

Suncoast Parkway 2, Phase 1

Project Description

Florida's Turnpike Enterprise (FTE) is constructing the Suncoast Parkway 2/State Road (SR) 589, a four-lane toll facility that extends the existing Suncoast Parkway northward for 13 miles from US 98 to SR 44 in Lecanto.

The project includes the following:

- Constructing full interchanges at US 98 and W. Cardinal Street and a partial interchange at SR 44
- One wildlife corridor and three wildlife culverts
- 15 new bridges
- Two all-electronic tolling gantries and equipment buildings
- Related drainage, lighting, highway signing, traffic signalization, guardrail, and sidewalk

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.

Lane closures 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 Central and West Central Florida Weekly Lane Closures and Work Zone Advisory.

Schedule and Funding

Construction Schedule

Work is anticipated to be completed in 2021.

Cost and Funding

The project cost is approximately \$135 million.

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