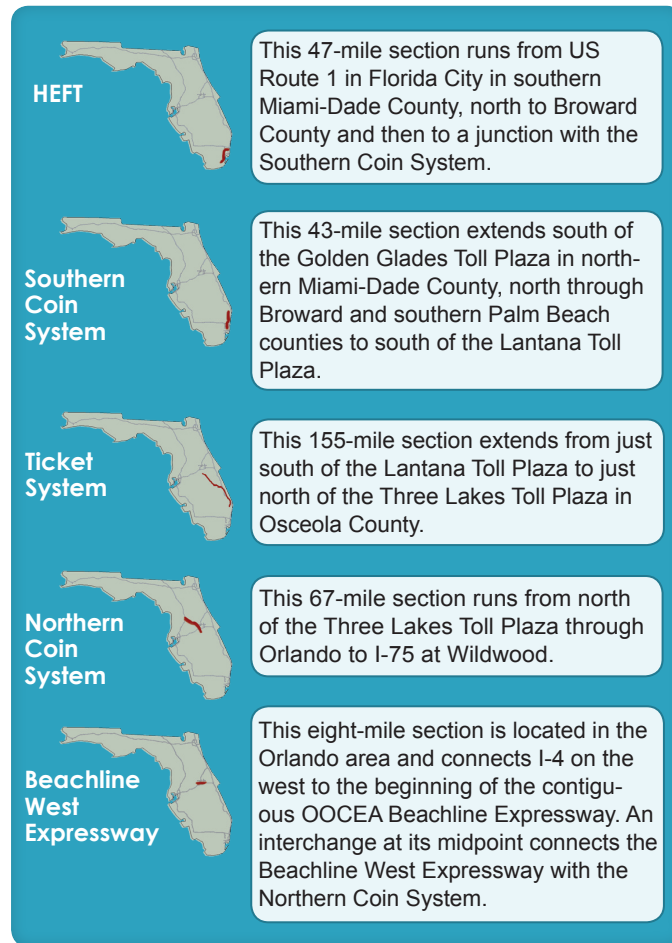


Mainline Description



The Mainline component of Florida's Turnpike extends for 320 miles and consists of five distinct sections as shown in the figure above. These sections are the HEFT, Southern Coin System, Ticket System, Northern Coin System and the Beachline West Expressway (formerly Bee Line West Expressway).

All of the Mainline sections (except for the Ticket System) use the coin method of toll collection. In this method, customers pay specific tolls at across-the-road plazas located along the Turnpike and at selective ramp locations. Toll fares are based on vehicle classification and method of payment (SunPass customers pay less following the March 7, 2004 cash-only toll rate increase). The Ticket System requires cash customers to obtain a ticket that provides evidence of entry onto the facility and remit that ticket upon exiting the system. The transaction for SunPass customers is processed electronically without a ticket. Toll revenues on the Ticket System are based on the distance traveled multiplied by the applicable toll rate.

Additionally, the Mainline components that use the coin toll collection operate with the 'N minus 1' toll rate formula to establish the truck (3+ axle) toll schedule. The Ticket System operates using a straight 'N', per-axle method.