

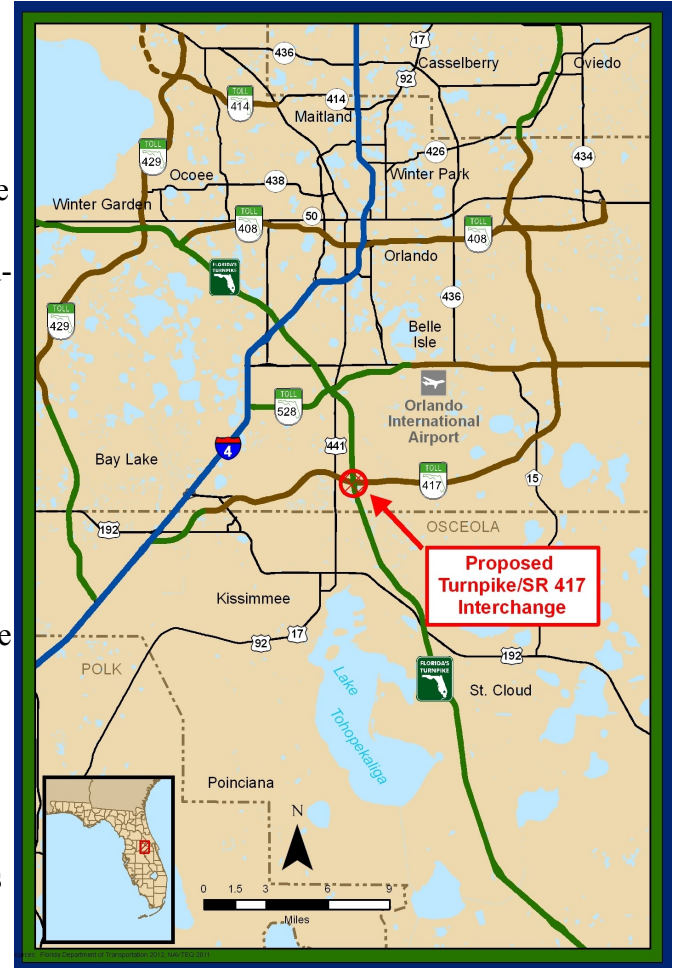
# New Interchange at Florida's Turnpike & SR 417 (MP 251)

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## Project Overview

Florida's Turnpike Enterprise (FTE), in coordination with the Orlando Orange County Expressway Authority (OOCEA), has proposed the development of a full interchange on the Turnpike Mainline and SR 417 in Orange County. An initial phase of this project by OOCEA is currently under construction by that agency as a Design-Bid-Build project. The initial improvements include a partial interchange providing traffic movements from westbound SR 417 to southbound Turnpike and from northbound Turnpike to eastbound SR 417. The ramps serving these two movements will be toll free.

FTE has advanced the remaining improvements at the interchange from FY 2019 to FY 2015. FTE will deliver the remaining ramps as a Design-Build project. In conjunction with the full interchange project, FTE will mill and resurface the southbound Mainline from the Osceola/Orange County Line north to the Beachline (SR 528). The Design-Build RFP development will begin in July 2013, with completion of the RFP scheduled for early 2014. The letting of a D-B project is currently scheduled for late 2014 (FY 2015). The planned project improvements include two (2) tolling points on the ramps (to NB Turnpike Mainline and SB from the Turnpike Mainline).



## Project Benefits

The construction of a fully directional interchange at this location will benefit drivers by improving access to and from SR 417, Turnpike and many destinations including tourist attractions, Orlando's International Airport and the "Medical City" facilities in the Lake Nona area.

## Delivery and Schedule

FTE will deliver the project as a Design-Build project, saving both time and money. A design consultant has been hired to develop the Design Criteria and Design-Build contract documents that will be utilized by contractor to construct the interchange. It is currently planned to begin construction in late 2014 and to complete the \$78 million project in 2017. This project will create hundreds of jobs in the fields of construction, material and supply, technology, accounting landscaping, engineering and inspection.

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