



# Widen Turnpike/SR821 from Bird Road to SR 836/Dolphin Expressway

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### **Description:**

This project will widen the Turnpike/SR 821 from north of Bird Road to SR 836/Dolphin Expressway from six to ten travel lanes. These new lanes will be express lanes for a total of two express lanes and three general toll lanes in each direction. Work includes pavement reconstruction, milling, and resurfacing. Major bridge and storm-water drainage improvements, as well as noise walls in select areas, are also included as part of this project. The Turnpike/SR 821 lanes and the northbound off-ramp to SR 836/Dolphin Expressway will be realigned to accommodate express lane direct connect ramps. Direct connect ramps for express lanes will be constructed between SR 836/Dolphin Expressway to and from the east, and on the Turnpike/SR 821 to and from the south. Flyover bridges will be constructed for the ramps. Improvements will also be made at the SW 8th Street Interchange.

### **Benefits:**

- Provides new capacity on the Turnpike.
- Provides long-term improvement to meet future traffic needs.
- Facilitates better mobility for Miami-Dade County.

### **Status:**

The development is scheduled for construction in 2015.

### **Investment:**

The Turnpike has funded \$150 million for this project.



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