# Wildlife Corridor Land Acquisition Status

# As of September 30, 2024

Agency	Expenditures as of 9/30/24	Acres	Approved Commitments	Acres	Anticipated Acquisitions	Acres
Caloosahatchee Big Cypress Land Acquisition Project	\$ 939,971.87	-	\$ 122,400,000.00	24,962.99	\$ 113,400,000.00	26,332.70
Ocala to Osceola (O2O) Wildlife Corridor	\$ 15,170,945.58	6,447.51	\$ 3,362,500.00	1,620.50	\$ 160,326,055.00	87,469.61
Total	\$ 16,110,917.45	6,447.51	\$ 125,762,500.00	26,583.49	\$ 273,726,055.00	113,802.31

# **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.

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### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Caloosahatchee Big Cypress Land Acquisition Project

# **EXPENDITURE ACRES**

Expenditure Type	
Fee Acquisitions	-
Conservation Easements	-
GRAND TOTAL	-

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	Tarpon Blue Ranch	Collier, Hendry	24,962.99	\$ 122,400,000.00	March 26, 2024	November 30, 2024

Grand Total 24,962.99 \$ 122,400,000.00

# **ANTICIPATED ACQUISITIONS**

				Purchase Price/	Anticipated Board	Anticipated Closing/
Project	Parcel/Capital Project Title	County	Acres	Contract Amount	Approval/Contract Date	Expenditure Date
5 Anticipated Acquisitions		Various Counties	26,332.70	\$ 113,400,000.00	2024-2025	2024-2025

<sup>\*</sup> In accordance with F.S. 259.105 (3)

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# Ocala to Osceola (O2O) Wilflife Corridor EXPENDITURE ACRES

Expenditure Type	
Fee Acquisitions	5,151.93
Conservation Easements	1,295.58
GRAND TOTAL	6,447.51

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 Contract Amount Approval/Co	ontract Date Expenditure Date
Pinhook Swamp Sidney Lord Jackson Jr. Columbia 1,620.50 \$ 3,362,500.00 Septembe	er 9, 2024 January 7, 2025

Grand Total 1,620.50 \$ 3,362,500.00

# ANTICIPATED ACQUISITIONS

				Purchase Price/	Anticipated Board	Anticipated Closing/
Project	Parcel/Capital Project Title	County	Acres	Contract Amount	Approval/Contract Date	Expenditure Date
10 Anticipated Acquisitions		Various Counties	87,469.61	\$ 160,326,055	00 2024-2025	2024-2025

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