
Suncoast Parkway/State Road 589 Extension Project

from N. Citrus Avenue/County Road 495 to U.S. 19

Project Description

Florida's Turnpike Enterprise is extending Suncoast Parkway/State Road (S.R.) 589 approximately five miles from N. Citrus Avenue/County Road (C.R.) 495 to U.S. 19 in Citrus County.

Project Benefits

- **Improved Regional Connectivity:** Providing more direct and reliable connections within Citrus County, the Tampa Bay region, and Florida's transportation network by extending Suncoast Parkway approximately five miles.
- **Expanded regional access:** Completing the interchange at W. Norvell Bryant Highway/C.R. 486 to accommodate northbound traffic movements, and constructing a new interchange at U.S. 19, providing additional access to Suncoast Parkway.
- **Enhanced Safety:** Widening and reconstructing N. Citrus Avenue at the new interchange, realigning W. Dunnellon Road, and installing new roadway lighting, drainage, traffic signals, signage, guardrails and sidewalks to promote safer and more efficient travel.
- **Expanded Recreational Opportunities:** Extending the Suncoast Trail, part of Florida's Statewide Greenways and Trails System, providing additional connectivity for pedestrians and bicyclists.

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 continue through 2031.

Project Cost:

The project cost is approximately \$187 million.

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