



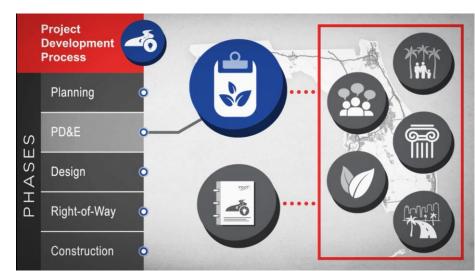


Environmental Training

for Florida Turnpike Enterprise

Project File and Records Management





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The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws described in this training are carried out by FDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. § 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 14, 2016 executed by FHWA and FDOT.

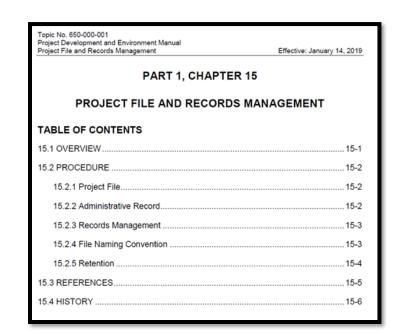


Introduction: Project file contents

The project file should include information FDOT considered or presented which was reasonably available during the process, including documentation of contrary opinions or conflicting data and resolution of issues or concerns raised and any resolution made in response.

Project file includes, but is not limited to:

- Environmental Document and Supporting Materials
- Technical Reports and Studies
- Public Involvement Transcript and other documentation, when required
- Correspondence, meeting notes and other records as generated









Introduction: What is an Administrative Record?

- All documents and materials directly or indirectly considered or relied upon by the agency decision-maker at the time of final decision in the NEPA review process
 - Includes the decision documents
 - Documents generated or received by the agency during the environmental project review
- FDOT's official record of the NEPA decision-making process
- It is **NOT** the Project File





Most Important Factor Relating to the Project File

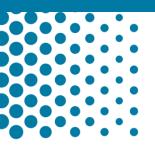








Lesson 1: Data Management and Retention Requirements



Record Retention and Access

- Records Management and Disposal Requirements
 - PD&E Manual, Part 1, Chapter 15
 - FDOT Records Management Procedure (Topic Number 050-020-025)
 - FDOT Retention and Disposal Schedule GS1-SL(167)
 - FHWA Records Disposition Manual (Field Offices) Chapter 4, FHWA Order No. 1324.1 B, issued July 29, 2013
 - 2 C.F.R. §§ 200.333-200.337 (Record Retention and Access)
- Access to Files
 - Public Record Laws
 - FHWA Inspection







PD&E Manual, Part 1, Chapter 15

Project Development and Environment Manual Project File and Records Management Effective: January 14, 2019

PART 1, CHAPTER 15

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FDOT Records Management Procedure

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Department of Transportation

RECORDS MANAGEMENT

PURPOSE:

To assist each office within the Department of Transportation (Department) with maintaining effective records management.

AUTHORITY:

Sections 20.23(4)(a) and 334.048(3), Florida Statutes (F.S.)

REFERENCES:

- Chapter 119, F.S., Public Records
- Chapter 257, F.S., Public Libraries and State Archives
- Chapter 334, F.S., Transportation Administration
- . Section 283.55, F.S., Purging of Publication Mailing Lists
- Rule Chapter 1B-24, F.A.C., Department of State, Public Records Scheduling and Disposition
- Rule Chapter 1B-26, F.A.C., Department of State, Records Management- Standards and Requirements
- Policy No. 001-325-060, Security and Use of Including E-Mail, Internet and Anti Vincola Including E-Mail
- Procedure No. 325-080-003, Elect (EDMS) Requirements

http://fdotwp1.dot.state.fl.us/ProceduresInformationManagementSystemInternet/?viewBy=1&procType=pr#







Retention and Disposal Schedule GS1-SL(167)

Records retained for 5 fiscal years after the completion of the project, reporting requirement or other applicable activity.



