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Interchange improvement project begins at I-75 and Florida's Turnpike in Wildwood

FORT LAUDERDALE — To increase capacity and improve traffic operations at the Interstate-75 interchanges with Florida's Turnpike and State Road 44, a road widening and improvement project will begin soon, transportation officials announced.

Key components are:

- Widening I-75 from four to six lanes from just north of the I-75/SR 44 interchange south through the I-75/Florida's Turnpike interchange
- Constructing a new flyover entrance ramp from SR 44 to the southbound Turnpike
- Constructing a new flyover exit ramp from northbound I-75 to SR 44

Work also includes replacing the flyover bridge from southbound I-75 to the southbound Turnpike and I-75 and major drainage improvements.

In September, crews will begin cutting and removing roadside vegetation in preparation for construction of the \$68.5 million project. Construction is expected to be complete in winter 2019.

Efforts will be made to limit traffic and noise disruptions as much as possible, but lane closures, ramp closures and detours will be necessary. These will generally take place between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. on Sunday through Thursday to minimize traffic congestion and delays for most drivers. Closures will be announced in advance in the Florida's Turnpike weekly traffic advisory.

For more information about this project, call 1-800-749-PIKE or go to www.Floridasturnpike.com. Drivers may dial 5-1-1 for real-time traffic information or visit www.FL511.com before traveling. They may also follow @fl511_Turnpike on Twitter.

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