

# CENTRAL FLORIDA EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITY

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## **PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCED FOR LAKE / ORANGE COUNTY CONNECTOR STUDY**

(ORLANDO, FL) – The [Central Florida Expressway Authority](#) (CFX) will hold a public meeting for the [Lake / Orange County Connector Feasibility / Project Development & Environment \(PD&E\) Study](#). The purpose of this study is to determine if a limited access facility between US 27 in south Lake County and SR 429 in west Orange County is viable and fundable in accordance with CFX policies and procedures.

The meeting will be held in an open house format on **Thursday, August 30, 2018 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Clermont Arts & Recreation Center Gymnasium, located at 3700 South Highway 27 in Clermont, FL.** Attendees will be able to review maps, drawings and other pertinent information, and provide comments. Members of the PD&E study team will also be available at the informal meeting to answer questions. There will be no formal program or presentation.



The overall goals of the Lake / Orange County Connector are to provide improved connections between area roads; accommodate anticipated transportation demand; provide consistency with local and regional plans; support economic viability and job creation; support intermodal opportunities; and enhance evacuation and emergency services.

For additional information concerning this study, please contact Kathy Putnam, Public Involvement Coordinator, by calling 407-802-3210, by emailing [LakeOrangeConnector@CFXway.com](mailto:LakeOrangeConnector@CFXway.com), or click [here](#) to visit the study webpage.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons who require accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services, free of charge, should contact Ms. Putnam as noted above at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

### **About the Central Florida Expressway Authority**

*The Central Florida Expressway Authority (CFX) is an independent agency of the state that operates and maintains a regional network of expressways for three million residents and more than 72 million visitors in Brevard, Lake, Orange, Osceola and Seminole Counties. [Created by the Florida Legislature in 2014](#), CFX's 118-mile user-funded system includes 815 center lane miles, 69 interchanges, 14 mainline toll plazas, 74 ramp toll plazas and 335 bridges and seven named expressways. On average, more than 1 million toll transactions are recorded daily, 85 percent of them electronically. CFX operates E-PASS, the first electronic toll collection system in Florida, which supports nearly 400,000 E-PASS accounts.*

*For more information, visit [CFXway.com](http://CFXway.com).*

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