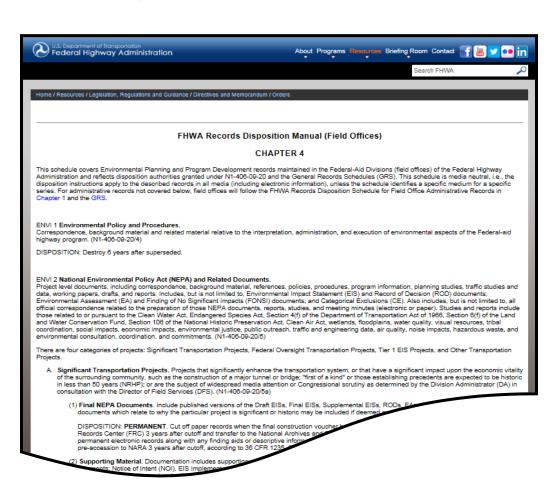
Countdown begins when Work Program reports the project is completely closed (FM# Status = 100)







FHWA Records Disposition Manual



https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/legsregs/directives/orders/envi-reg.cfm

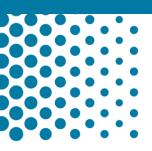






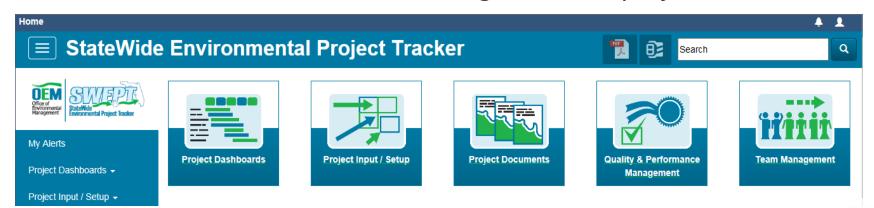


Lesson 2: Maintaining the Project File in SWEPT



Support for Records Management

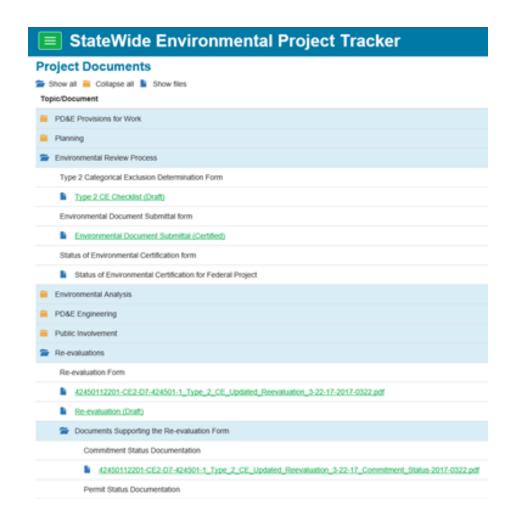
- Electronic Document Management System (EDMS)
 - Stores and Archives files
 - Maintains appropriate retention and disposal schedule.
 - Makes documents available to other FDOT computer applications.
- StateWide Environmental Project Tracker (SWEPT)
 - Provides an interface to EDMS, integrated with project work flow







Responsibility for Record Management



- The Project Manager is responsible for maintaining an accurate and up-to-date project file in SWEPT.
- The project team members may assist by uploading files and checking that they are accurate and up-todate.







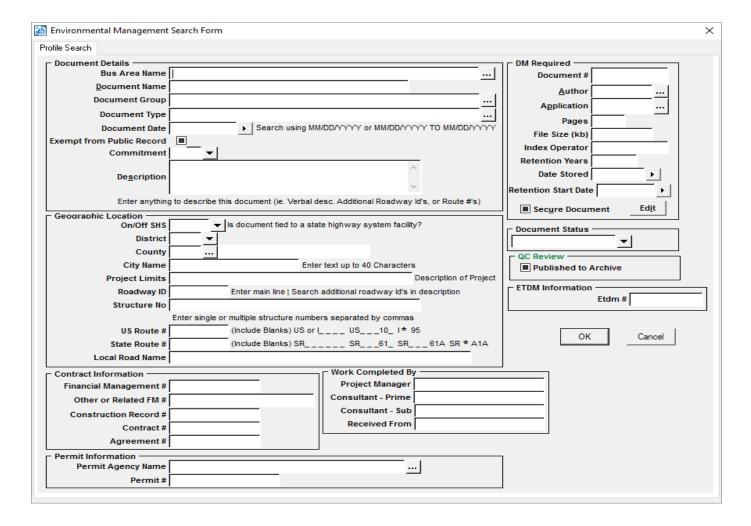
Electronic Document Management System (EDMS)

