



Minneola Interchange Design Build

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Description

The proposed project is a new interchange on the Turnpike Mainline at Milepost 279, north of State Road 50 and south of US 27. The preferred alignment results from a Development Order associated with the proposed Hills of Minneola Development of Regional Impact (DRI). The interchange includes diamond ramps in conjunction with a partial cloverleaf arrangement. All right-of-way required for the project will be donated by the owner and developer, Family Dynamics Land Company, LLC.

Benefits

- increases mobility by providing a new interchange that improves the functionality of the existing regional transportation system
- increases access opportunities from the Turnpike to the communities of Clermont and Minneola
- reduces travel demand on sections of the state road system (US 27 and SR 50)
- improves traveler safety by reducing traffic volumes on congested roadway facilities

Status

This project advertised on November 17, 2014 as a design-build project. A team will be selected by June 30, 2015.

Investment

The \$30 million construction budget for the interchange is funded by FDOT (Florida's Turnpike Enterprise) and the Minneola Mountain Properties Community Redevelopment Area. Interchange construction is expected to begin in July 2015. Completion of the Hancock Road Extension south of the interchange is the responsibility of Lake County, and completion of the Hancock Road Extension north of the interchange is the responsibility of Family Dynamics.