

Environmental Training for Florida Turnpike Enterprise

Non-Major State Actions and State Environmental Impact Reports





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Part 1, Chapter 10 of the PD&E Manual





PART 1, CHAPTER 10

STATE, LOCAL, OR PRIVATELY FUNDED PROJECT DELIVERY

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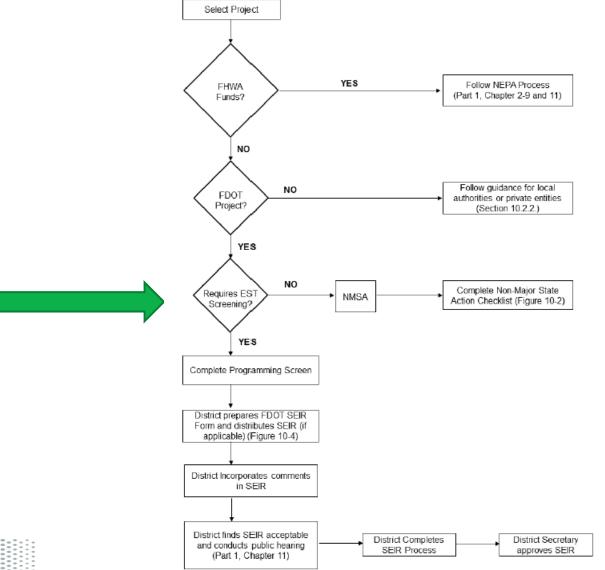
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FDOT State, Local, or Privately Funded Project Delivery Process



PD&E Manual, Part 1, Chapter 10 Figure 10-1





Projects Qualifying for ETDM Screening

- Qualifications listed in:
 - Part 1, Chapter 2 PD&E Manual
 - Chapter 2 ETDM Manual, Topic No. 650-000-002
- Roadway projects
 - Additional through lanes which add capacity to an existing road
 - A new roadway, freeway or expressway
 - A highway which provides new access to an area
 - A new or reconstructed arterial highway (e.g., realignment)
 - A new circumferential or belt highway that bypasses a community
 - Addition of interchanges or major interchange modifications to a completed freeway or expressway (based on coordination with OEM)
 - A new bridge which provides new access to an area, bridge replacements









FTE PD&E Responsibilities







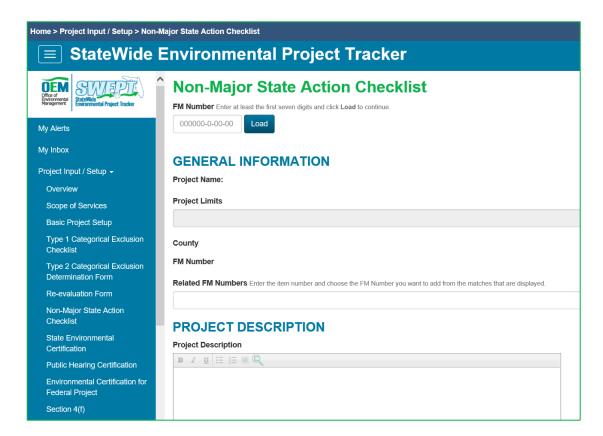


Non-Major State Actions



Non-Major State Actions (NMSAs)

- FDOT -led projects that do not require a PD&E Study
 - Did not qualify for ETDM screening
- Identified during SWAT
- Environmental Document
 - Non-Major State Action Checklist
 - Prepared in SWEPT
- Concurrent with the Design phase
- Documents consideration of environmental impacts
- Generally minor in nature and have less than substantial impacts







Analysis and Coordination



- Requires environmental evaluation to comply with state and federal laws and FDOT procedure
 - Desktop and/or field analysis
 - Preparation of supporting documents and/or technical reports
 - Coordination with agencies
 - To verify there are no substantial impacts to environmental resources





NMSA Checklist Guidance

- Guidance in PD&E Manual
- Part 1, Chapter 10
 - Section 10.2.1.3.1
 - Figure 10-2- visual
- CBT in Learning Curve- coming soon
- SWEPT Non-Major State Actions video
 - Provides an overview of the SWEPT implementation of the NMSA
 - OEM Training Track 2



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Figure 10-2 in PD&E Manual Part 1, Chapter 10

Project Development and Environment Manual State, Local, or Privately Funded Project Delivery

Financial Management Number:

1. GENERAL INFORMATION: Project Name:

> Project Limits: County:

2. PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

3. EVALUATION:

YES NO

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Non-Major State Action Checklist



650-050-030 Project Development and Environment Manual 08/16

1. GENERAL INFORMATION:

Project Name: LIGHTING RENOVATIONS TO BOCA TOLLS DATA CENTER PARKING LOT Project Limits: Boca Raton SunPass Service Center Parking Lot, at Glades Road (SR 808) (MP 76) County: Palm Beach County FM Number: 444292-1-52-01

2. PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

This project proposes lighting updates at the Florida's Turnpike Enterprise SunPass Service Center Parking Lot in Boca Raton, Palm Beach County, Florida. Lighting upgrades were prompted by the need for increased illumination for future security camera installation. The scope of work includes concrete curb replacement and installation of conduit, pull and splice box, prestressed concrete poles, and light poles. All work takes place within the existing right-of-way (ROW) in areas previously disturbed by roadway/building construction and buried utility installation.

