

Help Save Lake Jackson's Turtles



Florida cooter

Support the Lake Jackson Ecopassage



Florida softshell

Lake Jackson is bisected by US Highway 27, which forms an impassable barrier to turtles, frogs, snakes, and other wildlife that attempt to migrate between the two sections of the lake. Over 8,500 individual turtles have been documented attempting to migrate across US 27 at this site. A temporary fence has saved many of these turtles, but public support is needed to convince government officials to construct a permanent ecopassage.

The Problem: Highest rate of road-killed turtles in North America



Dead Florida softshell turtle

The Solution: A permanent guide-wall and culvert ecopassage



Proposed Ecopassage design

The following website provides much more information about this project:

<http://www.lakejacksonturtles.org>

Please send letters urging these officials to support construction of a permanent ecopassage for US Highway 27 at Lake Jackson, Leon Co., Florida:

<p>Leon County Board of County Commissioners Leon Co. Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32301-1853</p>	<p>The Honorable Bob Graham, US Senator 2252 Killlearn Center Blvd, Suite 300 Tallahassee, FL 32309</p>
<p>Jack Kostrzewa (liaison for FDOT) Tallahassee-Leon County Planning Department City Hall, 300 S. Adams Street Tallahassee, FL 32301</p>	<p>The Honorable Alfred Lawson, Jr., Senator Room 210, Senate Office Building 404 S. Monroe St. Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100</p>
<p>The Honorable Loranne Ausley, Representative Room 801, The Capitol 402 S. Monroe St. Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300</p>	<p>The Honorable Curtis Richardson, Representative Room 1003, The Capitol 402 S. Monroe St. Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300</p>

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