

# SunTrax Visual Barrier Wall Installation Along Polk Parkway/State Road 570

### **Project Description**

Florida's Turnpike Enterprise is constructing a visual barrier wall along Polk Parkway/State Road 570 at the SunTrax testing facility, in Polk County. SunTrax is a large-scale, cutting-edge facility dedicated to the research, development and testing of emerging transportation technologies in safe and controlled environments.

To promote safety and innovation for a resilient transportation network, the visual barrier wall will be composed of fiberglass composite and polyvinyl chloride and is designed to withstand impacts, harsh weather, corrosive elements, and harmful ultra-violet exposure. The approximately 6,400-foot-long and 17-foot-high barrier will be lighter, longer lasting, and will be easier and less expensive to install.

To learn more about SunTrax, partnering opportunities or testing your technology, please visit <u>SunTraxFL.com</u>.

### **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. The Enterprise takes steps to reduce construction impacts and efforts will be made to limit traffic disruptions and noise.

# Schedule and Funding

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Work is expected to be completed in 2023.

#### **Cost and Funding**

The project cost is approximately \$5.2 million.

# **Public Information**

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