3. EVALUATION:

Yes No

Is this a transportation project qualifying for ETDM EST screening? (See Part 1, Chapter 2: Class of Action Determination for Federal Projects)

Per Part 1, Chapter 2 of the PD&E Manual, ETDM EST screening is not required for this project. Furthermore, the proposed work activities can be classified as a Type I Categorical Exclusion per 23 CFR 771.117 (c)(27), installation of lighting.

Will the project cause adverse impacts to local traffic patterns, property access, community cohesiveness, or planned community growth or land use patterns?

The project will have no impacts on local traffic patterns, property access, community cohesiveness,

community growth, or land use. [2 - 444292-1 Study Area AOI With 500' Buffer]





Evaluation Section

- Series of questions on potential impacts
 - Any item that is marked "Yes"
 - Additional evaluation, or
 - Upgrade to SEIR
 - If all answers are "No" and not considered a major transportation improvement, project is a NMSA

3.

• Information included or attached to substantiate the responses on the checklist

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EVALUA	ATION:
Yes No	
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\Box	Will the project cause adverse impacts to air, noise, or water?
	There will be no impacts to air, noise, or water with this project. [2 - 444292-1 Study Area AOI With 500' Buffer]
\Box	Will the project cause adverse impacts to wetlands requiring a federal permit?
	Portions of the 500-foot project buffers are located within areas mapped as wetland by the National
	Wetlands Inventory. However, there will be no wetland impacts requiring a federal permit associated
	with this project. [1 - 444292-1 General AOI report] [2 - 444292-1 Study Area AOI With 500' Buffer] [3 - 444292-1 Permit Summary Memo]
\Box	Will the project cause adverse impacts to navigation requiring a federal permit?
	The project does not traverse over navigable waters. [1 - 444292-1 General AOI report] [2 - 444292-1 Study Area AOI With 500' Buffer] [3 - 444292-1 Permit Summary Memo]
\Box	Will the project cause impacts to floodplains in accordance with Part 2, Chapter 13:
	Floodplains of the PD&E Manual?
	The 100-year floodplain is located in portions of the 500-foot Area of Interest buffer. However, there
	will be no impacts to floodplains associated with this project. [1 - 444292-1 General AOI report] [2 - 444292-1 Study Area AOI With 500' Buffer] [3 - 444292-1 Permit





Evaluation

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• Sources

- PD&E Manual Part 2 Chapters
- EST Area of Interest Tool (AOI)
- Brief summary in form or
- Attached maps and summaries

	Yes	No	
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		Will the project cause adverse impacts to navigation requiring a federal permit?
		Will the project cause impacts to floodplains in accordance with Part 2, Chapter 13 of the PD&E Manual?
		Will the project affect federally endangered or threatened species or their critical habitat?
		Will the project require more than minor amounts of right of way and result in any residential or non-residential displacements?



YES NO

- Are there state-owned conservation lands being acquired in the project area subject to review and approval by the Acquisition and Restoration Council?
- Are properties protected under Chapter 267, F.S., adversely affected as determined in consultation with the Florida Division of Historical Resources?
- _ Does the action have known contamination sites which would have more than a minimal impact to design, right of way, or construction activities once assessed as described in Part 2, Chapter 20, Contamination of the PD&E Manual, and can't be avoided or remediated?

Will the project have substantial controversy on environmental grounds?







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	The project will have no environmental controversy. [2 - 444292-1 Study Area AOI With 500' Buffer]
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	PD&E Manual and Section 339.155(5)(b), F.S.?
	In accordance with Part 1, Chapter 11 of the PD&E Manual and Section 339.155 (5)(b) a public
	hearing and public involvement are not required for this project.





Public Hearing

- Public hearing is not generally required, however, public involvement activities may be needed
- Required by *Section 339.155 5 (b), F.S.* for the following types of projects:
 - 1) increasing capacity through the addition of new lanes
 - 2) providing new access to a limited or controlled access facility (new interchanges)
 - 3) construction of a facility in a new location

(b) During development of major transportation improvements, such as those increasing the capacity of a facility through the addition of new lanes or providing new access to a limited or controlled access facility or construction of a facility in a new location, the department shall hold one or more hearings prior to the selection of the facility to be provided; prior to the selection of the site or corridor of the proposed facility; and prior to the selection of and commitment to a specific design proposal for the proposed facility. Such public hearings shall be conducted so as to provide an opportunity for effective participation by interested persons in the process of transportation planning and site and route selection and in the specific location and design of transportation facilities. The various factors involved in the decision or decisions and any alternative proposals shall be clearly presented so that the persons attending the hearing may present their views relating to the decision or decisions that will be made.







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IF ALL ANSWERS ARE NO, THE PROJECT IS A NON-MAJOR STATE ACTION (SIGN BELOW)

IF ANY ITEM IS MARKED YES, EVALUATE WHETHER A STATE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (SEIR) WILL BE NECESSARY.

This Checklist is the Environmental Document for a Non-Major State Action. Supporting documents are included in the project file.

The project is not defined in Section 339.155(5)(b) of the Florida Statutes as a major transportation improvement (increasing the capacity of a facility through the addition of new lanes or providing new access to a limited or controlled access facility or construction of a facility in a new location) and based upon this project evaluation, it has been determined that the project is a Non-Major State Action.

