

# Central Florida Wrong-Way Detection Technology Implementation Project

### **Project Description**

As part of the Florida Department of Transportation's Wrong-Way Driving Prevention Initiative, Florida's Turnpike Enterprise is enhancing the Wrong-Way Vehicle Detection System throughout Hillsborough, Pasco, Hernando, Polk, Orange, and Brevard counties.

The Enterprise is increasing the amount of wrong-way signage equipped with radars to detect vehicles traveling the wrong way in locations along Florida's Turnpike/State Road (SR) 91, Beachline Expressway/SR 528, Polk Parkway/SR 589, and Veterans Expressway/Suncoast Parkway/SR 589.

These enhancements will assist in monitoring, detecting, and preventing wrong-way drivers, and notifying law enforcement and Traffic Management Center staff for response.

### **Construction and Traffic Impacts**

Construction will take place during both daytime and night-time hours. Lane closures will generally take place during off-peak hours to minimize traffic congestion and delays for most drivers. Efforts will be made to limit traffic and noise disruptions, but lane closures, ramp closures, and detours will be necessary to accomplish the improvements.

Closures will be announced in advance in the Enterprise's weekly lane closures and work zone advisory.

## **Schedule and Funding**

#### **Construction Schedule**

Work is expected to be completed in 2025.

### **Cost and Funding**

The project cost is approximately \$ 11 million.

#### **Public Information**

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