

# ORLANDO SOUTH ULTIMATE INTERCHANGE

AT SR 91 (FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE) AND SR 528 (BEACHLINE EXPRESSWAY)



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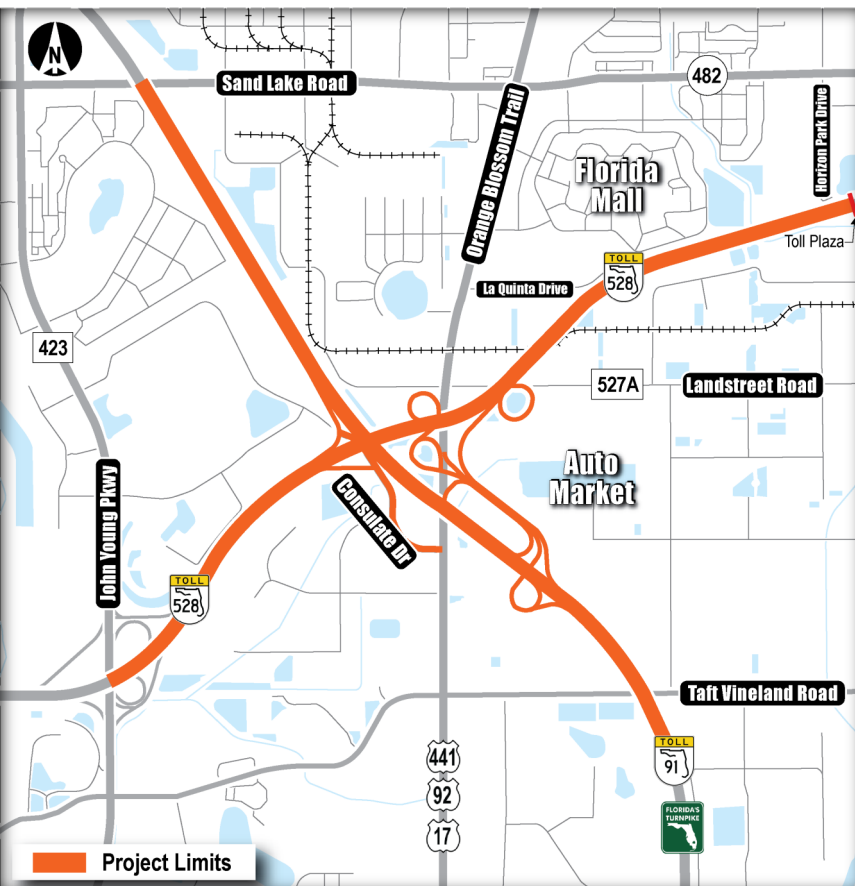
## ABOUT THE STUDY

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), Florida's Turnpike Enterprise ("Turnpike") has recently started a Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Study for the Orlando South Ultimate Interchange at SR 91 (Florida's Turnpike) and SR 528 (Beachline Expressway), in Orange County, Florida. This study began in Summer 2017 and is expected to last for approximately two years.

The study team will develop and evaluate multiple alternatives for improvements to the interchange to address existing and future traffic needs, improve travel time reliability, enhance safety, and provide long-term mobility options.

The extent of the project study area is shown on the map below. The specific project limits for the study include:

- SR 91 from south of Taft Vineland Road to north of SR 482 (Sand Lake Road); and
- SR 528 from west of CR 423 (John Young Parkway) to the Beachline West Toll Plaza.



## NEWSLETTER 1

DECEMBER 2017

This is the first in a series of newsletters about the Orlando South Ultimate Interchange PD&E Study. Through these newsletters, the Turnpike will notify the public about upcoming meetings and provide periodic updates on study activities.

### This PD&E Study will evaluate:

- Ramp connections to SR 91 and SR 528
- Implementation of All Electronic Tolling (AET)
- Improved traffic operations on other local roads

### Key analysis and study activities include:

- Data Collection
- Traffic Forecasts
- Engineering
- Environmental Analysis
- Public Outreach
- Agency Coordination

## FUTURE PUBLIC MEETINGS

Over the next several months, project activities will include data collection and public outreach. Opportunities for public input will be provided throughout the study. The Turnpike encourages the public to be involved throughout this study by providing comments, asking questions, and offering suggestions. An Alternatives Public Information Meeting is tentatively scheduled for Spring/Summer 2018. The purpose of this meeting will be to present project alternatives, answer questions and receive comments regarding the study.



## PD&E STUDY SCHEDULE

PROJECT MILESTONES	2017		2018				2019	
	Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring
Project Start	★							
Data Collection								
Alternative Development and Analysis								
Alternatives Public Information Meeting				◊				
Public Hearing						◊		
PD&E Approval								★
Public Involvement								

Please note that the schedule is subject to change

## WHAT IS A PD&E STUDY

A PD&E Study is a process developed by the FDOT to evaluate social, economic, natural, physical and environmental effects associated with a proposed transportation improvement. It is followed by design, right-of-way, construction, and maintenance (see step #2 in [Transportation Development Process](#) graphic below). Potential impacts to traffic operations, safety, access, and right of way are evaluated during the study. The analysis requires the combined efforts of professional engineers, planners and scientists, who collect and analyze project related information, to develop the best solution that meets the transportation need. Public involvement is an important component of this process.

### TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT PROCESS



## COMMUNITY COORDINATION AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Turnpike encourages the public to get involved throughout the study by providing comments, concerns, questions, and suggestions to the study team. Newsletters will be mailed at important project milestones. Interested people, property owners, tenants, and leaseholders within 300 feet of the proposed alignments, state and local officials, government organizations, and other groups will receive project-related information through mailed newsletters, public information meetings, public inquiries, and a public hearing. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. All comments or suggestions should be mailed or emailed to the project manager.

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