Philip Stein

August 7, 2020

Date

District Environmental Administrator or Designee

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Philip Stein District Environmental Administrator or Designee August 7, 2020

Date

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ATTACHMENTS:

Description and Filename

444292-1 General AOI report (44429215201-NMSA-FTE-444292-1_General_AOI_report-2020-0807.pdf)

- 444292-1 Study Area AOI With 500' Buffer (44429215201-NMSA-FTE-444292-2 1_Study_Area_AOI_With_500'_Buffer-2020-0806.pdf)
- 444292-1 Permit Summary Memo (44429215201-NMSA-FTE-444292-1_Permit_Summary_Memo-2020-0430.pdf) 3
- CR Desktop Analysis (444292-1)_7-13-20 (44429215201-NMSA-FTE-CR_Desktop_Analysis_(444292-1)_7-13-20-2020-0714.pdf)

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ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITS SUMMARY MEMORANDUM

- Florida's Turnpike Enterprise (FTE) To: Latania Brown, P.E. – GEC Project Manager Patrick Muench, P.E. - FTE Project Manager Annemarie Hammond – Environmental Permits Coordinator
- Metric Engineering, Inc. (Metric) From: Ryan St. George - South Florida Environmental Services Manager
- Traffic Engineering Data Solutions (TEDS) Cc: Susanne Williams, P.E. - Sr. Transportation Engineer Rick Morrow, P.E. – VP of Transportation Engineering
- January, 2019 Date:

Subject: 444292-1-32-01 - Boca Tolls Data Center CCTV and Lighting Upgrades

The above referenced project is proposed wholly within existing FTE right-of-way and within the existing footprint of previously constructed upland development. The proposed project entails removal of 16 existing concrete utility poles, installation of 16 new lighting poles, and installation of 6 new CCTV support poles. Proposed work also includes approximately 2500 linear feet of related conduit installations.

444292-1 Study Area With 500' Buffer



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Completing NMSA Projects

- Complete Environmental Certification for State Funded Project
 - Prepared in SWEPT
 - Figure 10-3- Visual
- Re-evaluate the NMSA at the conclusion of the Design phase, if a NMSA was previously completed

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION FOR STATE FUNDED PROJECT

650-050-1 ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT 11/15

Financial Management Number: 444292-1-52-01 ETDM Number: N/A Project Description:

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This project is a Non-Major State Action. It was verified on August 7, 2020 and the action remains valid.

This project is a State Environmental Impact Report (SEIR). The SEIR was approved on

A re-evaluation in accordance with the FDOT Project Development and Environment Manual Part 1, Chapter 10 was approved on

Signature:

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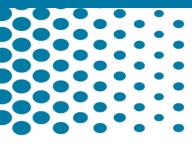
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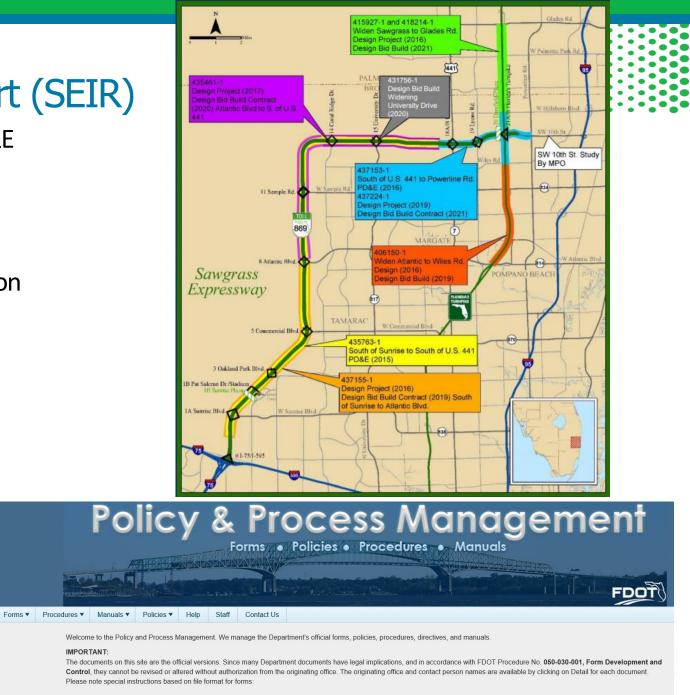


State Environmental Impact Reports



State Environmental Impact Report (SEIR)

- FDOT led, state-funded projects that require a PD&E Study
- Identified during SWAT
- Level of detail required to support the determination depends upon project specific circumstances
- Environmental Document
 - State Environmental Impact Report Form
 - Prepared as Form 650-050-43
 - Soon to be in SWEPT



Read-Only PDF: These files can be viewed using Adobe Acrobat Reader and printed.

Home

Consolidated: This links to a page from which a subset of associated forms are easily available

Overview of Activities during PD&E Phase

- Engineering and Environmental Analysis
 - Assess project impacts
 - Consult with resource agencies
 - Complete technical reports
- Analysis needed depends on magnitude of the impact(s)
 - Ranges from minor to substantial impacts







