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### **Turnpike Authority awards first Turnpike widening contract**

The New Jersey Turnpike Authority today approved the first construction contract for the largest widening project in the history of the state's toll roads.

The Authority awarded a \$10.4 million contract to a joint venture involving A. Servidone Inc. and B. Anthony Construction Corp. of Old Bridge to build an embankment, retaining walls, stormwater basins and substructures for the relocation of the toll plaza at Interchange 8 in East Windsor, Mercer County.

It will be the first construction work related to the \$2.5 billion widening of the Turnpike between Interchanges 6 and 9. The work is expected to begin in May or June.

The widening will add 170 lane miles to the 35-mile section of the Turnpike between Mansfield Township in Burlington County and East Brunswick Township in Middlesex County.

The project, which will be completed by 2014, will relieve heavy and recurring congestion by widening the road through the area to six lanes in each direction.

Nine other companies submitted bids for the work at Interchange 8. The bid by A. Servidone and B. Anthony Construction was about \$400,000 lower than the second-lowest bid.

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