

NO. 85-M-48

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA; SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF A SOUTHERN CONNECTOR ROAD AND AN INTERCHANGE BETWEEN THE SUNSHINE STATE PARKWAY ("FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE") AND AN EXTENSION OF THE ORLANDO-ORANGE COUNTY EXPRESSWAY SYSTEM; REQUESTING THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PREPARE A "NEEDS AND FEASIBILITY" STUDY FOR SAID INTERCHANGE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

RECITALS

1. Orange County has recognized a need for an additional East-West transportation facility south of the Orlando International Airport and, in fact, such a facility was identified in the Orlando-Orange County Expressway plan dated August 1983, prepared for the Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority.

2. This proposed southern connector road would connect to the Orlando-Orange County Expressway system east of the Orlando International Airport and extend south and west crossing the Florida's Turnpike and then extending to an intersection with Interstate 4.

3. At the present time, the Florida's Turnpike in this portion of Orange County, Florida is under-utilized.

4. The construction of the said south connector and an interchange with the Florida's Turnpike will help increase Turnpike ridership and assist in the flow of traffic in south Orange County.

5. The Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority adopted a Resolution dated November 19, 1985, requesting the Florida Department of Transportation and the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County to support the development and construction of an interchange between the above-described southern connector and Florida's Turnpike.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY

COMMISSIONERS OF ORANGE COUNTY:

Section 1. The Board of County Commissioners of Orange County, Florida, hereby expresses its support of a southern connector from the Bee Line Expressway to Interstate 4, and also supports the development and construction of an interchange between the above-described southern connector and Florida's Turnpike. The Board further requests that the Florida Department of Transportation prepare a "needs and economic feasibility" study for the development and construction of the above-described interchange.

Section 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

RESOLVED THIS 9th DAY OF December ~~NOVEMBER~~, 1985.

ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Sam Kleiman
Chairman, Board of
County Commissioners

ATTEST: THOMAS H. LOCKER
Clerk to Board of County
Commissioners

By: Barth E. Lombert
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