



## Florida Department of Transportation

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Dear Recipient:

This website contains the necessary forms needed to obtain certification and permits for tandem trailer operation along Florida's Turnpike Enterprise.

When filling out the form, please make sure you have completed the form in its entirety. The tractor, trailer and dolly data must be listed on the forms, before processing, along with the Driver/Vehicle Examination Report from Bureau of Commercial Vehicle Enforcement (CVE). Please send your package to this office at the address above. Once approved, permits will be issued for the tractors, along with the General Certification.

Please adhere to **Rule 14-61 Regulations Governing Tandem Trailer:**

Rule Chapter 14-61, F.A.C., a Turnpike Tandem is authorized to travel onto and off the Turnpike when traveling on state roadways within 15 travel miles of the Turnpike to and from designated staging areas, intermodal logistics centers as defined in Section 311.101, F.S. Special Route Specific Permit cost \$63 per permit every 3 months.

Your package should include:

- General Certification Covering Turnpike Tandem Operations by Permittee
- Axle Weight Certification Form
- Certificate of Insurance
- Driver Application for Special Certificate to Operate Turnpike Tandem Vehicle

Staging areas has been constructed throughout the Turnpike System to allow for coupling and de-coupling of the tandem combination. These are the locations coming from the north shown below:

- Okahumpka Service Plaza (North End) – M.P. 299
- Interstate-4 Lot Closing 2021 – Exit 259
- Yeehaw Junction (S.R. 60) – Exit 193
- Jupiter (S.R. 706) – Exit 116
- Sawgrass Expressway/Commercial Boulevard – Exit 5
- Okeechobee Road (U.S. 27) – Exit 35 (Homestead Extension S.R. 821

Information concerning tolls accounts you may be directed to Turnpike Enterprise Tolls Department at (407) 532-3999. Toll rates can be found at [www.floridasturnpike.com](http://www.floridasturnpike.com), trip planner.

Should you have any further questions, please contact me at (954) 934-1243.

Thank you for choosing to do business along our highways in moving your goods and services across our state.

Sincerely,

Andrea T. Bellamy-Thomas,  
Fleet Manager, FCCM