

◆ **COST/CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE**

Estimated Project Cost: \$908 million. Construction is expected to begin in early 2024 and last about eight years.

◆ **AFFECTED MUNICIPALITIES**

- City of Miami Gardens
- City of North Miami
- City of North Miami Beach


◆ **POTENTIAL IMPACTS**

Work will be done in phases to reduce the effects of construction to the community. Daytime and nighttime work is anticipated. Traffic control phasing and lane closure information will be developed throughout the design process. Lane closure information will be posted on the Department's website.


◆ **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

FDOT has embarked on a community outreach process designed to ensure the public has an opportunity to be informed about the projects and is able to provide feedback. The process will actively encourage and facilitate the involvement of the general public, citizen groups, interest groups, elected and appointed officials, environmental resource agencies and other stakeholders. Opportunities to comment include communication with project staff and attending public meetings.


For more information on the Golden Glades Interchange Enhancement Project, **please contact Community Outreach Specialist Sandra Bello** by telephone at **(305) 510-0827** or via e-mail at **Sandra@hmlpublicoutreach.com**. You may also **contact Project Manager Raul Quintela, P.E.** at **Raul.Quintela@dot.state.fl.us**. Additional information on the project may be found at: www.southflroads.com.




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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Golden Glades Interchange Enhancement Project

District Six Project Identification Numbers:
428358-1-52-01, 428358-4-52-01 & 428358-8-52-01

Florida's Turnpike Project Identification Numbers:
437053-1-52-01, 437053-2-52-01, 437053-3-52-01,
437053-4-52-01 & 437053-5-52-01

◆ **OVERVIEW**

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Six and Florida's Turnpike Enterprise are developing the design of several roadway projects within the Golden Glades Interchange (GGI) in Miami-Dade County.

The proposed enhancements to the GGI include several miles of roadway and ramps.

The overall project will help increase the regional connectivity to this major interchange.



◆ **PROJECT AREA**

The project area consists of the following five major facilities: State Road (SR) 9A/ I-95, SR 826/Palmetto Expressway, Florida's Turnpike, SR 9 and SR 7/ US 441/NW 7 Avenue.

◆ **WHY THE PROJECT IS NEEDED**

The improvements represent a master plan to enhance safety and mobility within the GGI. The interchange currently experiences heavy congestion, carrying more than 400,000 vehicles each day. By the year 2040, the traffic within the interchange is expected to increase by about 50 percent. Congestion will only get worse if no improvements are made.

◆ **PROJECT BENEFITS INCLUDE:**

- ✓ **Enhanced connectivity between SR 9A/I-95, SR 826, Florida's Turnpike, SR 9 and SR 7/US 441/NW 7 Avenue**
- ✓ **Enhanced multimodal use for both transit and freight**
- ✓ **Enhanced emergency access and incident response times**
- ✓ **A direct connection ramp from eastbound SR 826/Palmetto Expressway to northbound I-95**

Golden Glades Interchange Enhancement Project Map



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- Rebuilding the westbound Palmetto Expressway bridge and entrance ramp to improve access from Florida's Turnpike

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- Constructing new express lanes along the Turnpike's median to provide a direct connection to the existing northbound and southbound I-95 Express Lanes
- Rebuilding ramp connections to meet current standards

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- Rebuilding Florida's Turnpike Connector at the intersection of NW 2 Avenue and NW 167 Street

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- Rebuilding and realigning various ramps throughout the interchange to meet current standards

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- Rebuilding and widening I-95 to provide a direct connection from northbound I-95 Express Lanes to Florida's Turnpike
- Providing a new direct connection flyover ramp from northbound I-95 Express Lanes to SR 826/Palmetto Expressway

