

**Wildlife Corridor  
Land Acquisition Status**

**As of January 31, 2026**

Agency	Expenditures as of 1/31/26	Acres	Approved Commitments	Acres	Anticipated Acquisitions	Acres
Caloosahatchee Big Cypress Land Acquisition Project	\$ 182,697,582.43	28,849.75	\$ 3,700,000.00	1,075.13	\$ 187,103,399.00	48,709.44
Ocala to Osceola (O2O) Wildlife Corridor	\$ 185,360,045.16	88,252.91	\$ 7,312,000.00	3,611.80	\$ 62,626,460.00	13,995.05
Okaloosa County Land Acquisition (OCLA) Wildlife Corridor	\$ 83,497,059.59	3.99				
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 451,554,687.18</b>	<b>117,106.65</b>	<b>\$ 11,012,000.00</b>	<b>4,686.93</b>	<b>\$ 249,729,859.00</b>	<b>62,704.49</b>

**Proviso Language for Land Acquisition**

*SECTION 146. The nonrecurring sum of \$850,000,000 is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Environmental Protection in a Fixed Capital Outlay appropriation category for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 to purchase lands for the Florida Wildlife Corridor, subject to appraisals and subject to the provisions of chapter 253, Florida Statutes, through the acquisition of the Caloosahatchee Big Cypress Land Acquisition Project (SF 3211) in whole or in part, and the acquisition of lands that are partially or wholly within the Ocala to Osceola (O2O) Wildlife Corridor within Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Clay, Columbia, Duval, Hamilton, Lake, Marion, Putnam, Union and Volusia counties. Lands purchased within the O2O Wildlife Corridor may only include lands that have been identified on the 2023 Florida Forever priority list approved by the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund on March 13, 2023. This section is effective upon becoming a law.*

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**  
*Division of State Lands*  
**Caloosahatchee Big Cypress Land Acquisition Project**

**EXPENDITURE ACRES**

Expenditure Type	
Fee Acquisitions	28,849.75
Conservation Easements	-
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>28,849.75</b>

\* In accordance with F.S. 259.105 (3)

Fee Acquisitions = Acquisition of full fee land and associated expenditures in order to close the land (ie: appraisals, surveys, title commitments, closing costs and other related acquisition costs)

Conservation Easements = Acquisition by Conservation Easements and associated expenditures in order to close the easement (ie: appraisals, surveys, title commitments, closing costs and other related acquisition costs)

**APPROVED COMMITMENTS**

Project	Parcel/Capital Project Title	County	Acres	Purchase Price/ Contract Amount	Anticipated Board Approval/Contract Date	Anticipated Closing/ Expenditure Date
Big Cypress/Caloosahatchee	Howard, Ivan H	Henry	1,075.13	\$ 3,700,000.00	November 6, 2025	April 5, 2026
<b>Sub-Total</b>			<u><u>1,075.13</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,700,000.00</u></u>		
<b>Grand Total</b>			<u><u>1,075.13</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,700,000.00</u></u>		

**ANTICIPATED ACQUISITIONS**

Project	Parcel/Capital Project Title	County	Acres	Purchase Price/ Contract Amount	Anticipated Board Approval/Contract Date	Anticipated Closing/ Expenditure Date
11 Anticipated Acquisitions		Various Counties	48,709.44	\$ 187,103,399.00	2025-2026	2025-2026

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**  
*Division of State Lands*  
*Ocala to Osceola (O2O) Wildlife Corridor*  
**EXPENDITURE ACRES**

<b>Expenditure Type</b>	
Fee Acquisitions	6,542.92
Conservation Easements	81,709.99
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>88,252.91</b>

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**APPROVED COMMITMENTS**

Project	Parcel/Capital Project Title	County	Acres	Purchase Price/ Contract Amount	Anticipated Board Approval/Contract Date	Anticipated Closing/ Expenditure Date
Pinhook Swamp	Herbert D. & LaWanda G. Thomas	Columbia	283.80	\$ 682,000.00	July 28, 2025	February 8, 2026
Matanzas - Ocala Conservation Corridor	Linda S. Hoffmeister, Individually, as Trustee of the	Putnam	517.81	\$ 1,180,000.00	September 15, 2025	February 12, 2026
		<b>Sub-Total</b>	<u><b>517.81</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 1,862,000.00</b></u>		
Little Orange Creek Corridor	Little Orange Creek LLC	Putnam	3,093.99	\$ 5,450,000.00	September 30, 2025	March 4, 2026
		<b>Sub-Total</b>	<u><b>3,093.99</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 5,450,000.00</b></u>		
		<b>Grand Total</b>	<u><b>3,611.80</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 7,312,000.00</b></u>		

**ANTICIPATED ACQUISITIONS**

Project	Parcel/Capital Project Title	County	Acres	Purchase Price/ Contract Amount	Anticipated Board Approval/Contract Date	Anticipated Closing/ Expenditure Date
15 Anticipated Acquisitions		Various Counties	13,995.05	\$ 62,626,460.00	2025-2026	2025-2026

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
*Division of State Lands*  
*Okaloosa County Land Acquisition (OCLA) Wildlife Corridor*  
**EXPENDITURE ACRES**

<b>Expenditure Type</b>	
Fee Acquisitions	83,326,520.00
Conservation Easements	3.99
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>83,326,523.99</b>

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**APPROVED COMMITMENTS**

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None

Sub-Total                        -      \$                        -

Grand Total                        -      \$                        -

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