



Northern Turnpike Mainline Widening Project

from Minneola to O'Brien Road

Project Description

Florida's Turnpike Enterprise is widening the Northern Turnpike Mainline from four to eight lanes, between Minneola and O'Brien Road (milepost 279 to 286) in Lake County.

Project Benefits

- Increase capacity and enhanced safety with two additional travel lanes in each direction of Florida's Turnpike.
- Enhance connectivity with local roads resulting from interchange improvements at U.S. 27 South and reconstruction of all the bridges within the project corridor.
- Construct a new pedestrian walkway on the reconstructed Scrub Jay Lane bridge.
- Enhance visibility in all weather and lighting conditions with the addition of continuous LED lighting from Minneola interchange to U.S. 27 South interchange and under Turnpike bridges over County Road (C.R.) 561 and S.R. 19.
- Enhance driver safety with new taller guardrails.
- Improve traffic flow with pavement resurfacing and new electronic tolling gantries.
- Enhance driver safety by installation of new highly reflective signing, guardrail, continued CCTV coverage for Turnpike Traffic Management and Florida Highway Patrol, intelligent transportation systems and pavement markings.

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 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 continue through mid-2028.

Project Cost:

The project cost is approximately \$233 million.

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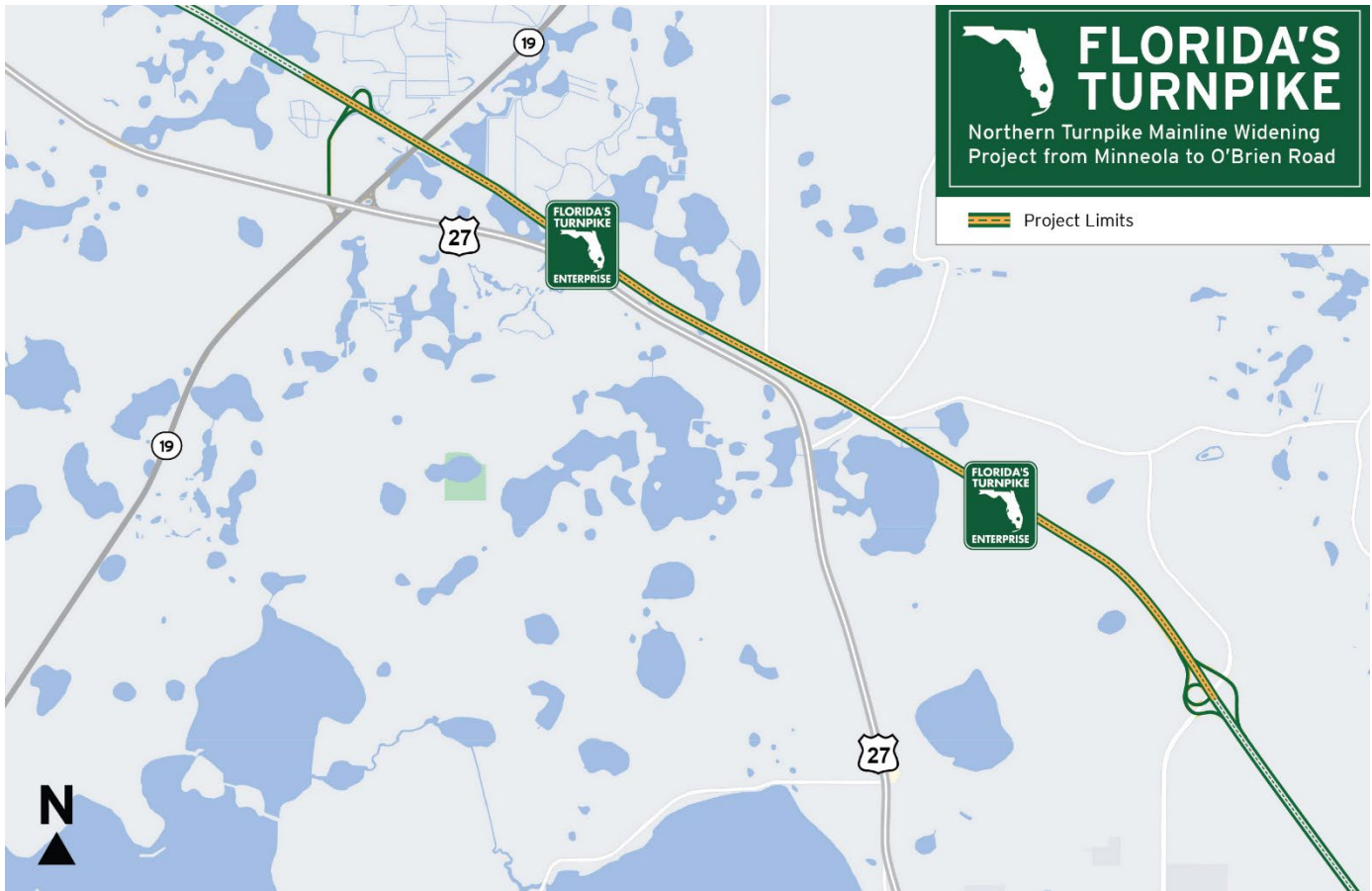
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Project Map

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