



# Widen Florida's Turnpike (SR 91) from US 27 to CR 470 Interchange



LAKE COUNTY

FINANCIAL PROJECT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 435787-1 & 435787-2

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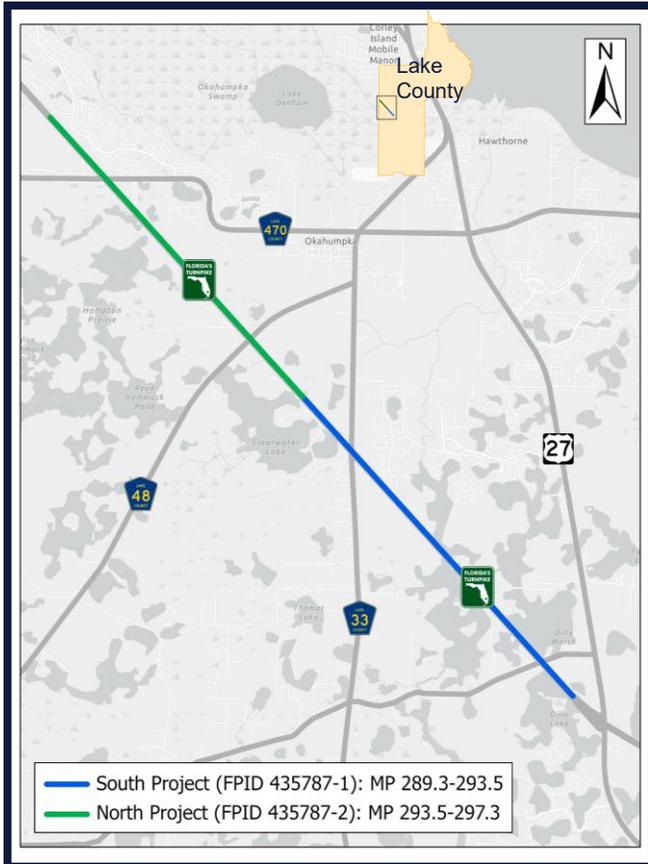
## PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Enterprise, part of the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), is planning to widen Florida's Turnpike (SR 91) from US 27 to the CR 470 Interchange in Lake County. The project is part of the Turnpike Widening Infrastructure Initiative that will provide additional capacity to meet future traffic demand, improve emergency evacuation times, and improve safety within the corridor.

This project covers approximately eight (8) miles of Turnpike Mainline (SR 91). The proposed improvements include widening this segment to increase the number of lanes from four (4) to eight (8) lanes.

## KEY IMPROVEMENTS

- Pavement widening
- Reconstruction
- Replacement of the Bridges Road and CR 33 bridges
- Replacement of the bridges over the Palatlahaha River and CR 48
- Stormwater drainage improvements
- Roadway lighting
- Signing and pavement markings
- Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS)
- Noise and visual barrier walls



In compliance with Florida Statute Chapter 479.25 for Outdoor Advertising, the hearing will provide a forum to receive input regarding the proposed noise attenuation barriers, potential conflict with local ordinances or land development regulations, and any feasible alternatives or modifications that may reduce or eliminate such conflicts. The Enterprise will consider measures that could minimize costs related to relocation, construction, or compensation for affected ODAs. Erection of the proposed noise-attenuation barriers may block the visibility of an existing outdoor advertising sign. The local government or local jurisdiction may restrict or prohibit increasing the height of the existing outdoor advertising sign.

Upon construction of the noise-attenuation barriers, the local government or local jurisdiction shall:

1. Allow an increase in the height of the sign through a waiver or variance to a local ordinance or land development regulation;
2. Allow the sign to be relocated or reconstructed at another location if the sign owner agrees; or
3. Pay fair market value of the sign and its associated interest in the real property.

Visit [www.floridasturnpike.com/widenturnpikeus27to470](http://www.floridasturnpike.com/widenturnpikeus27to470) for more information.

## PROJECT SCHEDULE

*Subject to change.*



**Design Public Hearing**  
1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2026



**Design Complete**

FPID 435787-1: 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2027  
FPID 435787-2: 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2028



**Construction Begins**

FPID 435787-1: 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2028  
FPID 435787-2: 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2029



## PUBLIC HEARING

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), Florida's Turnpike Enterprise invites you to participate in a Design Public Hearing. Visit the project website [www.floridasturnpike.com/widenturnpikeus27tochr470](http://www.floridasturnpike.com/widenturnpikeus27tochr470) to register for the hearing. Once registered, you will receive a confirmation email that includes instructions on how to join the virtual hearing. Please note that registration works best in Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, or Firefox. Information presented at all attendance options will be the same.

### JOIN US ONLINE

**Tuesday, March 24, 2026**  
**6:00 PM**

Attend online or by phone. To attend online, visit the project website or follow the hearing link provided in your registration confirmation email. Dial-in attendees may join as listen-only participants by calling +1 (877) 309-2074 and using access code 453-759-367 when prompted.

The virtual hearing will consist of a brief presentation about the project, followed by responses to frequently asked questions submitted in advance of the hearing.

For technical assistance during the hearing, please contact [TPKMeetingSupport@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:TPKMeetingSupport@dot.state.fl.us).

### JOIN US IN PERSON

**Wednesday, March 25, 2026**  
**5:30 PM**

**Venetian Center**  
**1 Dozier Court**  
**Leesburg, FL 34748**

The in-person hearing will be conducted in an open house format, during which project exhibits will be on display and members of the project team will be available to answer questions.

Following the initial period, a formal presentation will be conducted, after which the public comment period will begin.



## HEARING MATERIALS

Public hearing materials will be available for review on the project website on the day of the virtual hearing. A video recording of the virtual hearing will also be posted to the project website under the "Documents" section following the hearing.



## COMMENTS

You may submit comments or questions during the registration process or by contacting the project manager, Pam Nagot, P.E., using the contact information provided below. We would appreciate your comments by **Friday, April 3, 2026**.

Scan the QR code to access the project website, register for the meeting, download meeting materials, or leave a comment.



## CONTACT INFORMATION

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Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Pam Nagot, P.E. at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1 (800) 955-8771 (TDD) or 1 (800) 955-8770 (Voice).