



## Construction Alert



### Opening of the Westbound Polk Parkway/State Road (S.R.) 570 Exit Ramp to Winter Lake Road/S.R. 540 (Exit 14)

Florida's Turnpike Enterprise has reopened the westbound Polk Parkway/State Road (S.R.) 570 exit ramp to Winter Lake Road/S.R. 540 (Exit 14) in Polk County. The ramp officially opened to traffic on Wednesday, October 22, 2025.

The westbound exit ramp was closed for approximately 18 months as part of construction of the new Central Polk Parkway/S.R. 570B. This first segment of Central Polk Parkway will connect Polk Parkway/S.R. 570 to U.S. 17/S.R. 35. The extended ramp closure allowed the contractor to complete major work safely and efficiently, helping keep the overall project two years ahead of schedule.

This new stretch of roadway will begin at Polk Parkway and Winter Lake Road and extends approximately 6.5 miles to U.S. 17. Once completed and fully opened, the new four-lane, tolled roadway will:

- provide a more direct route between U.S. 17, Winter Lake Road, and Interstate 4
- reduce congestion and improve travel times for residents, commuters, and freight movement
- support continued growth and regional connectivity throughout Polk County

The Enterprise appreciated the community's patience and cooperation during this ramp closure and ongoing work to deliver these important transportation improvements.

Motorists are also encouraged to visit [fl511.com](https://www.fl511.com) before traveling for real-time traffic updates, or follow [@FloridaTurnpike](https://twitter.com/FloridaTurnpike) on X for project news and alerts.

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