Roads to ruin or prosperity? Environmentalists want to block Florida toll-road projects

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A hodgepodge of environmental and civic groups on Thursday said they've banded together to block construction of 300 miles of new toll roads — despite the state having already made a \$45 million down payment on the project.

Communities crying foul of proposed toll roads

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Capitol News Service

Plans to build 350 miles of toll roads has big Florida businesses cheering and environmentalists crying foul.

Florida environmentalists team up against toll road projects

By Lawrence Mower

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More than 50 Florida environmental groups announced Thursday they were joining forces to fight a proposal to build more than 300 miles of toll roads through rural and ecologically sensitive parts of the state.

Coalition gathers strength to fight Florida's proposed toll roads

By Forrest Saunders

WFTS Tampa Bay (also posted to <u>YouTube</u>), <u>WPTV West Palm Beach</u>, <u>Yahoo! News</u> A group of Florida businesses and nonprofits hope to put the brakes on three proposed toll roads. Research for the projects, approved in May, cover 300 miles of northern, central and southern portions of the state.

<u>Jefferson Residents Express Their Opposition To Northern Expansion Of Suncoast Toll</u> Road

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Jefferson County residents are opposed to a planned toll road that would run through the county and into Georgia.

Groups will go to battle over planned toll roads

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