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Florida's Turnpike Marks Golden Anniversary January 25, 1957 – January 25, 2007

What: Florida's Turnpike will commemorate the 50th anniversary of its grand opening and dedication ceremonies.

Who: Turnpike senior management, including Executive Director and CEO Jim Ely, Deputy Executive Director and COO Christopher Warren, and FHP Troop K Commander Chief Jim Lee will and talk about the first 50 years and the future of the Turnpike.

When: 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 25

Where: At the Turnpike's Pompano Beach service plaza in Broward County, located at Milepost 65, between the Commercial Boulevard (Exit 62) and Coconut Creek Parkway (Exit 67) interchanges.

Visuals Include: Historic photos of original opening ceremony, as well as 1950s era automobiles and other memorabilia.

RSVP: Please tell us if you plan to cover the news conference and photo/video opportunity by calling us at 1-800-749-PIKE.

Contact: For more information, contact Chad Huff, Public Information Manager, at 954-975-4855.

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