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E85 (ETHANOL) NOW AVAILABLE AT TURNPIKE'S PORT ST. LUCE/FT. PIERCE SERVICE PLAZA

ORLANDO (September 19, 2008) — Florida's Turnpike today announced that E85 (ethanol) is now available for sale to the motoring public at the Port St. Lucie/Fort Pierce Service Plaza located at milepost 144.

The addition of the E85 pumps in St. Lucie County is part of a \$1.5 million initiative to offer ethanol based fuel as an alternative fuel choice along the 312-mile Turnpike. E85 Flex Fuel is already sold at the Turnpike's Turkey Lake Service Plaza (Milepost 263) in Central Florida, and will be available later this fall at the Pompano Service Plaza (Milepost 65) in South Florida.

Recognizing that more alternative fuel vehicles are appearing on Florida's highways, Turnpike officials lauded the addition of E85 as a responsible, renewable fuel choice for both commuters and the millions of visitors who travel the Turnpike to reach their vacation destinations.

E85 cannot be used in vehicles that are not designated as "Flex Fuel." Using E85 in conventional vehicles may cause serious engine damage.

E85 will be available at an average of 15 percent below the weekly indexed price of regular gasoline at the Turnpike's service stations.

For more information on Florida's Turnpike enterprise, visit www.floridasturnpike.com.

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Florida's Turnpike Enterprise, part of the Florida Department of Transportation, oversees a 460-mile system of limited-access toll highways: Florida's Turnpike, extending north from Homestead in Miami-Dade County to Wildwood in Sumter County; the Seminole Expressway and Southern Connector (Toll 417) in Seminole, Orange and Osceola counties; the Beachline Expressway West (Toll 528) in Orange County; the Polk Parkway (Toll 570) in Polk County; the Veterans Expressway and Suncoast Parkway in Hillsborough, Pasco and Hernando counties (Toll 589); the Sawgrass Expressway (Toll 869) in Broward County; and the southern 11 miles of the Daniel Webster Western Beltway (Toll 429) in Orange and Osceola Counties.

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Travelers on the Florida's Turnpike system of roads may view real-time traffic information by visiting our website at <http://www.floridasturnpike.com>. While traveling in the Orlando, South Florida and Tampa Bay regions, motorists should dial 511 for real-time regional traffic information on the Turnpike and other major roads. This information system is voice-activated; motorists should speak the name of the road they wish to use. They may also visit <http://www.fl511.com> for information. This free service of the Florida Department of Transportation is available 24/7.