



Turnpike Extension/SR 821 Widening Project from North of Sunset Drive to North of Bird Road

Project Description

Florida's Turnpike Enterprise (FTE) is widening the Turnpike Extension/State Road (SR) 821 from six to ten lanes, between Sunset Drive/SW 72 Street and Bird Road/SW 40 Street.

This project includes the following:

- Constructing sound walls along the west side of the Turnpike Extension from north of Sunset Drive to south of Miller Road and along Kendall Regional Medical Center
- Realigning the travel lanes between Miller Road/SW 56 Street and Bird Road
- Reconstructing the northbound and southbound exit ramps to Bird Road
- Widening of Bird Road between SW 119 Court and SW 122 Avenue and widening of SW 117 Avenue between SW 47 Terrace and Bird Road
- Asphalt milling and resurfacing, new lane striping, additional drainage, landscaping, traffic signal improvements on local roads, and signage and lighting improvements

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 South Florida and Treasure Coast 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 \$56.1 million.

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