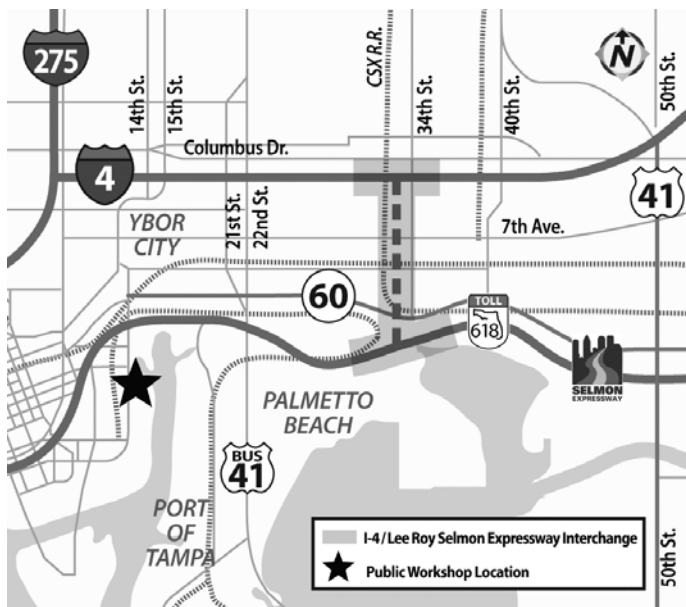




Florida Department of Transportation Florida's Turnpike Enterprise Rule Development Workshop

*To Solicit Comments on Development of Toll
Rates for I-4/Lee Roy Selmon Expressway
Interchange*

Florida's Turnpike Enterprise, part of the Florida Department of Transportation, is hosting a Toll Rate Rule Development Workshop for the purpose of providing an opportunity for the public to express their views concerning the development of toll rates for the I-4/Lee Roy Selmon Expressway Interchange (Connector). The Connector will be a SunPass-only facility connecting I-4 and the Lee Roy Selmon



Expressway in Hillsborough County. **The workshop will be held on February 19, 2009 at the Tampa Port Authority Board Room, 1101 Channelside Drive, Tampa, Florida. The Workshop will begin at 5:00 p.m. with an informal open house, followed by a formal presentation at 6:30 pm.**

The Department is proposing to construct the Connector, a limited-access interchange that extends from the Lee Roy

Selmon Expressway north along the west side of 31st Street to I-4. This is an elevated roadway that includes a series of separate ramps intended to improve the regional movement of traffic throughout the Tampa Bay area and provide dedicated truck lanes for direct access to the Port of Tampa. It is consistent with proposed improvements to I-4, the Lee Roy Selmon Reversible Lanes Project, and the Causeway Boulevard Port Access Improvement project. Tolls are proposed to be collected from vehicles using the SunPass collection method only by an overhead gantry located on the project south of 7th Avenue.

This Toll Rate Rule Development Workshop is being held in accordance with Chapter 120, Florida Statutes. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons with disabilities who require special accommodations under the Americans with disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Ms. Christa Deason, Public Information Officer, at least seven (7) days prior to the Workshop.

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