

Turnpike Extension/SR 821 Widening Project From North of Campbell Drive to North of Tallahassee Road

Project Overview

Florida's Turnpike Enterprise is widening Florida's Turnpike/SR 821 (Turnpike Extension) from north of Campbell Drive/SW 312 Street (Exit 2) to north of Tallahassee Road/SW 137 Avenue (Exit 6) in Miami-Dade County.

Project Benefits

- Improving Traffic Flow: Adding one Thru Lane in each direction.
- **Enhancing Connectivity:** Constructing a new northbound entrance ramp from Tallahassee Road, as well as interchange improvements at Biscayne Drive/SW 288 Street and Tallahassee Road.
- Improving Bridge Capacity: Widening the bridges over Biscayne Drive/SW 288 Street, Tallahassee Road/SW 137 Avenue, Moody Drive/SW 268 Street, and the C103-N Canal.
- Strengthening Roadside Safety: Installation of wrong-way detection systems along with highly reflective overhead signage, new roadway lighting, pavement markings, and signalization improvements for Tallahassee Road and Biscayne Drive.
- **Community Enhancement:** Reducing traffic noise by installing new noise walls along qualifying residential areas and adding missing wall panels.

Construction and Traffic Impacts

Construction activities will occur during both daytime and nighttime hours. Nearby residents and businesses may experience occasional impacts from construction-related light, noise, vibration, or dust. The Enterprise is committed to minimizing these disruptions and takes steps to limit traffic delays and noise.

Lane closures will generally take place during off-peak hours to reduce impacts to drivers. Information about closures will be provided in advance through the South Florida Weekly Lane Closures and Work Zone Advisory.

Project Schedule and Funding

Construction Timeline: Work is anticipated to be completed by late 2028.

Project Cost: Approximately \$99 million.

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