

SOUTHPORT CONNECTOR EXPRESSWAY

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT & ENVIRONMENT STUDY

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In August 2020, CFX began a Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study of the Southport Connector Expressway. The study is evaluating the alignment alternatives of a proposed limited-access tollway between Poinciana Parkway and Canoe Creek Road in Osceola County.

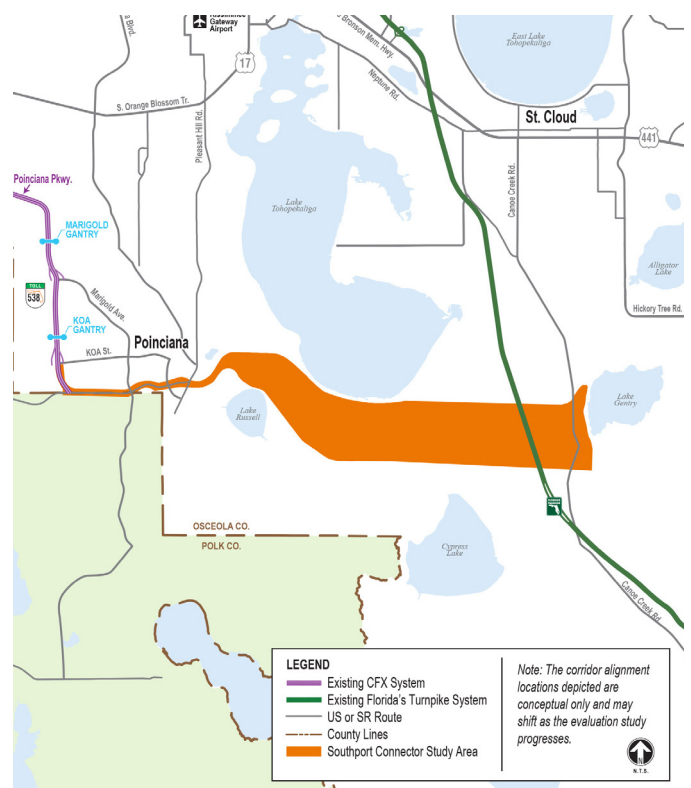
Based on public input, additional alignment alternatives are currently being evaluated in addition to the original alignments.

STUDY DESCRIPTION

The Southport Connector Expressway is a proposed east-west divided four-lane expressway, connecting Poinciana Parkway with Canoe Creek Road. The 15-mile expressway extends from Poinciana Parkway on the west to Canoe Creek Road on the east, including an interchange at Florida's Turnpike.

The study will develop and evaluate several transportation alignments to identify a preferred alternative, using the results of the previous Concept, Feasibility, and Mobility (CF&M) Study as a foundation. The study area is bounded by Poinciana Parkway on the west continuing east, following along the existing Cypress Parkway corridor to the north and south. The northern boundary of the study area runs east of Reedy Creek in a northeast direction to the south of Lake Tohopekaliga, crossing the Florida's Turnpike to the south of the Canoe Creek Estates community in St. Cloud. The southern boundary runs east of Lake Russell in a southeast direction along the north edge of the Southport Mitigation Bank, crossing the Florida's Turnpike and Canoe Creek Road east to the southwestern edge of Lake Gentry.

STUDY MAP



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★ STUDY GOALS

The goals of the Southport Connector Expressway PD&E Study include:

- Enhance mobility for the area’s growing population and economy.
- Provide a limited-access facility from the Poinciana area to Florida’s Turnpike and Canoe Creek Road.
- Provide connections between existing and future potential expressways within the study area.
- Promote regional connectivity.

Southport Connector Expressway PD&E Study - Study Schedule (Subject to Change)

	2020		2021				2022				2023				2024		
	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
Notice to Proceed	★																
ESC Project Kickoff Meeting	★																
Data Collection	█																
EAG & PAG Pre-Public Kickoff meeting		★															
Revise Study Boundary	█																
Public Kickoff Mailing				★													
Alternatives Analysis	█																
Draft PD&E Study Reports		█															
ESC, EAG & PAG Pre-Alternatives Public Workshop																	★
Alternatives Public Workshop																	★
ESC, EAG & PAG Closeout Meeting																	★
Public Hearing																	★
Finalize PD&E Study Reports																	█
CFX Review/Study Complete																	★

💡 STUDY PARTICIPATION

We value your input. Public involvement and interagency coordination is integral to the PD&E study, and opportunities for public participation will be provided. CFX anticipates holding a Public Hearing in 2024 as part of this study.

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