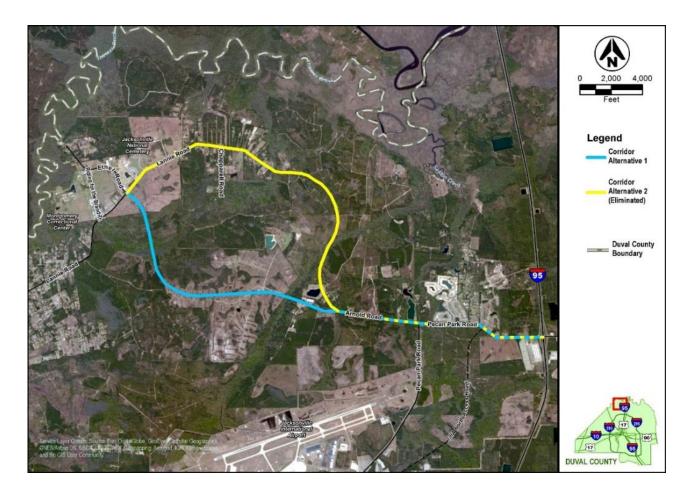






Engineering Analysis

- Considerations concerning evaluation of existing conditions
- Selection of design parameters
- Development of alternatives
- Analysis of alternatives
- Selection of a Preferred Alternative
- Documented in a Preliminary Engineering Report
- Part 2, Chapter 3- PD&E Manual



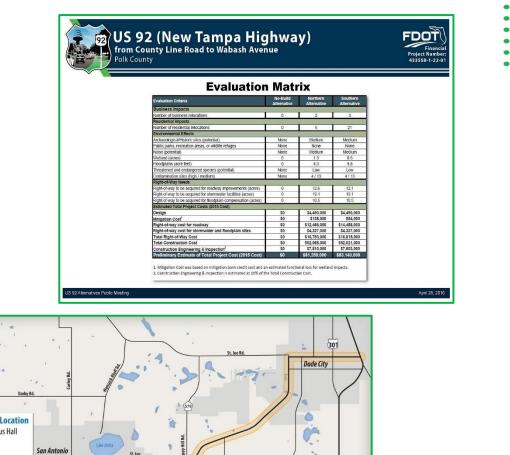






Alternatives

- No requirement for multiple build alternatives that need to be evaluated
 - May be multiple alternatives if warranted by specific project considerations
- Can be one build alternative in addition to the noaction alternative, if determined appropriate

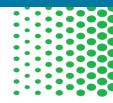








Environmental Analysis



- The level of analysis should identify the impacts and address comments provided during the Programming screen and/or the Advance Notification (AN) process by:
 - ◆ ETAT
 - Other agencies
 - Interested parties
 - The public
- The analysis should:
 - Facilitate coordination with agencies and stakeholders
 - Address opportunities and approaches to mitigation when needed
 - Provide sufficient detail to support conclusions and scientific and analytic basis for the comparison of alternatives
 - Document analysis in the SEIR





Part 2 of the PD&E Manual

- Details how to conduct analysis
 - Engineering
 - Environmental
- Issue/Resources
 - Based on federal laws, regulations, and Executive Orders
 - Evaluated using the guidance from chapters in Part 2 of the PD&E Manual
- Chapters detail coordination with agencies and organizations
- Provide specifics on what should be in the SEIR depending on the level of impacts
- OEM webinars available
 - OEM Training Track 3

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SEIR Form Guidance

- Guidance in PD&E Manual
- Part 1, Chapter 10
 - Section 10.2.1.4
 - Figure 10-4- visual
- CBT in Learning Curve- coming soon

10.2.1.4 Documentation of a State Environmental Impact Report

The *State Environmental Impact Report Form, Form No. 650-050-43 (<u>Figure 10-4</u>) should be a concise, targeted document based on the results of engineering and environmental analysis and coordination.*

The SEIR documents the social and economic, cultural, natural, and physical issues/resources evaluated as part of the project. Additional information for each category is included in attachments, as needed. Technical reports or memorandums should be summarized in each section with reference to the corresponding document for more details.

Other considerations for completing a SEIR are as follows:

 If no federal permit/action is required, consultation with the DHR is required per Chapter 267, F.S., to address historic or archaeological resources. However, if a federal permit will be required then the project must comply with Section 106 of the NHPA. Additionally, if the project requires consultation with USFWS regarding federally listed species, consultation occurs under Section 10 of the Endangered Species Act (ESA). See Part 2, Chapter 8, Historic and Archeological Topic No. 650-000-001 Project Development and Environment Manual State, Local, or Privately Funded Project Delivery



STATE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FORM

1. PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE AND NEED:

a. Project Information:

Project Name:

Project Limits:

County:

ETDM Number (If applicable):

Financial Management Number:

Project Manager:

b. Proposed Improvements

c. Purpose and Need:

d. Project Planning Consistency: disregard providing historical details, instead focus on future phases of segments being advanced. If more than one segment is being advanced additional tables should be added.

Currently Adopted CFP-LRTP	COMMENTS							
Y/N	(If N, then provid	de detail on how in	plementation an	d fiscal constraint	will be achieved)			
PHASE	Currently Approved	Currently Approved	TIP/STIP	TIP/STIP				
	TIP	STIP	\$	FY	COMMENTS			
PE (Final Design)	Y/N	Y/N	\$		(If phase completed, note as such otherwise provide comments describing status and activities needed to achieve consistency)			
R/W	Y/N	Y/N	\$		(If phase completed, note as such otherwise provide comments describing status and activities needed to achieve consistency)			
Construction	Y/N	Y/N	\$		(provide comments as appropriate describing status and activities needed to achieve consistency)			

*Include pages from current TIP/STIP/LRTP

Figure 10-4 State Environmental Impact Report Form

State, Local, or Privately Funded Project Delivery



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Project Description and Purpose and Need

