



# ORLANDO SOUTH INTERCHANGE PHASE 1, NEW BEACHLINE INTERCHANGE AT LA QUINTA DRIVE AND TRUCK PARKING AT BEACHLINE MILEPOST 5.5



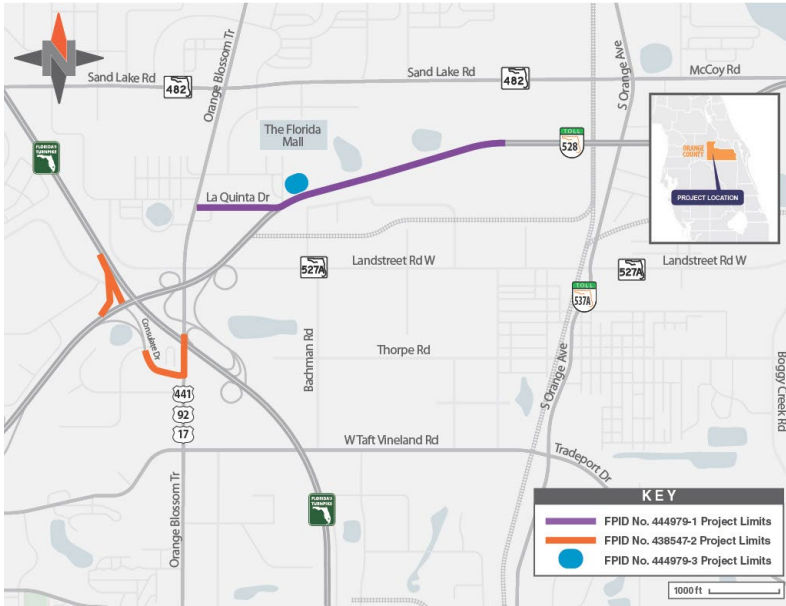
ORANGE COUNTY

FINANCIAL PROJECT IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS:  
438547-2, 444979-1, AND 444979-3

MAY 2026

## PROJECT OVERVIEW

The planned improvements include expanding capacity on Florida's Turnpike southbound exit ramp to Consulate Drive, increasing capacity on Consulate Drive at the US 441 intersection, and widening southbound Orange Blossom Trail as it approaches Consulate Drive (FPID 438547-2). Additional work involves constructing a new westbound SR 528 exit ramp to La Quinta Drive (FPID 444979-1). Together, these projects will improve access to Orange Blossom Trail and the Florida Mall area, reduce congestion on Landstreet Road, SR 528, and nearby ramps, remove existing toll infrastructure, and enhance overall safety and traffic flow.



## KEY IMPROVEMENTS

- Adding capacity on Florida's Turnpike southbound exit ramp to Consulate Drive
- Adding capacity to Consulate Drive at the US 441 intersection
- Right Turn Lane Extension on southbound US 441
- New off-ramp from westbound SR 528/Beachline Expressway to La Quinta Drive
- New on-ramp from Gills Drive to eastbound SR 528/Beachline Expressway (Future Project)
- Commercial Vehicle Truck Parking at Beachline Expressway Milepost 5.5 (Future Project)

Future improvements under evaluation include a new eastbound on ramp from Gills Drive (FPID 444979-2) and a commercial vehicle parking facility along westbound SR 528 near the La Quinta Drive off ramp (FPID 444979-3) at milepost 5.5. Both projects may advance to the design phase in the future.

## PROJECT SCHEDULE

*Subject to change.*



Public Information Meeting

2nd Quarter  
2026



Design Complete

4th Quarter  
2027



Construction Begins

2nd Quarter  
2028

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## PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), Florida's Turnpike Enterprise invites you to participate in a Public Information Meeting. Visit the project website [www.floridasturnpike.com/orlandosouthinterchange](http://www.floridasturnpike.com/orlandosouthinterchange) to register for the meeting. Once registered, you will receive a confirmation email that includes instructions on how to join the virtual meeting. 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, June 16, 2026**

**5:30 p.m.**

Attend online or by phone. To attend online, visit the project website or follow the meeting 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 280-649-410 when prompted.

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

### JOIN US IN PERSON

**Thursday, June 18, 2026**

**5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

University of Central Florida Rosen College of Hospitality Management – Disney Dining Room  
9907 Universal Blvd.  
Orlando, FL 32819

The in-person meeting will be conducted in an open house format with no formal presentation. Project exhibits will be on display, and members of the team will be available to answer questions.



### MEETING MATERIALS

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



### COMMENTS

You may submit comments or questions during the registration process or by contacting the project manager, Michael Leo, P.E., using the contact information provided below. We would appreciate your comments by **Monday, June 29, 2026**.



### CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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