

**Wildlife Corridor
Land Acquisition Status**

As of August 31, 2026

	Expenditures as of 8/31/26	Acres	Approved Commitments	Acres	Anticipated Acquisitions	Acres
Caloosahatchee Big Cypress Land Acquisition Project	\$ 186,919,563.23	37,425.00	\$ 29,020,000.00	16,843.08	\$ 49,475,000.00	11,361.53
Ocala to Osceola (O2O) Wildlife Corridor	\$ 200,200,224.18	95,047.63	\$ 8,366,000.00	3,362.26	\$ 19,235,150.00	7,040.82
Okaloosa County Land Acquisition (OCLA) Wildlife Corridor	\$ 83,497,059.59	3.99				
Total	\$ 470,616,847.00	132,476.62	\$ 37,386,000.00	20,205.34	\$ 68,710,150.00	18,402.35

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	8,575.10
GRAND TOTAL	37,424.85

* 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	Barron Collier Partnership, LLLP	Collier	5,855.00	\$ 14,200,000.00	March 9, 2026	September 1, 2026
Sub-Total			<u>5,855.00</u>	<u>\$ 14,200,000.00</u>		
Big Cypress/Caloosahatchee	Barron Collier Partnership	Collier, Hendry	5,964.34	\$ 11,820,000.00	July 8, 2026	November 5, 2026
Big Cypress/Caloosahatchee	Barron Collier Partnership	Collier	5,023.74	\$ 3,000,000.00	July 8, 2026	November 5, 2026
Sub-Total			<u>10,988.08</u>	<u>\$ 14,820,000.00</u>		
Grand Total			<u>16,843.08</u>	<u>\$ 14,820,000.00</u>		

ANTICIPATED ACQUISITIONS

Project	Parcel/Capital Project Title	County	Acres	Purchase Price/ Contract Amount	Anticipated Board Approval/Contract Date	Anticipated Closing/ Expenditure Date
4 Anticipated Acquisitions		Various Counties	11,361.53	\$ 49,475,000.00	2026-2027	2026-2027

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Division of State Lands

Ocala to Osceola (O2O) Wildlife Corridor

EXPENDITURE ACRES

Expenditure Type	
Fee Acquisitions	6,542.92
Conservation Easements	81,709.99
GRAND TOTAL	88,252.91

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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
Etoniah/Cross Florida Greenway	Danny G. Freeman & Patricia Lynn Freeman	Putnam	85.02	\$ 920,000.00	August 7, 2026	December 5, 2026
Little Orange Creek Corridor	Little Orange Creek LLC	Putnam	569.24	\$ 2,030,000.00	July 28, 2026	December 25, 2026
Sub-Total			<u>654.26</u>	<u>\$ 2,950,000.00</u>		
Etoniah/Cross Florida Greenway	CA & KC Poperties, LLC	Putnam	2,708.00	\$ 5,416,000.00	September 29, 2026	March 28, 2027
Sub-Total			<u>2,708.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,416,000.00</u>		
Grand Total			<u>3,362.26</u>	<u>\$ 8,366,000.00</u>		

ANTICIPATED ACQUISITIONS

Project	Parcel/Capital Project Title	County	Acres	Purchase Price/ Contract Amount	Anticipated Board Approval/Contract Date	Anticipated Closing/ Expenditure Date
6 Anticipated Acquisitions		Various Counties	7,040.82	\$ 19,235,150.00	2026-2027	2026-2027

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

Expenditure Type	
Fee Acquisitions	83,326,520.00
Conservation Easements	3.99
GRAND TOTAL	83,326,523.99

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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
NO APPROVED COMMITMENTS AT THIS TIME						

Sub-Total	-	\$ -
Grand Total	-	\$ -

ANTICIPATED ACQUISITIONS

Project	Parcel/Capital Project Title	County	Acres	Purchase Price/ Contract Amount	Anticipated Board Approval/Contract Date	Anticipated Closing/ Expenditure Date
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