Project Information

Proposed Improvements

Purpose and Need

STATE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FORM

- 1. PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE AND NEED:
 - a. Project Information:

Project Name:	Colonial Parkway Project Development and Environment Study
Project Limits:	Along SR 50 from Woodbury Road to SR 520
County:	Orange
ETDM Number (if applicable):	14318
Financial Project Number:	440314-1-22-01
Project Manager:	Anil Sharma, P.E., Florida's Turnpike Enterprise (HNTB)

b. Proposed Improvements:

The proposed Colonial Parkway project includes up to two new State Road (SR) 504 toll lanes in each direction from SR 408 to SR 520, with a system-to-system interchange between SR 504 and SR 408. The Preferred Alternative for SR 50 includes six lanes west of Avalon Park Boulevard and four lanes east of Avalon Park Boulevard. The proposed improvements include reconstruction of the existing SR 50 facility to accommodate the SR 504 toll facility as well as additional improvements on SR 50 at intersections and within the corridor to address pedestrian/bicycle needs.

The project includes the new SR 504 toll facility, SR 50 reconstruction, bicycle and pedestrian enhancements on SR 50 including a shared use path, nine grade-separated intersections to provide access between SR 50 and SR 504, intersection improvements, stormwater management facilities, structural accommodations, and access management modifications. Attachment 1.B provides more detail on the proposed improvements.

c. Purpose and Need:

The proposed Colonial Parkway will provide added capacity along with a higher speed, tolled east-west corridor to relieve existing and future congestion along SR 50. The direct connect ramps between SR 408 and Colonial Parkway will relieve congestion at the existing SR 50 and SR 408 ramp terminal intersection. Accessibility and connectivity to SR 408 will also be improved.

Eventually, this corridor could be extended to I-95 via Beachline Expressway (SR 528), in Brevard County, offering interregional connectivity. The purpose of these improvements is to enhance safety, add capacity, improve reliability, and increase mobility in eastern Orange County. Attachment 1.C provides more detail on the purpose and need.

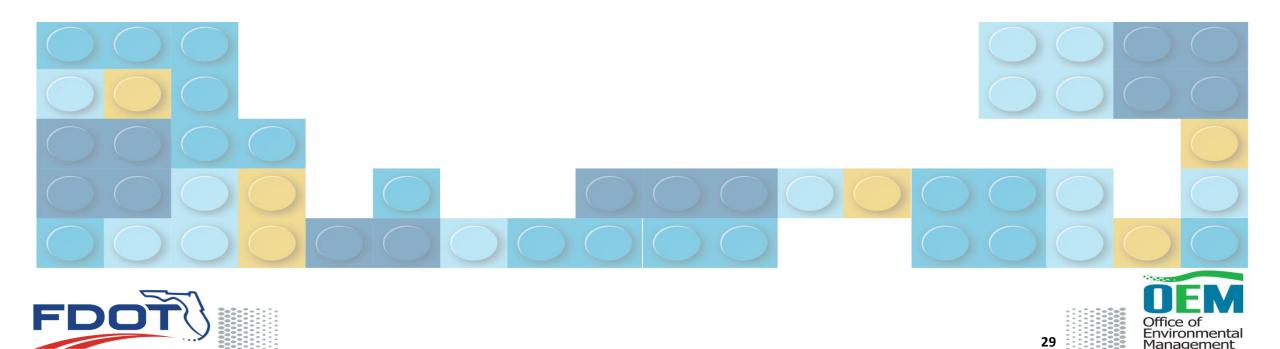




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Project Description and Purpose and Need

- Developed early in the planning process
- Evolve into the final in the PD&E Study
- Briefly describes proposed improvements and purpose and need
- Part 2, Chapter 1 PD&E Manual





Project Planning Consistency

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d. Project Planning Consistency:

Currently Adopted CFP-LRTP	COMMENTS									
Y/N	440314-2: Colo	440314-2: Colonial Parkway (SR 504) Woodbury Road to SR 520 New Road Construction								
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PHASE	Currently Approved TIP*	Currently Approved STIP	TIP/STIP \$	TIP/STIP FY	COMMENTS					
PE (Final Design)	Y	Y	\$27.5M/\$27.5M**	FY 2020-2024						
R/W	Y	Y	\$106.8M/\$106.8M**	FY 2020-2024						
Construction	Y	Y	\$0/\$0	FY 2020-2024						

Note: Refer to Appendix B for pages from FDOT Work Program and TIP/STIP/LRTP.

*MetroPlan Orlando Transportation Improvement Program FY 2019/20 – 2023/24, Adopted July 10, 2019 (Updated December 2019) ** FDOT Five Year Work Program (2020-2025) Tentative reflects FY 2020 Funding \$13.9M (PE) and \$4.0M (ROW) only. The TIP/STIP will be updated as part of FDOT Work Program coordination. FTE is currently not funding future phases of the project.



