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Florida's Turnpike Enterprise Recognizes Arbor Day



*Turnpike trees replanted
in Lauderhill*



*Turnpike trees being loaded
for delivery to Quiet Waters Park*



*Turnpike palms prepped and
hauled to Lauderdale Lakes*

Fort Lauderdale, FL (April 22, 2008) — On Arbor Day, Friday April 25th, Florida's Turnpike Enterprise (FTE) reminds agencies in the tri county area to provide their contact information to be placed on the Turnpike's "tree relocate partner list." Agencies on this list will receive information and requirements on how to acquire surplus Turnpike trees, such as the trees pictured above.

Over the past two years, FTE has successfully partnered with neighborhoods they serve and relocated hundreds of trees throughout the south Florida area. Whether for expansion projects, or other reasons, the need often arises to remove trees from Florida's Turnpike right of way. Throughout the year, FTE will continue to work with local agencies on tree relocation projects as trees become available.

If your agency is interested in acquiring surplus trees, please e-mail nichole.kalil@dot.stat.fl.us to be placed on the "tree relocate partner list".