- FDOT's Electronic Document Management System (EDMS), as defined in FDOT's Information Technology Resource User's Manual, Procedure, Topic Number 325-000-002 (Chapters 12 and 13), serves as the environmental file of record for NEPA Assignment Program actions.
- The EDMS stores and archives files, provides backup and disaster recovery while maintaining document access and managing records to appropriate retention and disposal schedules.
- Files in EDMS are reviewed before being published to the archive, and made available to other FDOT computer applications.





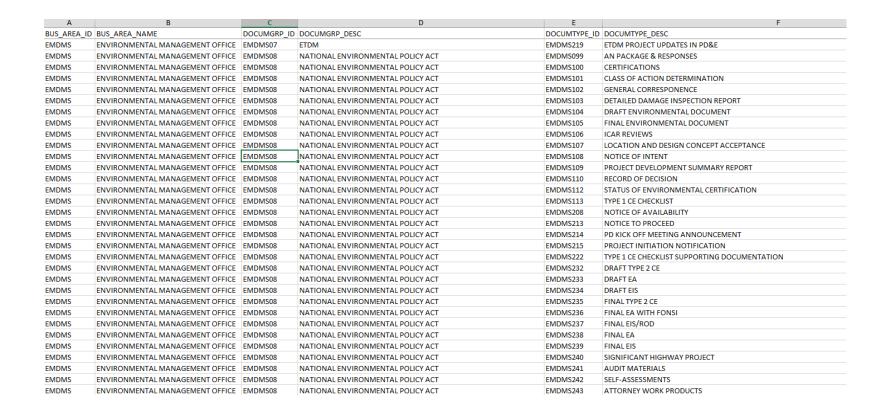
Attributes of EDMS







EDMS Groups/Type







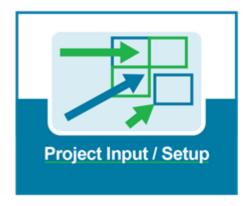


We use SWEPT to help meet documentation requirements

Includes tools for the project team to:

- Archive documents in EDMS
- Organize project files consistently
- Apply consistent naming conventions
- Provide timely access to files
- Provide system quality assurance checks to ensure document accuracy and completeness









Document Naming Convention

FM#-COA-District-Document_Name-Date

Where:

- FM# = The full work program Financial Management Number (at least item number and item segment, and phase type, phase group and sequence number if provided), with dashes removed.)
- COA = Abbreviated Class of Action: CE1, CE2, SEIR, EA, EIS
- District = Abbreviated district # or FTE for Turnpike: D1, D2,...FTE
- Archive documents in EEDMS
- Document_Name = The original file name, minus extension, with spaces replaced by underscores (or use Document Type and subtype)
- Date = Date the document was created or last modified (or in the case of correspondence, the date when it was sent), formatted YYYY-MMDD