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Project Planning Consistency

- An information tool not required for the approval of the document
- A description of actions required for completion of the planning consistency information should be provided if not available at the time of document approval
- Includes supporting pages
- PD&E Manual Guidance
 - Part 1, Chapter 4- Project Development Process
 - Part 2, Chapter 1- Project Description and Purpose and Need
- Guidance for Meeting Planning Requirements for NEPA Approval







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Environmental	2. ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS
Analysis	Issues/Resources *Substantial Impacts? *Supporting Information Yes No Enhance Nolnv
 Impacts Supporting information as an attachment 	A. SOCIAL and ECONOMIC 1. Social [] [X] [] [] See Attachment 2.A.1 2. Economic [] [X] [] [] See Attachment 2.A.2 3. Land Use Changes [] [X] [] [] See Attachment 2.A.3 4. Mobility [] [] [X] [] [] See Attachment 2.A.4 5. Aesthetic Effects [] [X] [] [] See Attachment 2.A.5 6. Relocation Potential [] [X] [] [] See Attachment 2.A.6 B. CULTURAL 1. Historic Sites/Districts [] [X] [] [] [] See Attachment 2.B.1 2. Archaeological Sites [] [X] [] [] [] [X] See Attachment 2.B.2 3. Recreation Areas [] [] [] [] [X] [] [X]
n based on:	C. NATURAL 1. Wetlands and other Surface Waters [] [X] [] [] See Attachment 2.C.1
aluation/analysis	2. Aquatic Preserves and Outstanding FL Waters [] [X] [] See Attachment 2.C.2 3. Water Quality and Stormwater [] [X] [] []
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Environmental Analysis

• Each issue/resource section

- Describes the existing conditions of the project area
- Identifies the potential degree of impacts of the alternatives
- Uses charts, tables, maps, and other graphics illustrating comparisons between the alternatives and their respective impacts
- May include standard statements if there is no involvement or impact

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5.	Floodplains	[1	[X]	[]	[]	See Attachment 2.C.5
6.	Coastal Barrier Resources	[1	[]	[]	[X]	-
7.	Protected Species and Habitat	[1	[X]	[]	[]	See Attachment 2.C.7
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Environmental Issues/Resources in Part 2 of the PD&E Manual



Social and Economic

- Sociocultural Effects Evaluation (Chapter 4)
- Aesthetic Effects (Chapter 5)

Cultural

- Archeological and Historic Resources (Chapter 8)
- Acquisition and Restoration Council (ARC) Coordination (Chapter 23)



Natural

- Wetlands and Other Surface Waters (Chapter 9)
- Water Resources (Chapter 11)
- Floodplains (Chapter 13)
- Protected Species and Habitat (Chapter 16)
- Essential Fish Habitat (Chapter 17)



Physical

- Highway Traffic Noise (Chapter 18)
- Air Quality (Chapter 19)
- Contamination (Chapter 20)
- Utilities & Railroads (Chapter 21)





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Anticipated Permits

- ANTICIPATED PERMITS
 - Individual Dredge and Fill Permit
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 - Bridge Permit
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 - Other: NPDES stormwater construction permit; FEMA No-Rise Certification for Regulatory Floodways (Western and Eastern Tributaries of the Econlockhatchee River)
- Lists anticipated permits identified during the PD&E Study

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- Includes the permit status
- Documentation of regulatory agency coordination should be in the project file
- Part 1, Chapter 12 PD&E Manual



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 habitat and foraging function equivalents.
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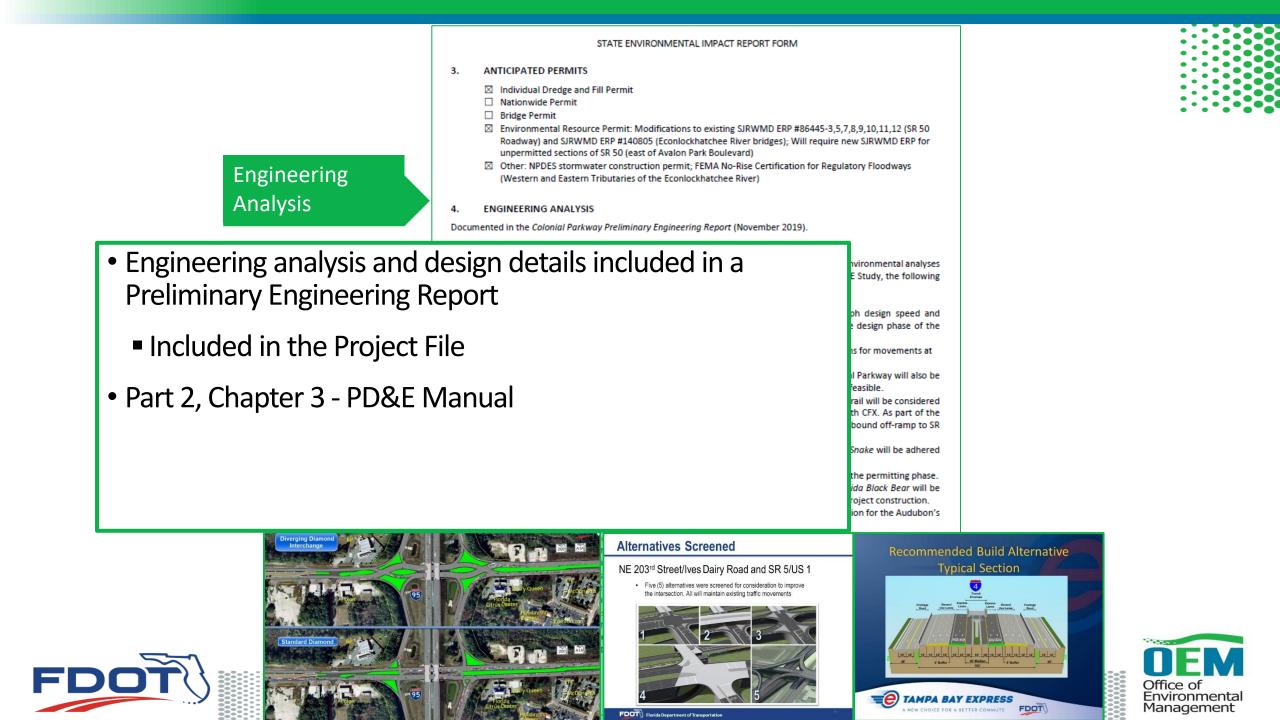




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4. ENGINEERING ANALYSIS

Documented in the Colonial Parkway Preliminary Engineering Report (November 2019).

