



Central Polk Parkway/State Road 570B

from Polk Parkway/State Road 570 to U.S. 17/State Road 35

Project Description

Florida's Turnpike Enterprise (Enterprise) is constructing Central Polk Parkway/State Road (S.R.) 570B, a new, four-lane (two lanes in each direction) tolled roadway. This new stretch of roadway will begin at Polk Parkway/S.R. 570 and Winter Lake Road/S.R. 540 and extend approximately 6.5 miles to U.S. 17/S.R. 35. Central Polk Parkway will serve future traffic needs by accommodating population growth in Polk County, providing a more direct route for north and south commuter and truck traffic, as well as expanding emergency evacuation options.

Project Benefits

- Increasing roadway capacity for commuters and travelers in West Central Florida
- Reducing congestion and improving connectivity by providing a more direct route from U.S. 17/S.R. 35 to Winter Lake Road/S.R. 540, Polk Parkway, and Interstate 4
- Delivering a more resilient facility by using pavement materials designed to help rainwater drain off the roadway quickly
- Enhancing safety by installing skid resistant pavement on travel lane surfaces to improve vehicle braking and reduce road noise
- Providing additional safety measures by installing:
 - New guardrails meeting the latest height requirements
 - Wrong-way driver detection technology at all interchange exit ramps to monitor, detect, and deter wrong-way drivers
 - Highly reflective signage and pavement markings to improve 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, vibration, and dust. 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 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 in late 2029.

Project Cost:

The project cost is approximately \$257 million.

Project Map

Community Outreach

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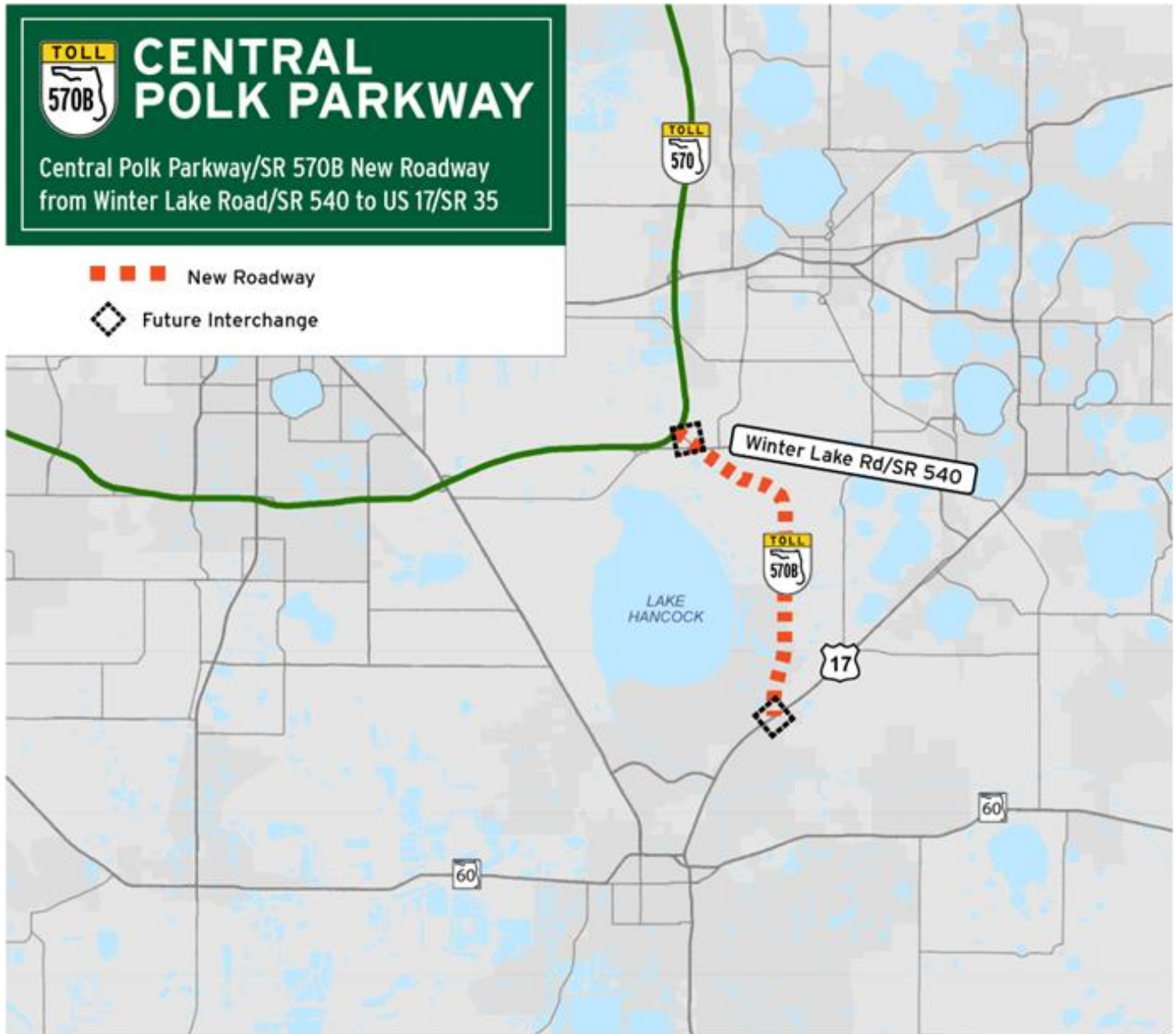
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