

More information regarding the potential development of 50 acres of land adjacent to Amelia Island State Park on the south end of the island. This development could feature [11 85-foot towers](#) resulting in the death of Amelia Island as anyone knows it.

LINK: [https://fernandinaobserver.com/2022/05/17/frequently-asked-questions-on-proposed-50-acre-development-on-amelia-islands-south-end/?fbclid=IwAR2Q3nm-mSmTv4JGG4dG86mbCfqq1tORAg0WLGlyDP9Yyuqk\\_M3w6qILb4](https://fernandinaobserver.com/2022/05/17/frequently-asked-questions-on-proposed-50-acre-development-on-amelia-islands-south-end/?fbclid=IwAR2Q3nm-mSmTv4JGG4dG86mbCfqq1tORAg0WLGlyDP9Yyuqk_M3w6qILb4)

A county commission meeting to vote on the developers' proposal will be held Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Nassau County government building in Yulee if anyone is interested in attending and speaking out against this ruinous idea.

In lieu of attending, county commission members can be emailed and encouraged to vote NO here:

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Another week, another attempt by the Department of Transportation and the roadbuilders and developers who run this state to [ram through another unwanted, unneeded toll road](#). This one would obliterate an historic Black community in addition to the irreparable ecological damage all toll roads achieve.

LINK: <https://floridaphoenix.com/2022/05/19/fls-northern-turnpike-extension-threatens-to-pave-over-historic-black-community/>

“Since development in Florida began in earnest in the 20th century, state leaders and developers have chosen a cruel, unsustainable legacy involving the nonstop slaughter of wildlife and the destruction of habitat, eliminating some of the most unique flora and fauna in the world... Most of this harm has been inflicted in the service of unlimited and poorly planned growth, sparked by greed and short-term profit. This murder of the natural world has accelerated in the last decade to depths unheard of...”

Best-selling author and Tallahassee resident Jeff [VanDeermeer compares the ongoing ecocide in Florida to that of the Amazon Rainforest](#) and posits the Florida Wildlife Corridor as a solution.

LINK: <https://www.currentaffairs.org/2022/05/the-annihilation-of-florida-an-overlooked-national-tragedy>

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[Advocates for Okefenokee Swamp](#) continue combating a mining company with a horrific environmental record hell bent on expanding their operation to doorstep of the National Wildlife Refuge.

LINK: <https://georgiarecorder.com/2022/05/10/will-the-okefenokee-swamp-be-governor-kemps-conservation-win-or-georgias-loss/?eType=EmailBlastContent&eid=56dfbf72-152d-418e-b627-328cf66bf131>

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Good news is hard to find, here's some: [The oldest Roseate Spoonbill](#) ever recorded was found in Florida Bay this spring.

LINK: [https://fl.audubon.org/news/record-breaking-spoonbill-photographed-florida-bay-bird-banding-reveals-oldest-spoonbill?ms=policy-adv-email-ea-x-engagement\\_20220513\\_advisory&utm\\_source=ea&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=engagement\\_20220513\\_advisory](https://fl.audubon.org/news/record-breaking-spoonbill-photographed-florida-bay-bird-banding-reveals-oldest-spoonbill?ms=policy-adv-email-ea-x-engagement_20220513_advisory&utm_source=ea&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=engagement_20220513_advisory)