



## Southern Connector Extension/SR 417 Resurfacing and Safety Improvements Project from Celebration Avenue to International Drive

### Project Description

Florida's Turnpike Enterprise is resurfacing and making safety improvements to the Southern Connector Extension/State Road (SR) 417 from Celebration Avenue to International Drive/World Center Drive (mileposts 2 to 6), including the interchanges at Celebration Avenue (Exit 2) and Osceola Parkway (Exit 3), in Osceola and Orange counties.

Benefits of this project include:

- Increasing infrastructure longevity and resiliency by paving the road and repairing bridges throughout the project limits
- Enhancing safety by installing high friction surface treatment to the asphalt to reduce skidding and improve vehicle traction during adverse weather conditions
- Improving roadside safety with the installation of new guardrail
- Improving roadside safety by installing new highly reflective signing and pavement markings which will increase visibility in all lighting and weather conditions

### Construction and Traffic Impacts

Construction will take place during both daytime and nighttime hours. Nearby residents and businesses may experience periodic construction light, noise, and dust throughout the project's duration. The Enterprise takes steps to reduce construction impacts and efforts will be made to limit traffic and noise disruptions.

Lane closures will generally take place during off-peak hours to minimize traffic congestion and delays for most drivers. Closures and detours will be announced in advance in the Central and West Central Florida Weekly Lane Closures and Work Zone Advisory.

#### Schedule and Funding

##### Construction Schedule

Work is anticipated to be completed by late 2026.

##### Cost and Funding

The project cost is approximately \$10.7 million.

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