SWEPT Project Page



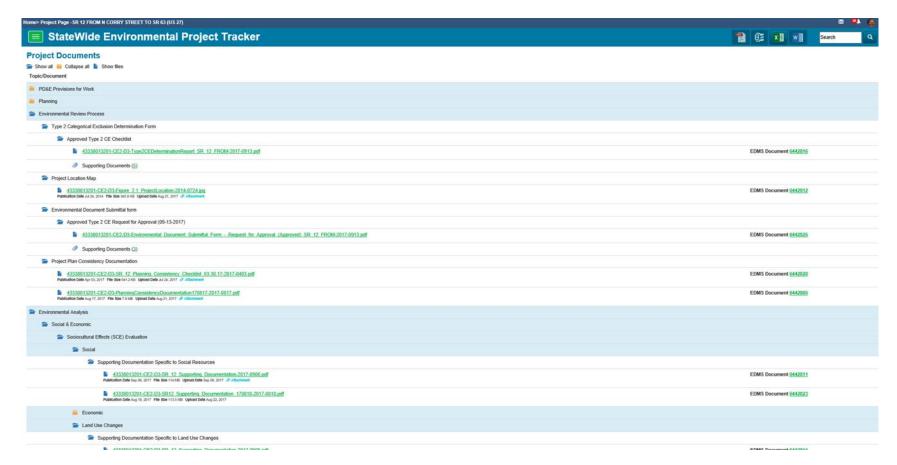








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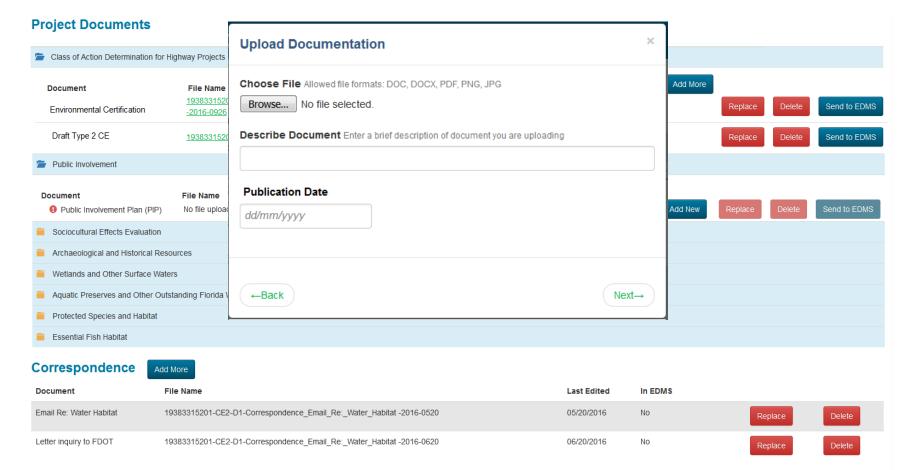








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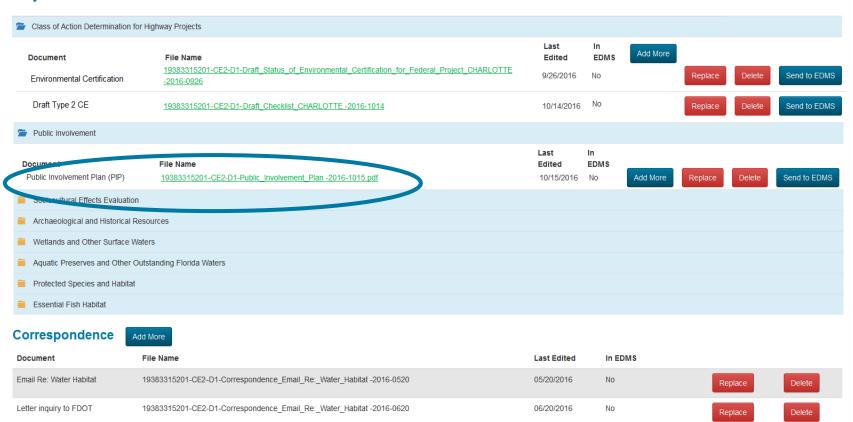






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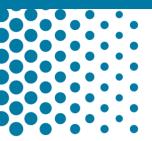




