR 44 (Exit 329).

Overhead signs and portable message boards will be installed along the corridor to reflect the new traffic pattern. Motorists are encouraged to use caution and follow the posted signage.

This work is part of the current Florida's Turnpike and I-75 interchange improvements project. Please note that this schedule may change due to inclement weather or unforeseen conditions. If crews are unable to perform the necessary work, these new ramps will open the morning of Friday, September 20.

For more information about this project, please call Community Outreach Specialist Yasir Mercado at 954-934-1138 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.

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