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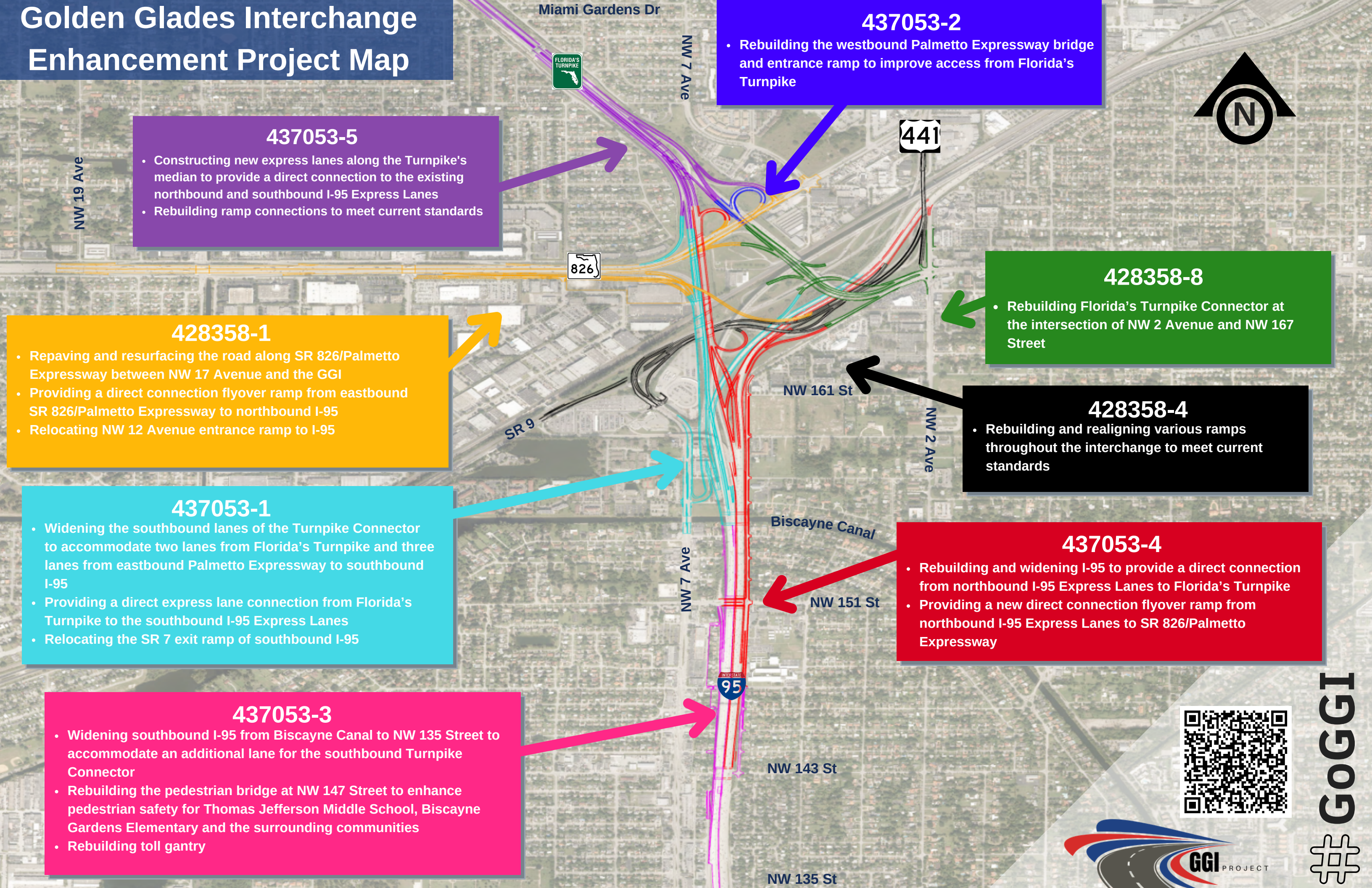
- Widening the southbound lanes of the Turnpike Connector to accommodate two lanes from Florida's Turnpike and three lanes from eastbound Palmetto Expressway to southbound I-95
- Providing a direct express lane connection from Florida's Turnpike to the southbound I-95 Express Lanes
- Relocating the SR 7 exit ramp of southbound I-95

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- Repaving and resurfacing the road along SR 826/Palmetto Expressway between NW 17 Avenue and the GGI
- Providing a direct connection flyover ramp from eastbound SR 826/Palmetto Expressway to northbound I-95
- Relocating NW 12 Avenue entrance ramp to I-95

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- Widening southbound I-95 from Biscayne Canal to NW 135 Street to accommodate an additional lane for the southbound Turnpike Connector
- Rebuilding the pedestrian bridge at NW 147 Street to enhance pedestrian safety for Thomas Jefferson Middle School, Biscayne Gardens Elementary and the surrounding communities
- Rebuilding toll gantry



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