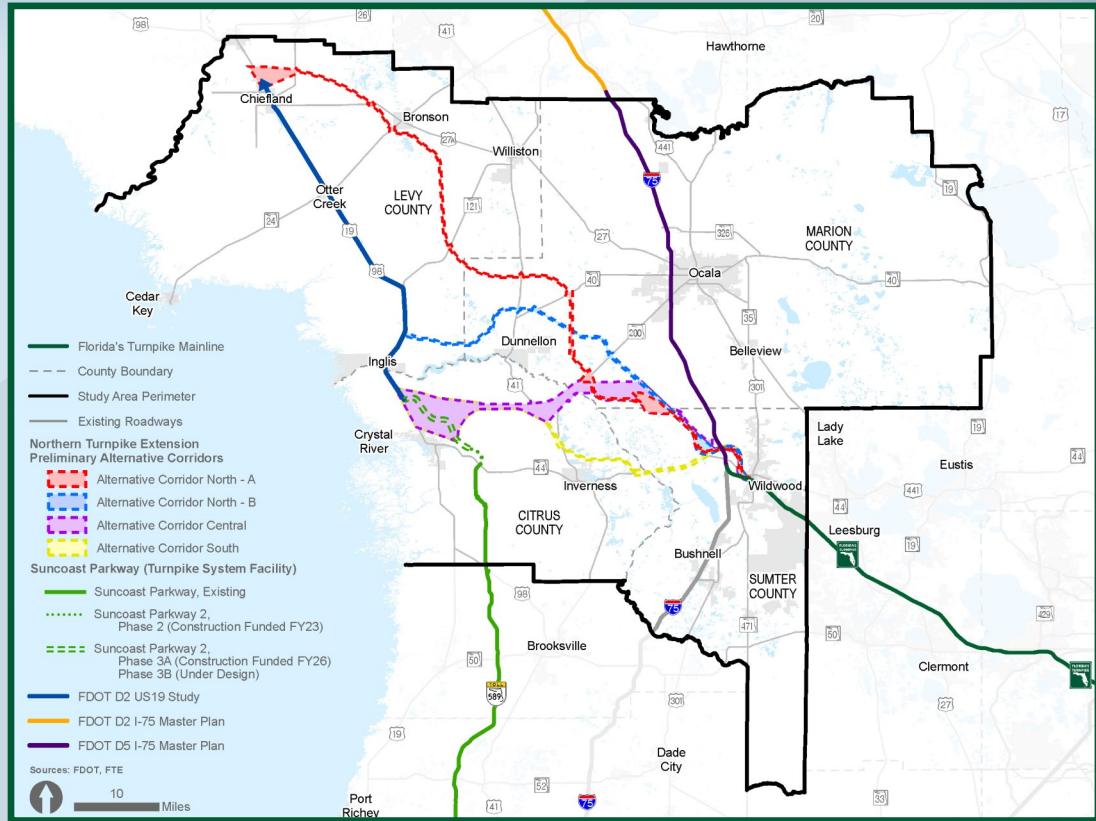


Fast Facts

- ✓ The project is currently in the Planning phase and is following the Alternative Corridor Evaluation (ACE) process.
- ✓ Held three hybrid virtual and in-person public meetings in December 2021 and welcomed over 1,300 attendees.
- ✓ The ACE process is evaluating four potential corridors with the goal of narrowing to one corridor.
- ✓ The Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Study will develop alternative alignments within the recommended corridor from the ACE.
- ✓ The PD&E study will also evaluate a No-Build option as well as potential Transportation Systems Management and Operations (TSM&O) improvements.
- ✓ The PD&E Study will consider innovative concepts to combine Right-of-Way acquisition with the acquisition of environmental mitigation lands.



Economic Opportunities & Benefits

- ✓ Enhance regional connectivity
- ✓ Address regional congestion and safety
- ✓ Accommodate increased travel demand
- ✓ Improve emergency response

Project Description

The Northern Turnpike Extension project is a proposed extension of Florida’s Turnpike from its northerly terminus in Wildwood to a logical and appropriate terminus as determined by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT).

Project Status

This project is following the ACE process. The PD&E Study requires a status update in December 2022 and is anticipated to be complete in 2024. The project is currently funded through the PD&E Study phase. It is not funded for the Design, Right of Way, or Construction phases. This project is being evaluated as a Turnpike System expansion project and is required to meet statutory tests of environmental and economic feasibility. Based on the high level of engagement and interest, FDOT is providing more opportunities to work with local governments, stakeholders and residents within the study area. The additional engagement efforts and increased public interest will continue to influence the project schedule. The project website remains an up-to-date and dependable resource for information and opportunities to provide feedback.