



SUNTRAX TEST FACILITY

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Description:

The first phase of SunTrax will construct a state of the art facility to allow Florida's Turnpike Enterprise (FTE) to continue testing all types of current and future toll technology. The project will include a 2.25 mile multi-lane test track with four toll gantries, an operations building facility, a storage building facility, and an access road from Braddock Road to the SunTrax site. The project will preserve the infield of the track so it can be used in the future for the research, development, and testing of emerging transportation technologies such as automated and connected vehicles, Intelligent Transportation Systems, and many others.

Benefits:

- SunTrax provides FTE a location to continue toll technology testing, ensuring that the State's increasingly critical toll facilities are efficient and reliable
- Facility will allow the testing of toll equipment, tolling software builds, dynamically managed express lanes, and future tolling technologies to allow FTE to continue to provide its customers the highest possible level of service
- The large size of the site will accommodate high-speed (70 mph) testing, distinguishing it from other existing facilities
- The site location is convenient to I-4, FTE headquarters, the Polk Parkway, and Florida Polytechnic University, a STEM-focused university that brings exciting research partnership opportunities
- SunTrax is poised to become a national hub for the research and development of automated and connected vehicles and other emerging technologies, bringing significant opportunity for local business development and growth in the area

Status:

The final design plans are nearing completion. Construction is slated to begin in the spring of 2017.

Investment:

The Turnpike has funded approximately \$36 million for the construction phase of this project.

SunTrax Exhibit: *Phase 1 Improvements are shown in blue.*

