



TURNPIKE WIDENING PROJECT

NORTH OF SUNSET DRIVE TO NORTH OF BIRD ROAD

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- ◆ Widening Turnpike from six to ten lanes, including express lanes, between Sunset Drive/SW 72nd Street and Bird Road/SW 40th Street
- ◆ Construct sound walls along the west side of the Turnpike from north of Sunset Drive to south of Miller Road and along Kendall Regional Medical Center
- ◆ Realignment of travel lanes between Miller Road and Bird Road
- ◆ Reconstruction of northbound and southbound exit ramps to Bird Road
- ◆ Widening of Bird Road between SW 119th Court and SW 122nd Avenue and widening of SW 117th Avenue from SW 47th Terrace to Bird Road
- ◆ Construction of new toll gantries south of Miller Road
- ◆ Asphalt milling and resurfacing, new lane striping and traffic delineators ("plastic poles"), additional drainage, landscaping, traffic signal improvements on local roads, and signage and lighting improvements.

CONSTRUCTION AND TRAFFIC IMPACTS

Construction will take place during both daytime and night time hours. Lane closures will generally take place during off peak hours to minimize traffic congestion and delays for most drivers.

Efforts will be made to limit traffic and noise disruptions, but lane closures, ramp closures and detours will be necessary to accomplish the improvements.

Closures will be announced in advance in the Florida's Turnpike weekly traffic advisory.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

Work is anticipated to be completed in winter 2019.

COST AND FUNDING

The project cost is approximately \$54.4 million. This project is funded by toll and concessions revenue, not taxes.



PUBLIC INFORMATION

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