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## Florida's Turnpike Enterprise Opens New Ramps at Central Florida GreeneWay/SR 417 Interchange in Orlando ~ Project adds capacity to Turnpike Mainline for increased traffic flow ~

**OCOOE, Fla.** – Drivers traveling through the busy corridor of Florida's Turnpike and Central Florida GreeneWay/SR 417 will experience improved safety and enhanced mobility starting today as the Florida's Turnpike Enterprise (FTE) has opened three new ramps at the heavily-traveled interchange.

"Central Florida continues to experience significant growth and overall travel demand, and I applaud the leadership of Governor DeSantis in his commitment in helping meet the evolving needs of our residents and visitors," said **Florida Department of Transportation Secretary Kevin J. Thibault, P.E.** "The Turnpike Mainline Widening and SR 417 Interchange includes key enhancements that will greatly improve safety and the mobility of people and goods as well as accommodate future growth in the region."

"The new ramps at Florida's Turnpike and the SR 417 interchange are a welcome addition to the region, allowing drivers improved access to areas such as Orlando International Airport, theme parks and the Lake Nona area," said **FTE Executive Director and CEO Nicola Liquori**. "This corridor is essential to attractions and tourism, which help drive our economy."

The ramps provide the following options for drivers at Exit 251:

- Northbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 exit ramp to southbound Central Florida GreeneWay/SR 417
- Southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 exit ramp to northbound Central Florida GreeneWay/SR 417
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As part of this project, FTE also widened Florida's Turnpike Mainline from Osceola Parkway (milepost 247) to Beachline Expressway (milepost 255) from four to eight lanes, which will

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reduce congestion and greatly increase traffic flow through the busy area.

To see a video about this \$177M project, [click here](#).

Tolls will be collected electronically using a SunPass, or an interoperable transponder, or via TOLL-BY-PLATE. For more information about SunPass and TOLL-BY-PLATE, please visit [SunPass.com](http://SunPass.com).

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