Description:

This is a project to widen the western section of the Beachline West Expressway/SR 528 from Interstate 4 to the Turnpike/SR 91 from four to eight lanes. This four-mile segment of roadway in Orange County regularly experiences periodic congestion with an estimated 80,000 daily users. The widening of this facility will add two new express lanes in each direction, allowing drivers to choose between the express lanes or the general use lanes.

Benefits:

- Provides much needed capacity improvements, with two new travel lanes in each direction.
- Allows drivers a choice between the express lanes or the general toll lanes.
- Improves critical transportation link in the heart of Orlando’s Tourist Corridor.
- Encourages future economic development in the Orlando area by managing congestion.

Status:

Construction is scheduled to begin in 2015.

Investment:

The Turnpike has funded $100 million for the construction phase of this project.