5. COMMITMENTS

Commitments

Based upon findings of the preliminary data collection, general corridor surveys, engineering and environmental analyses documented in this SEIR, agency coordination and public involvement conducted during the PD&E Study, the following project commitments have been identified:

- The alignment between SR 408 and Colonial Parkway will be re-evaluated for 65 mph design speed and coordinated with Central Florida Expressway Authority (CFX) for concurrence during the design phase of the project.
- During the design phase, consideration will be given to maximizing turn bay storage lengths for movements at closely spaced intersections.
- As part of the design phase, acceleration and deceleration lanes along SR 408 and Colonial Parkway will also be re-evaluated to meet AASHTO minimum length requirements or maximized to the extent feasible.
- Further, CFX's plans to widen SR 408 to six lanes (three in each direction) east of Alafaya Trail will be considered in the design of the Colonial Parkway and SR 50 ramps, based on a future agreement with CFX. As part of the future agreement, dual northbound left-turn lanes will be considered at the SR 408 northbound off-ramp to SR 50.
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Commitments



- A list of all commitments made prior to and during the PD&E phase and identified in associated technical reports
- Documented following FDOT's Project Commitment Tracking Procedure, Topic No. 650-000-003
- Guidance in:
 - Part 2, Chapter 22 PD&E Manual
 - NEPA Introductory Course: Commitments



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PROJECT	COMMITMENT TRACKING
AUTHORITY:	
Sections 20.23(3)(a) and 334.048	(3), Florida Statutes (F.S.)
REFERENCES:	
Title 42 U.S.C. Sections 4321-434	47, National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)
FDOT, Project Development and	Environment (PD&E) Manual, Topic No. 650-000-001
STATEMENT OF POLICY:	

It is the policy of the Florida Department of Transportation to document how the Department's project Commitments will be tracked and updated throughout the



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Construction of feasible and reasonable noise abatement measures at the noise impacted locations identified in the Noise Study Report are contingent upon the following conditions:

- Final recommendations on the construction of abatement measures are determined during the project's final
 design and through the public involvement process;
- Detailed noise analyses during the final design process support the need, feasibility and reasonableness of
 providing abatement;
- Cost analysis indicates that the cost of the noise barrier(s) will not exceed the cost reasonable criterion;
- · Community input supporting types, heights, and locations of the noise barrier(s) is provided; and
- Safety and engineering aspects as related to the roadway user and the adjacent property owner have been
 reviewed and any conflicts or issues resolved.

6. FDOT SELECTED ALTERNATIVE

As a result of the alternatives analyses conducted for the project and public input, a Preferred Alternative was identified for further project development. The proposed roadway improvements begin at Woodbury Road (MP 12.522) and extend to SR 520 (MP 19.751). The Preferred Alternative includes the following proposed improvements as documented in Attachment 1.B and shown on the Concept Plans provided in Appendix A:

- Two new toll lanes (SR 504) along SR 50 from SR 408 to SR 520.
- Six lanes on SR 50 west of Avalon Park Boulevard and four lanes on SR 50 east of Avalon Park Boulevard will be maintained as existing.
- Interchange modifications at the existing SR 408 and SR 520 interchanges to incorporate the SR 504 toll lanes and direct connect ramps to/from SR 504.
- Provide slip ramps between SR 504 and SR 50 at five locations (SR 408, west and east of Avalon Park Boulevard, west of Chuluota Road, and west of SR 520) to allow access to/from SR 504.
- Introduce nine grade-separated intersections at Bonneville Drive, Lake Pickett Road, Pebble Beach Boulevard, Avalon Park Boulevard, Tanner Road, a future roadway associated with The Grow planned development, Chuluota Road, County Road 13, and Orlando Speed World.
- · Access management changes including median modifications.
- Major intersection improvements at Avalon Park Boulevard and Chuluota Road to accommodate the gradeseparated intersection and operational improvements.
- Multimodal improvements including 7-ft-wide designated bicycle lanes on SR 50, a 12-ft-wide shared use path
 adjacent to SR 50 on the north, and a 6-ft-wide sidewalk adjacent to SR 50 on the south.
- 7. APPROVED FOR PUBLIC AVAILABILITY (Before public hearing)

Date

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FDOT Selected Alternative

Brief discussion of selected alternative

Approved for Public Availability

- Only if public hearing is required
- Approved by Florida's Turnpike Enterprise Manager

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	10. SUPPORTING INFORMATION: See Attachments 1 and 2

• The public involvement process - Part 1, Chapter 11, Public Involvement

FDOT's policy to promote public involvement opportunities and information exchange activities in all functional areas using various techniques adapted to local area condition and project requirements



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8. PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT:

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Florida's Turnpike Enterprise **Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer**

