

Widen Turnpike Mainline from SW Martin Hwy / SR 714 to Becker Rd (FPID 446333-1/446334-1)



Fast Facts

- ✓ Widening mainline from four to eight lanes
- ✓ Improvements to existing interchanges
 - Becker Road (MP 138)
- ✓ Bridge structures widened/reconstructed
- ✓ Coordination with stakeholders (incl. FGT)
- ✓ Potential noise wall locations
- ✓ Part of mainline initiative to accelerate widening of existing four lane facilities

Project Needs & Benefits

- Adds capacity for future travel demand
- ✓ Improves travel time reliability, safety, and regional mobility options in the Treasure Coast
- Relieves interchange congestion at connections from local streets
- ✓ Facilitates traffic movement during emergency response and evacuation periods



Project Description

This project widens Turnpike Mainline / SR 91 from SW Martin Highway / SR 714 (MP 134.5) to Becker Road (MP 138.5), through Martin and St. Lucie counties. The typical section consists of widening the existing four 12-foot lanes to eight 12-foot lanes and widening both the inside the outside shoulders from 10 feet to 12 feet while providing a median barrier. The Becker Road interchange will also be improved as part of this project. Noise barriers will be further evaluated during design and provided for qualified areas.

The estimated construction cost for this project is approximately \$274 million. Additional Right-of-Way is anticipated to be needed at the Becker Road interchange and for offsite stormwater ponds.

Project Status

A Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study was completed in March 2022. Design for this project is programmed in FY 2024 and is anticipated to take up to four years to complete, which includes utility coordination, permitting, and Right-of-Way acquisition. Construction for this project is not yet programmed in the Five-Year Work Program.