



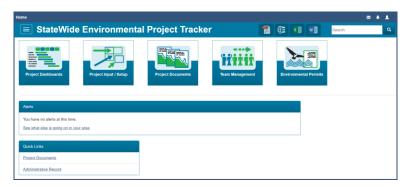
What's New in ETDM & SWEPT: Updates and Insights

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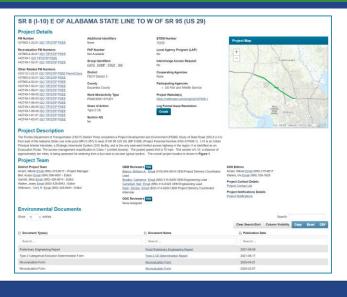
• The State-Wide Environmental Project Tracker is a web-based tool supporting FDOT's environmental process.



- Documenting PD&E scopes
- Tracking project schedules
- Managing project files
- Assigning/notifying review teams
- Processing environmental documents
- Recording QA/QC results and audit findings

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Project File Layout Update



- Redesigned the top section of the *Project Details* page to reduce whitespace and improve layout
- Easier for users to navigate and understand project information

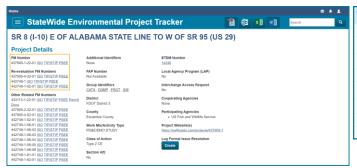
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Parent Project and Re-evaluations

 Create re-evaluations under the parent FM# where the Environmental Document was approved versus each segment being its own project





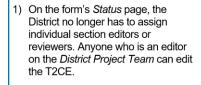
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T2CE Simplification – Section Reviewers Removed

 Simplification of the District Section Review options and workflow for the Type 2 Categorical Exclusion (T2CE)



Please note, District review and comment will occur outside of SWEPT.



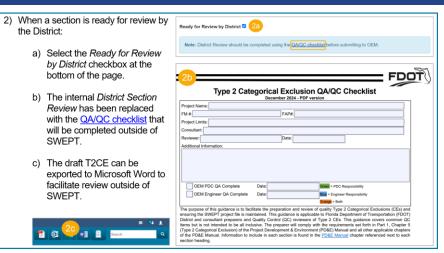
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T2CE Simplification - QA/QC Checklist

QA/QC Checklist



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Recent Re-eval Enhancements

- On the re-evaluation form in section C. Prior Reevaluations, click the Yes radio button and a blue information box is displayed
- 2) To import, click the View Segment(s) button
 - a) From the dialog, click the Add Row button to import a previously approved segment(s)
 - b) Close the dialog by clicking the Close button in the bottom, right of the dialog
- 3) To add manually, click the Add Row button
 - using the provided fields, enter a previously approved segment(s) and include the following information:
 - FM Number, the type, the date they were approved by the District, and the date the lead agency approved, if applicable.
 - If Lead Agency approval was not required, include the Date Lead Agency Consultation.

 Import or manually add previously approved reevaluation segment(s)

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Recent Re-eval Enhancements Continued

NOTE: Applies only to Type 2 Categorical Exclusion (T2CE) re-evaluations

- On the re-evaluation form in section 6. Project or Segment(s) Planning Consistency when Planning Consistency is required for the current project segment, click the Add Type 2 CE Data button
- From the dialog and in the Segment Description section, click the Add Data button – the dialog will close and the information is automatically added to the re-evaluation



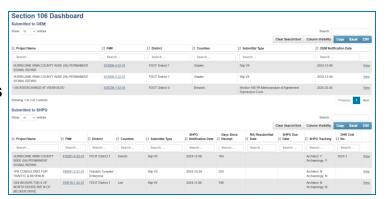
 Import existing Planning Consistency information

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Section 106 Tool

- Stip. V, VI, and VII
- Case Studies & MOAs
- Other SHPO Submissions
- Date Tracking
- Submission Tables
- Search & Sort Data

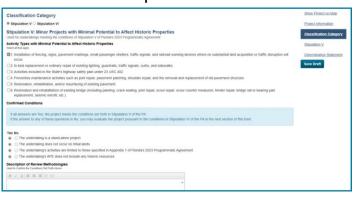


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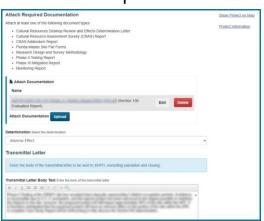
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Section 106 Tool Continued

