



Polk Parkway/SR 570 Electronic Toll Collection Conversion Project from Interstate 4 to Old Dixie Highway/CR 546

Project Description

Florida's Turnpike Enterprise (Enterprise) is converting an 18-mile portion of Polk Parkway/ State Road (SR) 570 to electronic tolling, between I-4 (milepost 0) and Old Dixie Highway/CR 546 (milepost 18), in Polk County.

This project includes the following:

- Constructing three new electronic toll gantries on Polk Parkway: Western Mainline (milepost 8), Central Mainline (milepost 13), and SR 540 New Mainline (milepost 15.5)
- Removing cash toll collections and replacing it with SunPass and TOLL-BY-PLATE
- Demolishing the existing Western and Central mainline toll plazas and SR 540 ramp toll plaza
- New signage, pavement markings, and lighting throughout the project limits

Construction and Traffic Impacts

Construction will take place during both daytime and nighttime hours. Nearby residents and businesses may experience periodic construction light, noise, vibration, and dust through the project's duration. The Enterprise 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 Central and West Central Florida Weekly Lane Closures and Work Zone Advisory.

Schedule and Funding

Construction Schedule

Work is anticipated to continue through mid-2024.

Cost and Funding

The project cost is approximately \$31.6 million.

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