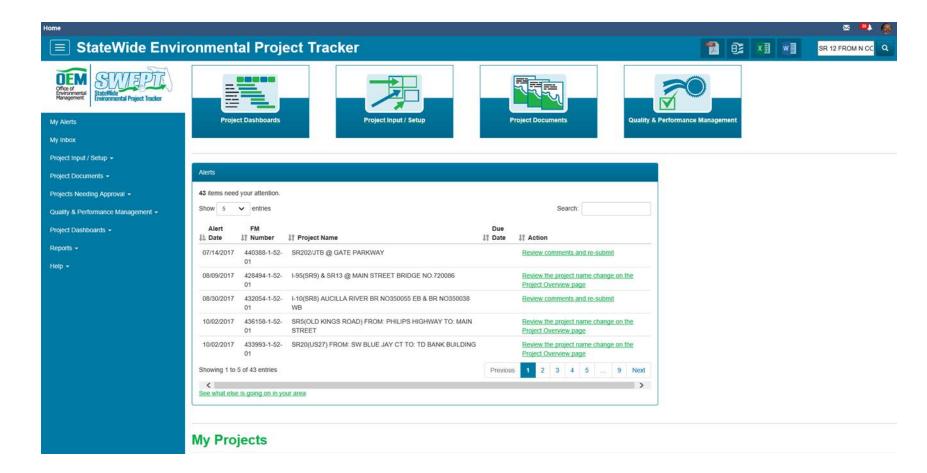




Lesson 3: Retrieving Documents in SWEPT



Finding a Document

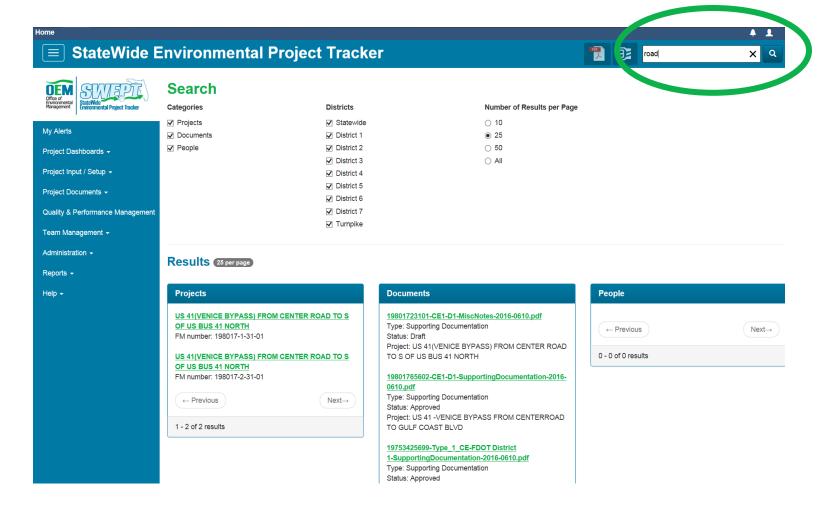








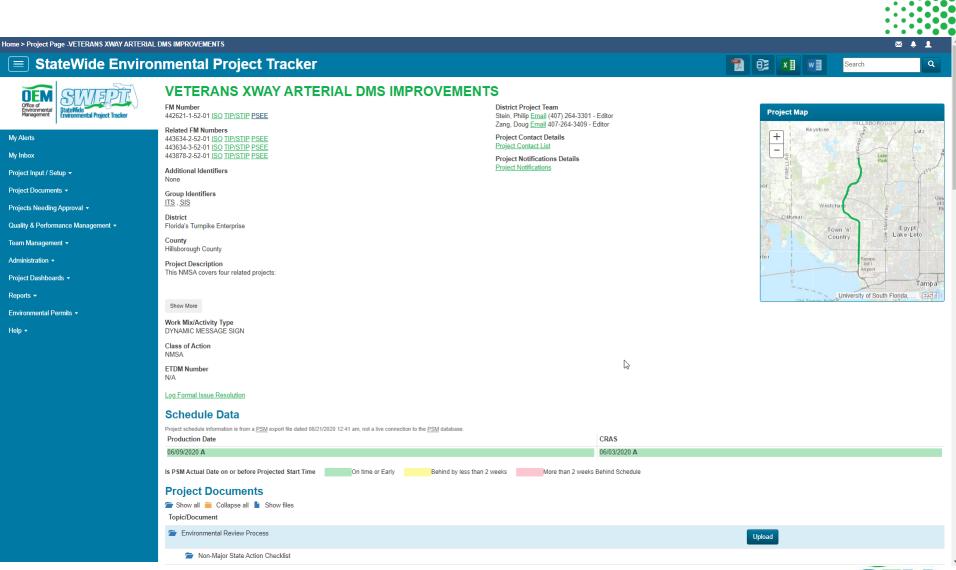
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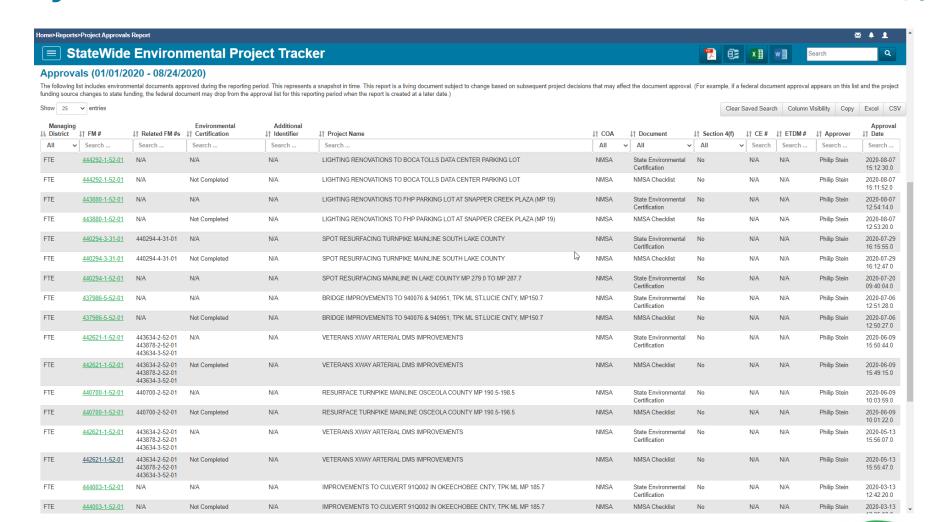








