



SECTION 4A/4B DESIGN-BUILD PROJECT OVERVIEW

Project Limits: From Mt. Plymouth Road (County Road 435) to across the Orange Co./Lake Co. line and to SR 46 west of Old McDonald Road

Project Length: 3.14 miles

Contract Amount: \$23.6 million

Project Start: Nov. 26, 2012

Construction Start: February 18, 2013

Project Completion: Fall 2014

Project Description: The project involves the design and construction of a four-lane divided, toll road from east of CR 435 to SR 46. The project includes construction of a two-lane roadway connecting the Wekiva Parkway to CR 435 at an at-grade intersection, and the partial construction of a diamond interchange at SR 46. SR 46 will be widened to provide turn lanes onto the parkway.

Environmental Precautions:

- Marking environmentally sensitive areas and educating project personnel on proper construction methods when working near these areas.
- Relocating gopher tortoises by state permit to an approved recipient site.
- Relocating burrowing owls off the project right of way.
- Installing protective wildlife fence at the beginning of construction.
- Educating work team on protected species that could be found within the project limits. This includes training project staff on safety precautions to take when encountering various wildlife species.
- Making other wildlife accommodations as necessary and reasonable.

Project Team:

Responsible Agency: Florida Department of Transportation – District Five

Contractor: The de Moya Group

Design Firm: C3TS

Construction Engineering & Inspection: Jacobs