Stip V and VI



Stip VII



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SOS Update



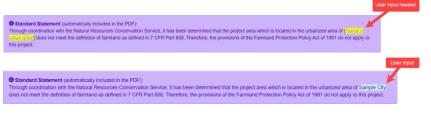
· Improved functionality

- Updated layout and formatting for better user experience
- Revised text for clarity and consistency

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Standard Statements - T2CE PDF & Word



 Standard statements are displayed consistently across the user interface, PDF, and Word-generated documents

5.1 Protected Species and Habitat The following evaluation was conducted pursuant to Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 as amended as well as other applicable federal and state laws protecting wildlife and habitat.

 After approval of the Environmental Document, the colors are removed

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Updated Folder Guidance



- Provides guidance for uploading project documents in SWEPT
- Access from the main Project Page under the Project Documents header

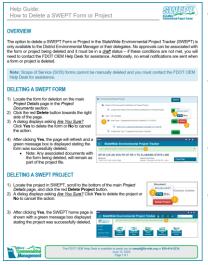


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Delete a SWEPT Form or Project

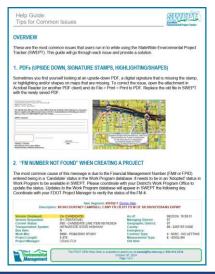


- Completed by District Environmental Manager or their delegate
- No approvals associated with the form or project being deleted
- · Must be in draft status
- If the above conditions are not met, contact the <u>Help Desk</u>

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Common Issues



- Access via the SWEPT left-hand menu > Help
 > Quick Guides > Common Issues
 - PDFs
 - "FM Number Not Found"
 - · Data auto-imported from Work Program
 - Finding a project after it was created
 - · Funding changes on minor projects
 - · Pasting tables in rich-text areas

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SWEPT - In the Works / Upcoming



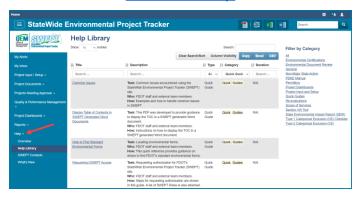
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SWEPT Help



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ETDM/EST

- The Efficient Transportation Decision Making (ETDM) process is Florida's approach to evaluating transportation projects while considering their environmental impacts.
- Developed in response to the "Environmental Streamlining" initiative, the ETDM process promotes early and continuous agency participation and efficient environmental reviews.

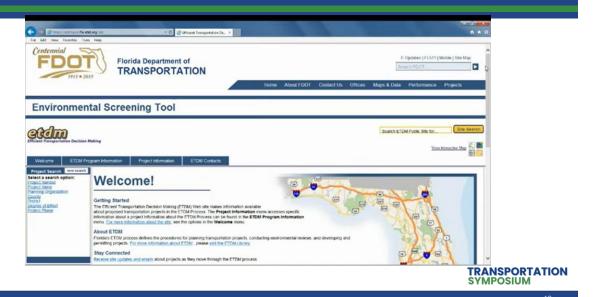


• The Environmental Screening Tool (EST) supports agency participation and community involvement throughout Florida's ETDM Process

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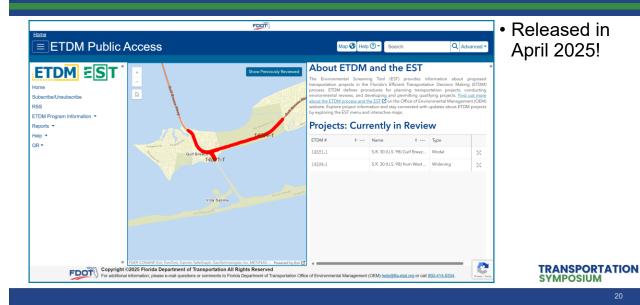
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EST Public Site

