

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA, URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO APPROVE FOR FUNDING THE THIRTEEN CANDIDATE PROJECTS WHICH INCLUDE THE SEMINOLE COUNTY EXPRESSWAY, THE WESTERN BELTWAY, AND THE SOUTHERN CONNECTOR, SINCE THEY MEET THE MINIMUM ECONOMIC FEASIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF HOUSE BILL 1639 AND QUALIFY FOR TURNPIKE FUNDING**

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of the importance of developing and maintaining Florida's Turnpike as an economically sound statewide system, the Legislature authorized HB 1639 to create a Long-range Financial Plan of Florida's Turnpike; and

**WHEREAS**, the goal of the Long-Range Financial Plan is to develop a statewide system of toll facilities to advance implementation of the Florida Strategic Transportation Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Long-Range Financial Plan recommends an ongoing program to make efficient use of turnpike resources in constructing new highway facilities to meet Florida's rapidly increasing transportation needs; and

**WHEREAS**, the thirteen qualified projects which make up the Turnpike System Plan have been evaluated as candidate projects for Turnpike funding, based primarily on economic feasibility as required in House Bill 1639; and

**WHEREAS**, priority should be given to financing projects which have the potential for rapidly increasing revenues over time, which will provide significant excess revenues to fund new projects

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

**Section 1.** The Board of County Commissioners, Orange County, Florida, is in full support of the Turnpike System Plan and its five-year work program which funds the base program of improvements and all thirteen economically feasible candidate projects (including, the Seminole County Expressway, Western Beltway, and Southern Connector).

**Section 2.** The implementation of this Plan will complete a significant portion of the state's highway improvement needs by constructing 125 miles of new expressways and seven new interchanges throughout the state.

**Section 3.** The completion of this plan by 1994 will generate increased revenues from the expanded Turnpike system of approximately 1.5 billion dollars in additional expressway projects from FY 95 through FY 99.

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA, this 10th day of April, 1989.

BY: *Tom Dorman*  
TOM DORMAN, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: MARTHA O. HAYNIE, Clerk  
to the Board of County Commissioners

By: *Mary Jo Garrison*  
Deputy Clerk

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AT THEIR MEETING

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