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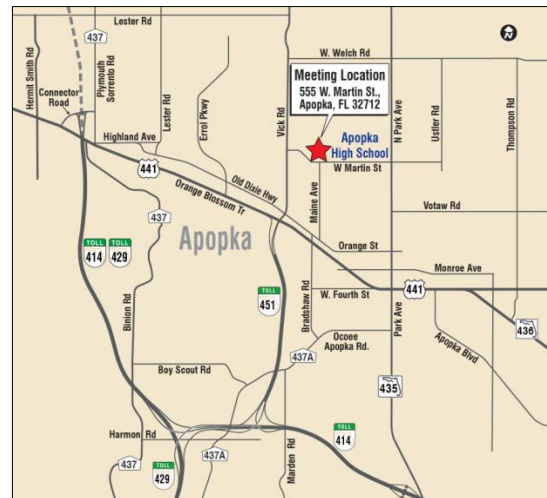
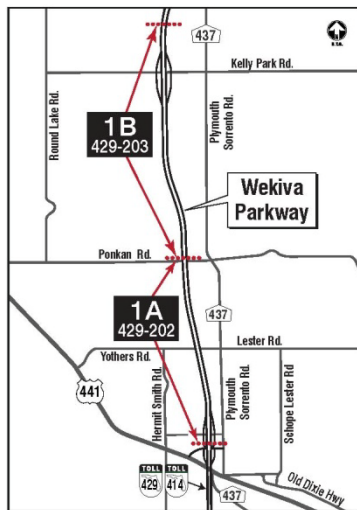
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COMMUNITY OPEN-HOUSE SCHEDULED

(ORLANDO, FL) – The [Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority](#) will hold a community open-house meeting for the first section of the [Wekiva Parkway \(State Road 429\)](#), located from just north of US Highway 441 near Plymouth Sorrento Road to north of Kelly Park Road. The 4.6-mile project will feature all electronic tolling and an interchange at Kelly Park Road. Construction on this \$224.7 million project is scheduled to begin by late 2014 and finish in 2016.



The meeting will be held in an open-house format on **Thursday, March 21 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the cafeteria at Apopka High School located at 555 W. Martin St., Apopka, FL 32712.** The public may review maps, drawings and other pertinent information about the 60% complete design plans for this project. Members of the project team will be available to answer questions.

For more information, please contact Public Information Officer Mary Brooks at 407-694-5505, via email at info@wekivaparkway.com or log onto www.wekivaparkway.com.

The Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority, established in 1963 by the state legislature, is responsible for the planning, design, construction, operation and maintenance of the 109-mile limited-access expressway system to serve the metropolitan Orlando area. The Expressway Authority's system includes SR 408 (Spessard L. Holland East-West Expressway), SR 528 (Martin Andersen Beachline Expressway), SR 417 (Central Florida GreeneWay), SR 429 (Daniel Webster Western Expressway), SR 414 (John Land Apopka Expressway) and State Road 451. The Expressway Authority was the first to bring Electronic Toll Collection to Florida with the inception of E-PASS in 1994. Today, more than 500,000 Central Florida residents have E-PASS.