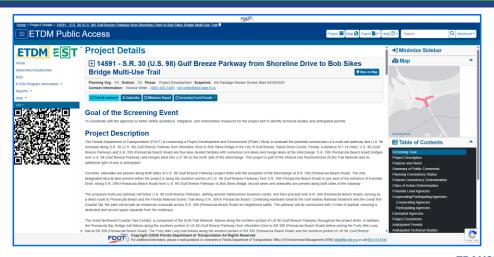


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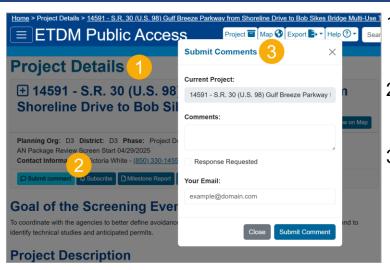


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ETDM Public Access - Submit Comment

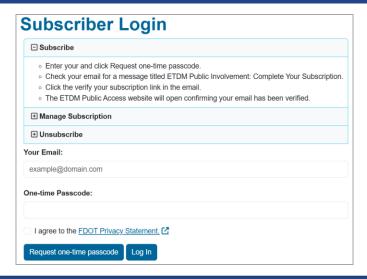


- 1) Project Details page
- 2) Submit Comment
- Enter comments, response requested (optional) and submit your comment

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ETDM Public Access - Subscriptions



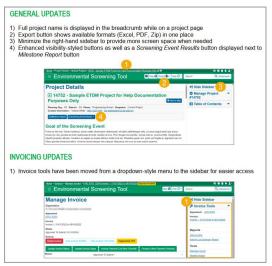
- Stay connected with updates about ETDM projects
- Easy-to-follow instructions for subscribing, managing current subscription, or unsubscribing

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EST Functionality & Style Updates



- Updated site features refreshed styles and streamlined navigation, making it easier for the you and the public to explore project information and resources
- Changes are focused on improving overall usability and accessibility

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Enhanced Cooperating/Participating Agency Invitation Process

Perform the invitation process at various points in the project cycle

During ETAT Review

- Agencies can request involvement with processing by the District and Lead Agency
- District cannot add new agencies

After ETAT Review

- District can add or recommend agencies
- Lead Agency processes as usual

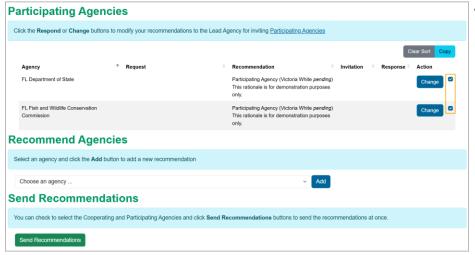
During/After COA

- · District can add or recommend agencies
- · Lead Agency processes as usual
- COA cannot proceed until all invitations are handled
- Summary Report must be republished if changes occur after approval

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Enhanced Cooperating/Participating Agency Invitation Process Continued



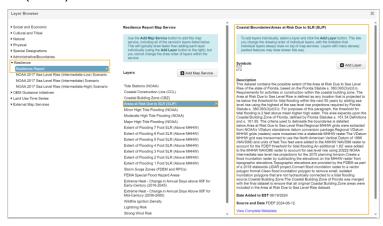
 Submit invitations individually or multiple at once using the checkbox

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SLIP Study

• Found in Layer Browser: Resilience > Resilience Report > Areas at Risk Due to SLR (SLIP)



 ETDM projects that are in proximity to one or more Areas At Risk Due To Sea Level Rise and thus require a SLIP study will automatically generate a notification to the relevant contacts.

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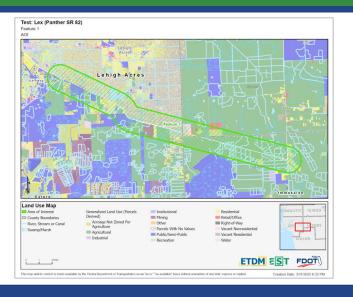
Species Range

- Found in Layer Browser: Natural > Wildlife and Habitat > Species Range
- Species separated out
- · More frequent updates
- January 2025 Data Update: Hawksbill sea turtle, Kemp's ridley sea turtle, Leatherback sea turtle, Green sea turtle, Miami Blue Butterfly, Schaus swallowtail butterfly, Monarch Butterfly updated from 'Candidate' to 'Proposed Threatened⁶
- May 2025 Data added to the Queue



