# WEKIVA PARKWAY CONSTRUCTION Completing Central Florida's Beltway QUICK FACTS 429

# PROJECT: WEKIVA PARKWAY (STATE ROAD 429) SECTIONS 1A & 1B

To help complete Central Florida's beltway, the Central Florida Expressway Authority (CFX) is building Wekiva Parkway Sections 1A and 1B. Section 1A will begin where the Daniel Webster Western Beltway (State Road 429) ends near US 441. Section 1B will extend from near Ponkan Road to Kelly Park Road.

The 4.5-mile stretch will include interchanges near US 441 at Connector Road and Kelly Park Road, along with bridges at Southfork Drive, Yothers Road, Ponkan Road and other locations. To reduce visibility and noise for nearby communities, CFX is building the parkway below the current roadway elevation at Belgian Street and Yothers Road. Bridge construction will require some road closures and detours.

The Wekiva Parkway will feature all electronic tolling. A toll gantry will be located south of Ponkan Road. Toll costs are yet to be determined.

# **PROJECT LIMITS & LANE CLOSURES**

During construction, temporary lane, ramp and road closures, as well as detours, will be necessary. As always, CFX will take steps to minimize the impact of construction to motorists and adjacent communities.

There will be night and weekend work on this project. Travel notifications will be posted prior to all scheduled lane or roadway closures.

As many as 27,400 vehicles a day are expected to drive this stretch when it opens; more than 78,000 vehicles are expected to travel this portion of the parkway by 2033.

# PROJECT MAP (SEE LARGER MAP ON BACK)



# **WORK ZONE SAFETY**

For the safety of motorists and work crews, speed limits will be strictly enforced during construction. Speeding fines are doubled in work zones when workers are present. Drivers are reminded to change lanes for safety when they see Road Rangers assisting other motorists or flashing lights — it's Florida law.

Distracted driving is a major cause of traffic accidents. Even just two seconds of distraction time doubles the chances of an accident. Use your cell phone when stopped and never text while driving. Instead, "Designate a Texter." For details, go to: www.WhosYourDT.com.

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### **PROJECT START**

Construction starts in June (1A) & August (1B) of 2015

## **ESTIMATED COMPLETION**

Work is expected to finish in spring of 2017.

**PROJECT COSTS** 

\$56 million (1A) & \$46 million (1B) for construction

The regional Central Florida Expressway Authority is responsible for the planning, design, construction, operation, and maintenance of a 109-mile limited-access expressway system to serve the four county region. CFX'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 Beltway), SR 414 (John Land Apopka Expressway) and State Road 451.

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