



## Florida Department of Transportation/Florida's Turnpike Enterprise

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### Florida's Turnpike Enterprise Hosts Grand Opening of Polk Parkway/SR 570 and Braddock Road Interchange

**What:** Grand Opening event and ribbon-cutting ceremony to mark the opening of the Polk Parkway/State Road (SR) 570 and Braddock Road Interchange. This new interchange will offer direct access to and from Braddock Road and the neighboring SunTrax Test Facility.

**Who:** Florida's Turnpike Enterprise Executive Director & CEO Nicola A. Liquori, Polk County Elected and Appointed Officials, and City of Auburndale Elected and Appointed Officials.

**Where:** 10 a.m. Thursday, March 28, 2024  
**Media Arrival 9:30 a.m.**

**When:** Polk Parkway/SR 570 and Braddock Road Interchange  
1030 Spring Road, Auburndale, FL 33823

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The Florida Department of Transportation's mission is to provide a safe transportation system that ensures the mobility of people and goods, enhances economic prosperity, and preserves the quality of the state's environment and communities. The department is committed to building a transportation system that not only fits the current needs of Florida's residents and visitors, but also enhances mobility throughout the state to accommodate its consistent and rapid growth. The unique nature of the Sunshine State and its year-round warm climate provides numerous opportunities to achieve the department's mission through multiple transportation modes including highways/streets, air, rail, sea, spaceports, transit, and the ever-expanding deployment of bicycle & pedestrian facilities.