

# SR 528/BEACHLINE EXPRESSWAY WIDENING

## *Express Lanes: Interstate 4 to McCoy Road*

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The western 8-mile segment of the SR 528/Beachline Expressway currently experiences periodic congestion and is programmed for widening by the Florida's Turnpike Enterprise. This widening is being conducted under two separate construction projects:

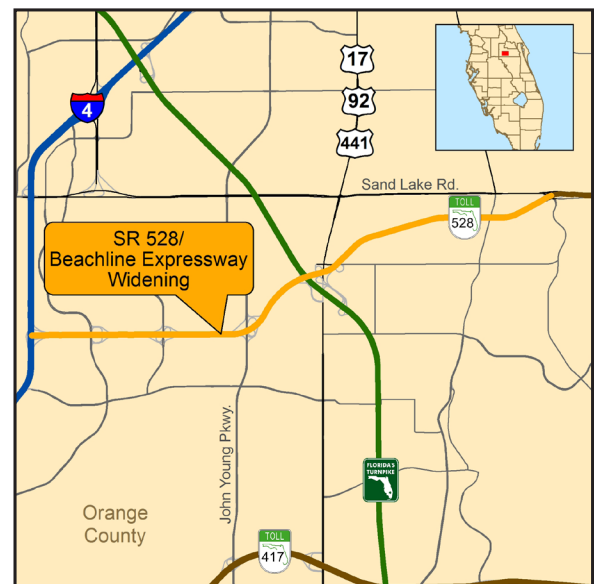
- ✓ FPID 406090-5: Widening between I-4 (MP 0) and Florida's Turnpike (MP 4)
- ✓ FPID 437156-1: Widening between Florida's Turnpike (MP 4) and McCoy Road (MP 8)

The planned widening of the SR 528/Beachline Expressway between I-4 (MP 0) and the Florida's Turnpike (MP 4) will add two extra lanes in each direction, raising the total number of lanes from four to eight. In addition, one additional lane will be added between the Florida's Turnpike (MP 4) and McCoy Road (MP 8), increasing the total number of lanes from six to eight. These capacity improvements will accommodate future traffic growth.

The new capacity will be Express Lanes, which are an innovative, long term congestion management tool being implemented by the Florida's Turnpike Enterprise. Express Lanes allow drivers a choice to choose the Express Lanes for more predictable travel times. Express Lanes also preserve corridor mobility, improve safety and enhance local transit service along the corridor.

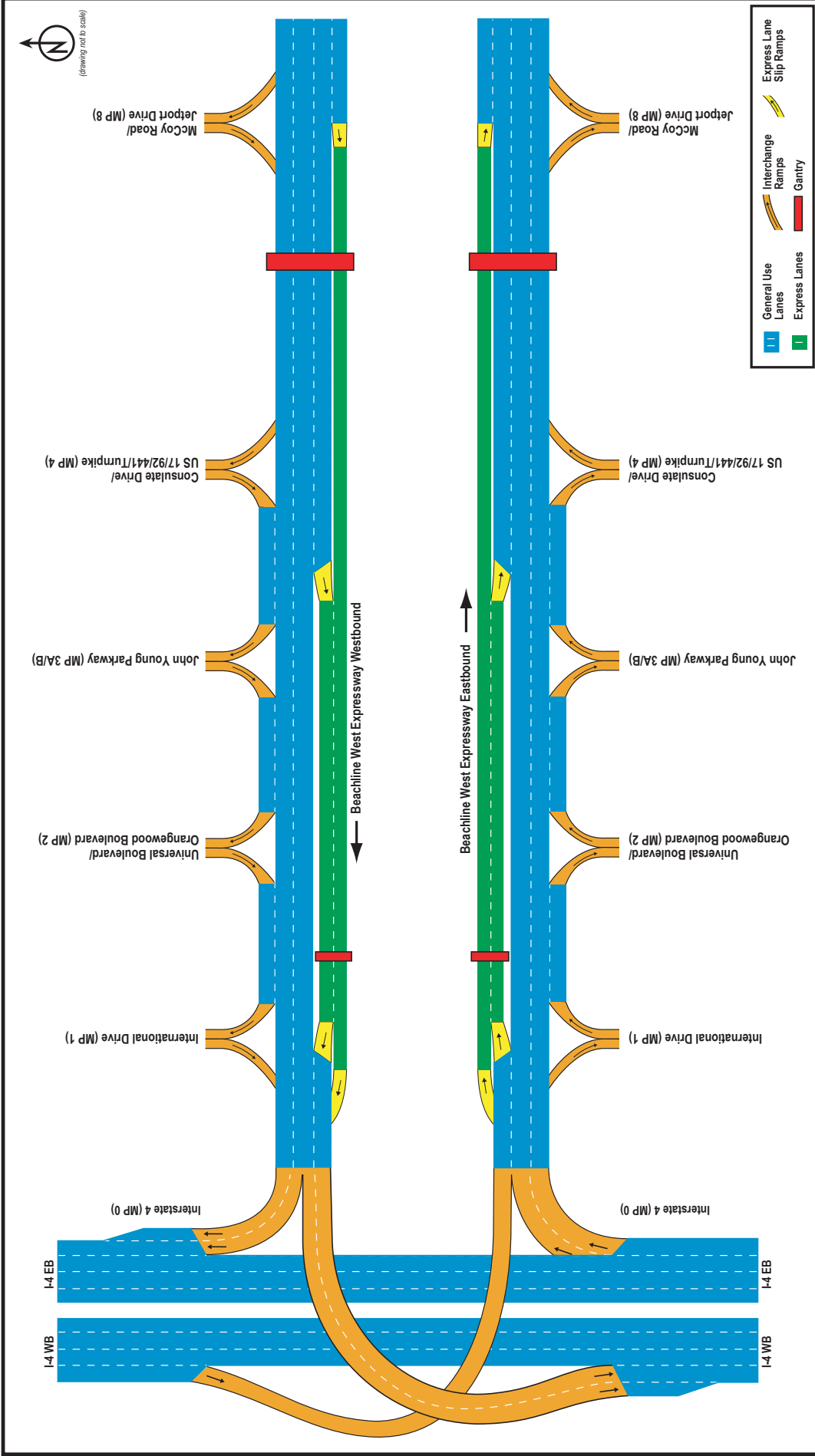
### FAST FACTS

- ✓ Full Improvement Cost: \$174 Million
- ✓ Project Length: 8 Miles
- ✓ County: Orange
- ✓ Construction Year: Begins in FY 2015
- ✓ Current Customers: 80,000 Daily Users
- ✓ Express Lanes for SunPass or other interoperable transponder customers only



### ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES / PROJECT BENEFITS

- ✓ Provides much needed capacity improvements, with new travel lanes in each direction.
- ✓ Allows drivers a choice between the express lanes or the general use lanes.
- ✓ Improves critical transportation link in the heart of Orlando's Tourist Corridor.
- ✓ Encourages future economic development in the Orlando area by managing congestion.



# SR 528/Beachline Expressway – Express Lanes Toll Plan and Access

