IN THE LOOP

Willie County Commissioner Neil O. Gledhill in the driver's seat of the newly formed Central Florida Expressway Authority, residents find alternatives in the fast lane toward economic benefit.

“We are an appealing place to live, and we want to live here. It gives us a voice in the one thing that connects us all and that is that road network.”

The agreement, which is a great news for Gledhill’s followers, includes the opportunity to expand and further develop the region’s transportation network, including the Florida Turnpike and the Central Florida Expressway Authority. The project is expected to create jobs and boost the local economy.

“This is a great opportunity for us to connect the community and create a better transportation network. It will enhance the quality of life for residents and visitors alike.”

The Central Florida Expressway Authority (CFX) covers seven counties, including Orange, Osceola, Polk, and Hillsborough. The project is estimated to cost $2.5 billion and is expected to be completed in 2025.