

Wildlife Corridor Land Acquisition Status

As of August 31, 2025

Agency	Expenditures as of 8/31/25	Acres	Approved Commitments	Acres	Anticipated Acquisitions	Acres
Caloosahatchee Big Cypress Land Acquisition Project	\$ 181,182,764.30	24,962.99	\$ 31,577,800.00	-	\$ 29,780,000.00	7,250.33
Ocala to Osceola (O2O) Wildlife Corridor	\$ 25,177,076.72	9,836.70	\$ 129,703,725.00	-	\$ 16,272,500.00	4,211.32
Total	\$ 206,359,841.02	34,799.69	\$ 161,281,525.00	-	\$ 46,052,500.00	11,461.65

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	-
Conservation Easements	-
GRAND TOTAL	-

* 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	Hoot Holdings LLC	Collier, Hendry	5,631.00	\$ 25,100,000.00	09/30/2025	01/28/2026
Big Cypress/Caloosahatchee	Finca Vigia, LLC	Hendry	1,888.58	\$ 6,477,800.00	09/30/2025	01/28/2026
Sub-Total			7,519.58	\$ 31,577,800.00		
Grand Total			7,519.58	\$ 31,577,800.00		

ANTICIPATED ACQUISITIONS

Project	Parcel/Capital Project Title	County	Acres	Purchase Price/ Contract Amount	Anticipated Board Approval/Contract Date	Anticipated Closing/ Expenditure Date
10 Anticipated Acquisitions		Various Counties	36,021.78	\$ 93,700,000.00	2025-2026	2025-2026

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Ocala to Osceola (O2O) Wildlife Corridor

EXPENDITURE ACRES

Expenditure Type	
Fee Acquisitions	-
Conservation Easements	5,536.69
GRAND TOTAL	5,536.69

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Project	Parcel/Capital Project Title	County	Acres	Purchase Price/ Contract Amount	Anticipated Board Approval/Contract Date	Anticipated Closing/ Expenditure Date
Camp Blanding-Raiford Greenway	Blackbottom Holdings LLC	Baker, Bradford	14,743.40	\$ 24,326,610.00	June 10, 2025	November 7, 2025
Pinhook Swamp	Herbert D. & LaWanda G. Thomas	Columbia	283.80	\$ 682,000.00	July 28, 2025	November 25, 2025
Sub-Total			<u>15,027.20</u>	<u>\$ 25,008,610.00</u>		
Mill Creek	Ocala Lumber Sales Co., et al - Henry Moxon	Marion	3,017.30	\$ 4,447,500.00	September 4, 2025	January 2, 2026
Little Orange Creek Corridor	Little Orange Creek LLC	Putnam	3,093.99	\$ 5,450,000.00	September 30, 2025	January 28, 2026
Raiford-Osceola Greenway	Weyerhaeuser Company	Baker, Union	61,388.60	\$ 93,617,615.00	June 10, 2025	January 30, 2026
Sub-Total			<u>6,111.29</u>	<u>\$ 103,515,115.00</u>		
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
Sub-Total			<u>517.81</u>	<u>\$ 1,180,000.00</u>		
Grand Total			<u>21,656.30</u>	<u>\$ 129,703,725.00</u>		

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Project	Parcel/Capital Project Title	County	Acres	Purchase Price/ Contract Amount	Anticipated Board Approval/Contract Date	Anticipated Closing/ Expenditure Date
9 Anticipated Acquisitions		Various Counties	4,495.60	\$ 16,272,500.00	2025-2026	2025-2026