4/13/2020 Date



Approval of **Final Document**

- Nondiscrimination ٠ standard statement
- Signed by FTE ٠ **Executive Director** and Chief **Executive Officer**

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SUPPORTING INFORMATION: See Attachments 1 and 2



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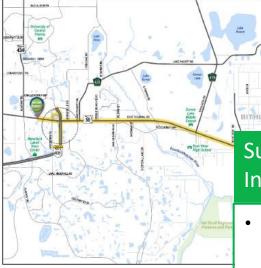
Project Description and Purpose and Need

1A. Project Information

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), Florida's Turnpike Enterprise (FTE), conducted the Colonial Parkway Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study to evaluate potential capacity and operational improvements along the State Road (SR) 50 corridor in eastern Orange County, Florida. Within the study area, SR 50 (East Colonial Drive) is an east-west principal arterial facility that provides both local and regional access. The study limits begin just west of the existing SR 408/SR 50 interchange at Woodbury Road and continue east to the SR 520/SR 50 interchange for a distance of 7 miles. The study corridor contains a crossing of the Econlockhatchee River. Figure 1-1 shows the study limits.

The purpose of the Colonial Parkway PD&E Study is to evaluate alternatives that would reduce congestion on SR 50, create mobility choices, improve safety, enhance evacuation routes, and avoid and minimize environmental impacts. The PD&E Study includes alternatives to address existing and future transportation needs on SR 50 and introduce general toll lanes to enhance local and regional mobility. The proposed SR 504 toll facility would extend from SR 408 at its current eastern terminus to SR 520 along the SR 50 corridor, providing added capacity along with a new limited access, tolled east-west corridor to serve through trips and relieve congestion along existing roadways.

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COLONIAL PARKWAY (SR 504/SR 50) PD&E STUDY FPID 440314-1-22-01



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- Included as attachments
- Coordination
 letters
- Memos
- Maps
- Summaries of analysis

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United States Department of the Interior

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE South Florida Ecological Services Office 1339 20th Street Vero Beach, Florida 32960 March 23, 2009

Xavier Pagan Florida Department of Transportation 1000 Northwest 111th Avenue, Room 6111A Miami, Florida 33172

> Service Federal Activity Code: 41420-2009-FA-0277 Service Consultation Code: 41420-2009-F0.0197 'Date Received; March 10, 2009 ' Project: Interstate 395 from Interstate 95 to MacArthur Causeivay County: Miami-Dade

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Dear Mr. Pagan:

The Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has reviewed your email dated March 10, 2009, and other information submitted by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), on behalf of the Federal Highway Administration, for the project referenced above. This letter is submitted in accordance with section 7 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act) (87 Stat. 884; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et steg.*).

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The FDOT is proposing improvements to Interstate 395 from Interstate 95 to the west channel bridges of MacArthur Causeway. The improvements will include: construction of three new elevated lanes on paired spans within the center of the corridor; the closure of the existing ramps at Northeast 2nd Avenue and at NE 1st Avenue; the construction of a new interchange at North Miami Avenue; and construction of a new two-lane collector-distributor road to link westbound Interstate 395 traffic to Interstate 95. All work will occur within the existing road right-of-way and wetiands will not be impacted. The projeci site is located in Miarol-Dade County, Florida.

THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES

The FDOT has determined the project will "not affect" federally-listed species. The Service notes the project footprint occurs in highly urbanized areas, and the project will not impact wetlands or habitat suitable for federally-listed species. The Service supports this determination.

This letter fulfills the requirements of section 7 of the Act and further action is not required. If modifications are made to the project, if additional information involving potential effects to listed species becomes available, or if a new species is listed, reinitiation of consultation may be necessary.



Project File

• Project File in SWEPT



- Material contained under separate cover are **referenced** in the SEIR and uploaded in the project file
 - Technical reports
 - Technical memorandums
 - Other studies
- Part 1, Chapter 15 PD&E Manual







Completion of the SEIR

- SEIR form uploaded to SWEPT- soon to be prepared in SWEPT
- Circulated to resource agencies and offices responsible for the next project phase
- The Environmental Office provides
 Environmental Certification for State Funded Project



FINA	NCIAL MANAGEMENT NUMBER:
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PRO	JECT DESCRIPTION:
	This project is a Non-Major State Action. It was verified on and the action remains valid.
	This project is a State Environmental Impact Report (SEIR). The SEIR was approved on
	A re-evaluation in accordance with the FDOT Project Development and Environment Manual Part 1, Chapter 10 was approved on
SIGN	IATURE:
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ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION FOR STATE FUNDED PROJECT





Resources

- FDOT PD&E Manual -<u>http://www.fdot.gov/environment/pubs/pdeman/pdeman1.shtm</u>
- OEM Training Track 2- SWEPT
 <u>https://www.fdot.gov/environment/sched/track2.shtm</u>
 - SWEPT Non-Major State Actions video
- OEM Training Track 3 PD&E <u>https://www.fdot.gov/environment/sched/track3.shtm</u>
 - Learning Curve CBTs- NEPA Introductory Courses
 - Part 2 Webinars
- Guidance for Meeting Planning Requirements for NEPA Approval <u>https://www.fdot.gov/docs/default-</u> <u>source/planning/policy/metrosupport/Resources/Section2.pdf</u>
- FDOT's Policy and Process Management Unit website SEIR Form <u>https://fms.fdot.gov/</u>







