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## Port St. Lucie Intersection Improvements Project Scheduled to begin mid-June

FORT LAUDERDALE —Florida Turnpike Enterprise (FTE) is scheduled to begin a construction project in mid-June. This project is designed to improve traffic flow at the intersection of SW Bayshore Boulevard and Port St. Lucie Boulevard.

Key components are:

- Constructing dedicated northbound and southbound right turn lanes at the intersection of SW Bayshore Boulevard and Port St. Lucie Boulevard
- Installing new pavement markings and signage
- Constructing new sidewalks

Work includes intersection improvements as well as adding new signals, lighting, landscaping and drainage. The project cost is approximately \$1.5 million. Construction is expected to continue through late 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.

Please note that this schedule may change due to bad weather or other unexpected conditions.

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 [@FLTurnpikeSFL](https://twitter.com/FLTurnpikeSFL) on Twitter.