

Toll lanes coming to I-4 in Orlando in 2015



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Aging Interstate 4 is finally getting a major facelift after the governor and the Florida Legislature approved a project that will bring "tolled express lanes" to I-4.

The I-4 Ultimate Project will be a public/private partnership that will allow the FL Dept. of Transportation to upgrade the highway from west of Kirkman Road in Orlando to east of State Road 434 in Longwood. The project includes:

- Rebuilding 15 major intersections
- Building 56 new bridges
- Replacing 68 bridges
- Making modifications to 13 bridges

On top of fixing the infrastructure, FDOT will be able to add four express toll lanes to I-4. FDOT says these lanes are meant for distance, similar to the express lanes in South Florida. FDOT says the project will also include six general purpose lanes and two auxiliary lanes.

Once the funding is in place, construction should begin in 2015.

The project will cost \$2.1 billion.

More information can be found on the [I-4 Ultimate Project website.](#)