

## PRESS NOTE

### **LANE (WEBUILD GROUP) OPENS 11 KM OF NEW LANES ON FLORIDA'S STRATEGIC HIGHWAY PROJECT NEARLY THREE YEARS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE**

#### **NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT METHODS ARE ENHANCING SERVICE TO U.S. CLIENTS AND COMMUNITIES**

- *Third southbound Florida's Turnpike travel lane between Hancock Road and U.S. 27 delivered 1,020 days ahead of schedule*
- *Achievement made possible by fast-tracked schedule, parallel activities, extended shifts, and modular work sites*
- *Work completed along an approximately 11-kilometre highly trafficked corridor in heart of Florida*

*MILAN, February 17, 2026 – In Central Florida, where the highway network must accommodate more than 100 million visitors every year, Lane (Webuild Group) has opened to traffic 11 kilometres of new lanes as part of the Florida's Turnpike widening project – almost three years (1,020 days) ahead of schedule.*

The project's efficiency stems from a strategic reorganisation of activities that Lane is increasingly applying across its ongoing works. It has shifted from a traditional sequential construction approach to adopt a modular and parallel team-management model that reduces timelines while ensuring supply flows through mobile logistics hubs.

The Florida's Turnpike project follows other early deliveries, such as the I-275 Section 7 Phase 1 project in Tampa, demonstrating the execution capability that Lane has deployed for more than a century. It is refining this capability to serve the needs of major U.S. public institutions, clients, and communities.

In addition to the new lanes between the Minneola Interchange and O'Brien Road, the project introduced new access ramps at U.S. 27 to ease congestion during peak hours and upgraded safety and drainage systems – an essential element for enhancing the road network's resilience against the extreme weather typical of the area.

For the Webuild Group, the results achieved in Florida reinforce the strategic importance of the United States, where the Group's work ranges from North Carolina's I-85 from Main Street to N.C. 273 to the modernisation of the Naval Air Station (NAS) Oceana, a U.S. Naval Force air base in Virginia. In Florida, projects include the Seminole Expressway/State Road (SR) 417, key interchange upgrades between Interstate 4 (I-4) and Sand Lake Road and between I-4 and SR 535 in Orange County, and construction on the Westshore Interchange, the largest Florida Department of Transportation initiative in the Tampa Bay area.

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*kilometres of bridges and viaducts, and 320 dams and hydropower plants. Among its most iconic projects are the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam in Ethiopia, the expansion of the Panama Canal, the Long Beach International Gateway bridge in California, the Second Bosphorus Bridge in Turkey, the Sydney Metro Northwest skytrain viaduct and bridge, the Kingdom Centre skyscraper in Riyadh, and metro lines in cities such as Copenhagen, Paris, Rome, Milan, Naples, Doha, Thessaloniki, and Riyadh. Ongoing projects include the New Genoa Breakwater, the Brenner Base Tunnel, the Pedemontana Lombarda Highway, Metro di Roma's Line C, the Genoa-Milan and Naples-Bari high-speed/high-capacity railways, the Palermo-Catania-Messina high-capacity railway, the Snowy 2.0 hydropower scheme in Australia and the Dams System in Trojena in Saudi Arabia. As of December 31, 2024, the Group registered total revenues of €12 billion. As of June 30, 2025, its total order backlog stands at approximately €59 billion, with over 90% of its construction backlog related to projects linked to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Listed on the Borsa Italiana stock exchange in Milan (WBD; WBD.MI; WBD:IM), it is member of the MIB ESG index of Italian companies with best ESG practices. Headquartered in Italy, it is subject to the management and coordination of Salini Costruttori S.p.A.*

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