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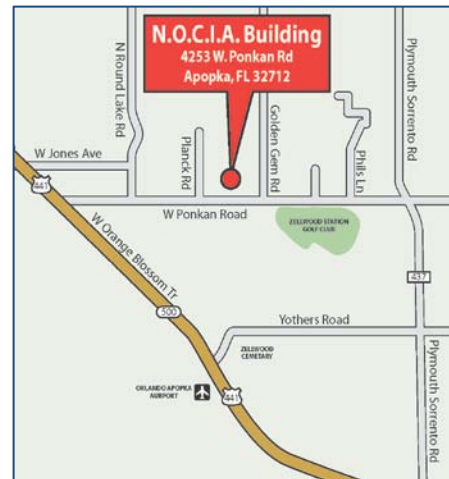
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COMMUNITY OPEN-HOUSE SCHEDULED

(ORLANDO, FL) – The [Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority](http://www.oocea.com) will hold a community open-house meeting for the second section of the [Wekiva Parkway \(State Road 429\)](http://www.wekivaparkway.com), to be located north of Kelly Park Road between Round Lake Road and Mt. Plymouth Road (County Road 435). The three projects (map sections 2A, 2B and 2C below), totaling 5 miles, will feature all electronic tolling and a multi-level, systems interchange northwest of Haas Road-Ondich Road and Plymouth Sorrento Road. Construction on these projects, estimated at a total of \$150 million, is scheduled to begin in 2017 and finish in 2019.



The meeting will be held in an open-house format on **Thursday, November 7 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Northwest Orange County Improvement Association (N.O.C.I.A.) Building at 4253 W. Ponkan Road, Apopka, FL 32712.** The public may review maps, drawings and other pertinent information about the latest design plans for these projects. Members of the project teams 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.