



## Turnpike Extension/SR 821 Widening Project from North of Bird Road to Dolphin Expressway/SR 836

### Project Description

Florida's Turnpike Enterprise (FTE) is widening the Turnpike Extension/State Road (SR) 821 from six to ten lanes, between Bird Road/SW 40 Street and the Dolphin Expressway/SR 836, in Miami-Dade County.

This project includes the following:

- Constructing sound walls along residential areas adjacent to the Turnpike Extension
- Replacing the Turnpike Extension bridge over Coral Way/SW 24 Street
- Reconstructing the Turnpike Extension and Dolphin Expressway interchange
- Motorist and pedestrian operational, safety and capacity improvements at the Turnpike Extension and SW 8 Street interchange
- Asphalt milling and resurfacing, guardrail and fencing, lane striping, drainage improvements, 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 \$135.7 million.

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