

Project Fact Sheet

Florida's Turnpike Enterprise is conducting a Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study for the widening of Florida's Turnpike from south of I-595 to Wiles Road. The proposed improvements include the widening of Florida's Turnpike, improvements to existing interchanges within the study limits and construction of new interchanges at Oakland Park Boulevard and Cypress Creek Road/McNab Road.

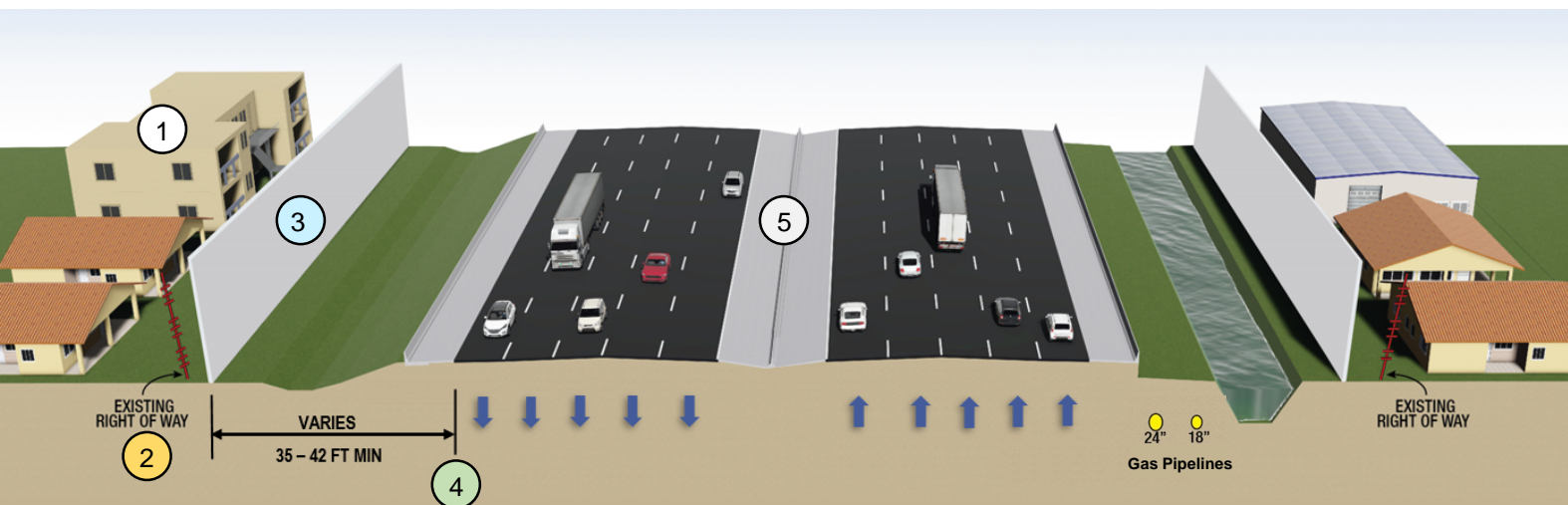
This Project Fact Sheet provides information about proposed improvements adjacent to the Sunshine Drive neighborhood.



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The graphic below illustrates proposed improvements adjacent to the Sunshine Drive neighborhood.

- ① The Sunshine Drive neighborhood is represented by the homes shown on the left/west side.
- ② The existing chain link fence, which marks the existing right-of-way, will remain in its current location or be replaced with the same or similar.
- ③ A 22-foot high noise wall would be constructed approximately five feet away from the existing right-of-way line, within state right-of-way.
- ④ The edge of the travel lane would be 35 feet to 42 feet away from the proposed noise wall.
- ⑤ Florida's Turnpike would be widened to 10 travel lanes, towards the west.



**Proposed Roadway Cross Section
 Florida's Turnpike Adjacent to Sunshine Drive Neighborhood**

Will the state need any property from the Sunshine Drive parcels?

No. There would be no property needed from the Sunshine Drive neighborhood. The 22-foot high noise wall would be constructed within existing state right-of-way, approximately five feet outside the chain link fence. For noise walls proposed near the right-of-way line, Florida's Turnpike Enterprise considers it a best practice to construct them in the first phase of work, typically within the first year of construction, concurrent with other improvements.



How does this project benefit the Sunshine Drive neighborhood?

The expansion of Florida's Turnpike would help reduce congestion, air pollution from cars idling long periods of time, travel times, and crashes, which improves the quality of life for residents. The proposed noise wall will provide substantial noise reduction to properties along Sunshine Drive.

Will my home be monitored for structural changes due to construction vibration?

As is standard practice for the Florida Department of Transportation, the construction contractor will be required to monitor nearby structures for potential construction impacts.

When will this project be constructed?

If this project were fully funded for construction, it would take a minimum of five years once the PD&E Study is finished before construction starts. This project is not yet approved to advance to the Design phase and is not fully funded, so there is no timeline for construction.

We anticipate completing the PD&E Study by the end of 2023.

CONTACT US WITH YOUR QUESTIONS!

Please contact the Project Manager, Jazlyn Heywood, with any questions or comments about the project using the information provided below.

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