Sawgrass Expressway/SR 869 Canal Bank Restoration Phase 4

Project Description

Florida's Turnpike Enterprise (FTE) is repairing and stabilizing the canal embankment slopes on the south side of Sawgrass Expressway/State Road (SR) 869 between Coral Springs Drive and University Drive; and from University Drive to 1,000 feet west of Riverside Drive, in Coral Springs, Florida.

Over time, the canal's original embankment slope was damaged by erosion. Holes and pockets in the soil developed which could affect the stability of the road and adjacent noise reduction barriers.

Repairing and stabilizing the canal bank requires:
* Adding rock to protect the embankment and create an appropriately angled slope resistant to future erosion
* Removing existing plants and installing new vines

Construction and Traffic Impacts

Construction will take place during both daytime and nighttime hours. Nearby residents and businesses may experience periodic construction noise, vibration, and dust. FTE takes steps to reduce construction impacts and efforts will be made to limit traffic and noise disruptions.

If lane closures are necessary, they 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 South Florida and Treasure Coast Weekly Lane Closures and Work Zone Advisory.

Schedule and Funding

Construction Schedule
Work began late in 2019 and is expected to be completed in fall 2021.

Cost and Funding
The project cost is approximately $7.9 million.

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