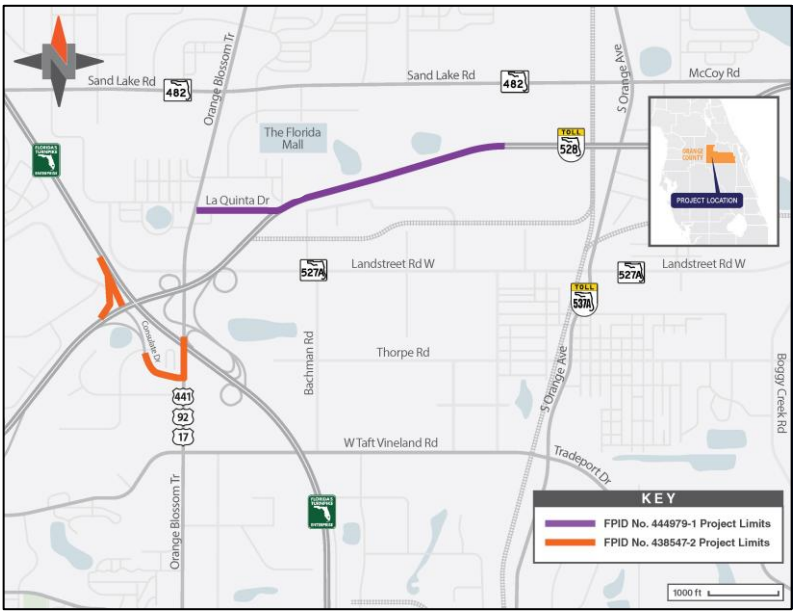
ORLANDO SOUTH INTERCHANGE PHASE 1 AND BEACHLINE INTERCHANGE AT LA QUINTA DRIVE

ORANGE COUNTY

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

NOVEMBER 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.

Future improvements under evaluation include a new eastbound on ramp from Gills Drive (FPID 444979-2). This project may advance to the design phase in the future.

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)

PROJECT SCHEDULE

Subject to change.

Public Hearing
4th Quarter 2026

Design Complete
4th Quarter 2027

Construction Begins
2nd Quarter 2028

Visit www.floridasturnpike.com/orlandosouthinterchange for more information.

PUBLIC HEARING

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), Florida's Turnpike Enterprise invites you to participate in a Public Hearing. Visit the project website www.floridasturnpike.com/orlandosouthinterchange 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, December 8, 2026
5:30 p.m.

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 1-850-739-5589 and using access code 690875655# when prompted.

The virtual hearing will consist of a brief presentation about the project, followed by a public comment period.

JOIN US IN PERSON

Thursday, December 10, 2026
5:30 p.m.

Taft Community Center
9450 S. Orange Ave.
Orlando, FL 32824

The in-person hearing will consist of a brief open house period, followed by a formal presentation and a public comment period. Project exhibits will be on display, and members of the team will be available to answer questions.

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, Michael Leo, P.E., using the contact information provided below. We would appreciate your comments by **Monday, December 21, 2026**.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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