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FIRST COAST OUTER BELTWAY UPDATE

LAKE CITY:

The Request for Qualifications from companies to fund the design, construction and operation of the First Coast Outer Beltway around Jacksonville has been withdrawn per this posting of the withdrawal.

Visit website, www.fdotfirstcoastouterbeltway.com for the posting of the withdrawal.

The First Coast Outer Beltway is proposed as a four-lane limited access toll road that would connect Interstate 10 on the west side of Jacksonville and Interstate 95 in northern St. Johns County. The 46.5 mile long roadway would include a new bridge over the St. Johns River in the vicinity of the Shands Bridge and 13 interchanges.

It is proposed as a public private partnership in which private concessionaires are solicited to build, operate and maintain, thus saving the state money and allowing it to be built sooner than if using just state funds.