

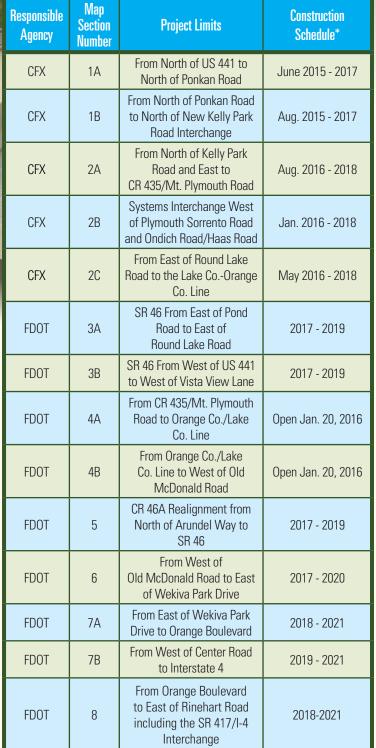
Multi-Use Trail

The Florida Department of Transportation will build a multi-use trail along portions of Sections 4A, 4B, 5, 6 and 7A in Orange, east Lake and Seminole Counties. The trail will cross over the Wekiva River on a new, high-profile bridge. The Wekiva Parkway trail is planned to tie into a proposed extension of the West Orange Trail in Orange County, the Lake-Wekiva trail in Lake County and a planned extension of the Seminole-Wekiva Trail in Seminole County.

Public Meetings

The agencies continue to schedule public meetings to engage the community as design concludes and more sections move into construction. You can expect more public meetings on various sections in 2015. To find out the latest information about public meetings, project documents and other details, or to make comments, go to WekivaParkway.com. You can also follow the project on Facebook and Twitter for real-time updates.





^{*}Please be advised that schedules are subject to change.



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Project Overview

The Wekiva Parkway (State Road 429) will connect to SR 417, completing the beltway around Central Florida. The planned 25mile toll road will provide travel alternatives and relieve US 441, SR 46 and other area roads of traffic congestion in Orange, Lake and Seminole Counties. The parkway also will help improve safety, particularly along SR 46.

This is a cooperative effort between the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), the Central Florida Expressway Authority (CFX) and the Florida's Turnpike Enterprise. CFX is primarily responsible for the Orange County portions and a small portion in Lake County, while FDOT is responsible for a small portion in Orange County, as well as portions in the rest of Lake County and Seminole County.

This estimated \$1.6 billion project features approximately \$500 million of non-toll road improvements including:

- Improving SR 46 in Lake and Seminole Counties
- Rebuilding the US 441/SR 46 interchange in Mount Dora
- Moving part of CR 46A out of the state forest to improve wildlife habitat connectivity
- Building a non-tolled service road along the parkway in parts of Lake and Seminole Counties providing property access and an option for local trips

FDOT began construction on its first sections in February 2013. New sections are scheduled to open to traffic every couple of years, with the parkway scheduled to be finished at the end of 2021. Schedules are subject to change on such a major transportation improvement.



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Protecting the Environment

Authorized by the 2004 Wekiva Parkway and Protection Act (Chapter 369, Part III, F.S.), this expressway has been heralded as a shining example for transportation planning through an environmentally sensitive area.

Among the primary goals are to meet regional mobility needs while minimizing impacts to the Wekiva River Basin and surrounding natural habitat. Parkway development has included purchasing more than 3,400 acres of land for conservation. The parkway's wildlife bridges will provide safe passage between state-owned lands. The parkway will be largely elevated to reduce accidents between vehicles and wildlife.

All Electronic Tolling

The Wekiva Parkway is the first expressway in Central Florida to feature All Electronic Tolling (AET). AET provides the greatest convenience, allowing customers to pay their tolls at safe highway and ramp speeds, without having to slow down or stop. There will be no toll plazas. Both FDOT and CFX will make accommodations for those who do not have an E-PASS or SunPASS transponder.

For more information on AET go to the Florida's Turnpike Enterprise website at www.floridasturnpike.com