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Updated Hard Copy Maps

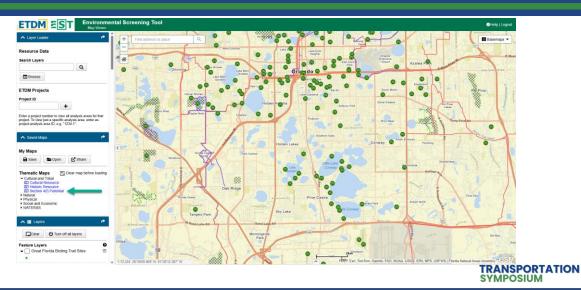


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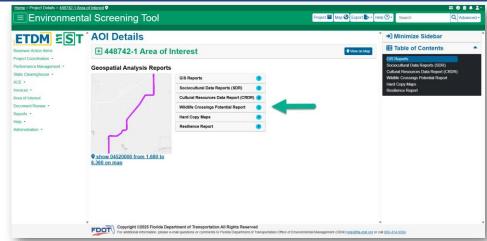
Section 4(f) Thematic Map



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Wildlife Crossing Report

- Tier 1 Wildlife Connectivity
- Tier 2 Wildlife-Vehicle
 Collision/Hotspots
- Tier 3 Habitat, Wetlands, and Species Occurrence
- Tier 4 Crossing Opportunities and Conflicts



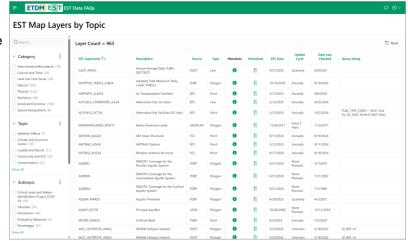
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EST Data FAQs

- Exposed Update Cycle and Date Last Checked as well as optimized system to help increase efficiency with data updates.
- Exposed Query String
- · Better filtering
- Similar page for Analysis Layers by Topic
- Found on ETDM Public Access:
 - Help > FAQs > Data and Maps Questions



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EST - In the Works / Upcoming

- Provide a ZIP all function for GIS Reports
- GIS reports are being enhanced, with the goal of providing custom reports that can be utilized more by the users

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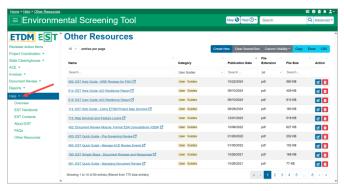
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Help Desk Metrics - 2024

	APPLICATION	
SWEPT	674	60.3%
EST	376	33.6%
DSOS	62	5.5%
Public Site	6	<1%

- Total Requests
 - 1,118

	CATEGORY	
User Access	353	31.6%
Project Input	197	17.6%
T2CE	108	9.7%
T1CE	68	6.1%
Notifications	39	3.6%

 The five categories account for 765 of the 1,118 Help Desk requests or 68.4%

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Help Desk Metrics – Third Quarter 2025

- Total Requests
 - 374
 - · Average 5.9 requests per business day
- Busiest Day
 - Monday 9/29 and Tuesday 9/30
 - 13 requests each
- Busiest Time (approx.)
 - 8:22 AM to 9:22 AM

APPLICATION				
SWEPT	226 (+18)	60.4% (+4.2%)		
EST	118 (-17)	31.6% (-4.9%)		
DSOS	14 (-5)	3.7% (-1.4%)		

CATEGORY				
User Access	129 (+27)	34.5% (+6.9%)		
T2CE	42 (+20)	11.2% (+5.3%)		
Section 106	20 (-2)	5.3% (-0.6%)		

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Let's Build It Together



- · Got a minute?
 - Help shape the future of our applications SWEPT, EST, and ETDM Public Access
- Please take our short survey and tell us what you'd like to see!
- Access the survey:
 - Online at https://forms.office.com/g/gj3xAsPzTm or scan the QR code

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Safety Message

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

In 2024, more than

850,000





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