

Mark E. Puckett, P.E.

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Education

BS Civil Engineering – Construction, North Carolina State University, 1986

Qualifications/Certifications

Disputes Review Board Administration and Practice Workshop

Summary of Experience

Mr. Puckett has over 38 years of Highway and Heavy construction experience, having worked for Florida and North Carolina consulting engineering firms and both states' Department of Transportation. He has a successful track record in providing construction contract administration, on-site field inspection, and verification of state and federal requirements on major road and bridge improvement projects funded through the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and State Department of Transportation, as well as City/County Public Works Department projects including: Local Agency Projects (LAP); Transportation Regional Incentive Projects (TRIP); Economic Development Transportation Fund Projects (EDTF); and Joint Participation Agreement (JPA) Projects. His responsibilities have included contract administration; overseeing daily inspection assignments and documentation; preparation of monthly and final estimates; preparation of analysis of recommendation of request for extra time and/or cost; negotiation of extra cost; coordination and compliance assurance of environmental permits; and monitoring/updating of project work schedules.

He has performed constructability reviews of in-house consultant design plans as well as numerous FDOT projects under District-Wide contracts between 2003 and 2022. Additionally, he has prepared contract time analysis and work schedules for various projects and assisted in preparation of the project specifications and bid documents for various agencies. He has also served as the QA/QC Manager for Central Florida Expressway's (CFX) Western Expressway Part A in Orange County where his responsibilities included initial creation/development and implementation of Agency QA/QC policy; contract administration of Owner Furnished Material (OFM) contracts for precast concrete walls, piling and beams; establishment and coordination of Independent Assurance (IA) reviews; and general overview to ensure construction was performed in accordance with accepted CFX/FDOT policy.

DRB Experience

- SR 60 WB Improvements, Hillsborough County, FDOT District 7
- SR 570B (Central Florida Parkway) New Construction, Polk County, FTE
- SR 589 (Suncoast Parkway II), New Construction, Citrus County, FTE
- SR 400 (I-4) Resurfacing and Misc. Improvements, Hillsborough County, FDOT District 7
- SR 5 (US 1), Widening & Reconstruction, Brevard County, FDOT District 5
- SR 54, Widening & Reconstruction, Pasco County, FDOT District 7
- SR 60, Reconstruction Phase I, II, & III, Indian River County, FDOT District 4

Work History

DRMP, Inc. (May 1999 to August 2022) Mr. Puckett joined DRMP in May of 1999 as a Senior Project Engineer and to assist DRMP with growth of a new CEI market service line. While building a staff of over 100 full-time CEI employees assigned to various projects throughout the States of Florida, North Carolina and Virginia, Mr. Puckett also served as one of DRMP's Senior Project Engineers. His areas of expertise include Survey; Materials Sampling and Testing; Documentation; Inspection; and Claims Avoidance.

Parsons Brinckerhoff Construction Services (August 1998 to May 1999) Mr. Puckett served as QA/QC Manager for the Central Florida Expressway's Western Expressway, Part A in Orange County.

Law Engineering (March 1998 to August 1998) Mr. Puckett served as Law Engineering's CEI Manager for statewide FDOT projects supervising employees in FDOT Districts 1, 3, 7, and Florida's Turnpike.

Kisinger Campo & Associates, Inc. (February 1992 to March 1998) Mr. Puckett served as KCA's CEI Manager and as a Senior Project Engineer on numerous FDOT construction projects.

Florida Department of Transportation (July 1986 to February 1992) Mr. Puckett completed the FDOT PE Training Program and served as a Project Engineer on major road and bridge projects.

North Carolina Division of Highways (May 1980 and 1981 to August 1980 and 1981) Mr. Puckett worked for the NCDOT during the summer months of 1980 and 1981 on a NCDOT Division of Highways Construction Survey crew setting line and grade for roadway cut and fill, curb and traffic separator construction, bridge foundations, pier skew alignment, and beam seat elevations.

Construction Project Experience

- South Beach Drive – 30" DIP Force Main Construction, City of Daytona Beach, Volusia County
- SR 95 Box Culvert Construction, Escambia County
- SR 30 Pedestrian Overpass Painting, Santa Rosa County
- SR 196 Resurfacing, Escambia County
- IRC Signal System Group 3, Indian River County
- Central Florida SunNav ITS Deployment, Orange, Osceola, and Seminole County
- Interstate 4 Corridor Consultant, Polk County
- SR 429 Western Expressway – Part C, Orange County
- SR 60 Kissimmee River Bridge, Osceola County
- SR 25 (US 27) Reconstruction, Highlands County
- SR 500 (Orange Blossom Trail) Reconstruction, Orange County
- SR 434 Widening & Reconstruction, Seminole County
- SR 91 Florida's Turnpike Interchange, Osceola County
- SR 91 Florida's Turnpike Resurfacing, Osceola County
- SR 93 (I-75) Reconstruction, Marion County
- Sunshine Skyway Bridge (Pier) Rehabilitation, Manatee & Pinellas County
- SR 693 & SR 694 Resurfacing, Pinellas County
- Sunshine Skyway (I-275) New Rest Area Construction, Manatee and Pinellas County