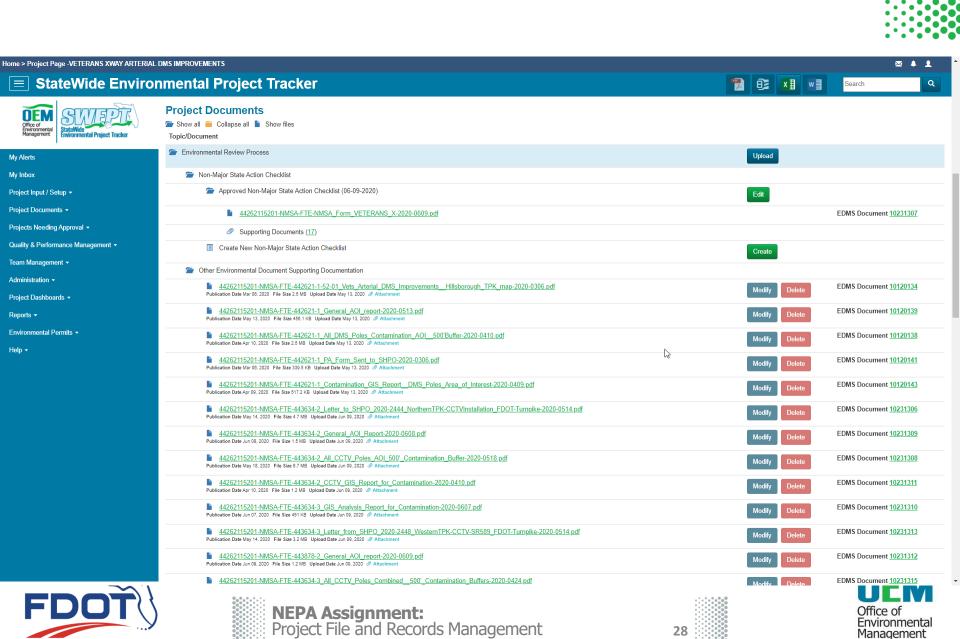
Project Lists





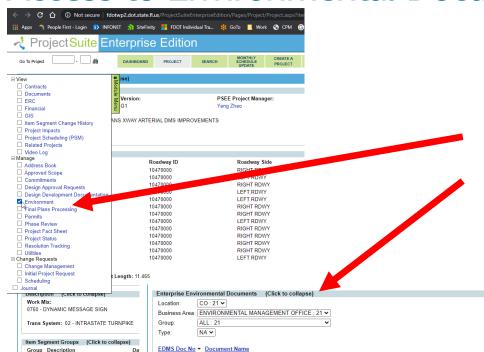






Environmental Management

Access to Environmental Documents



Documents stored in SWFPT are uploaded in the EDMS for long term storage and management. This also makes the documents available in other Department systems able to read from EDMS





Strategic Intermodal System

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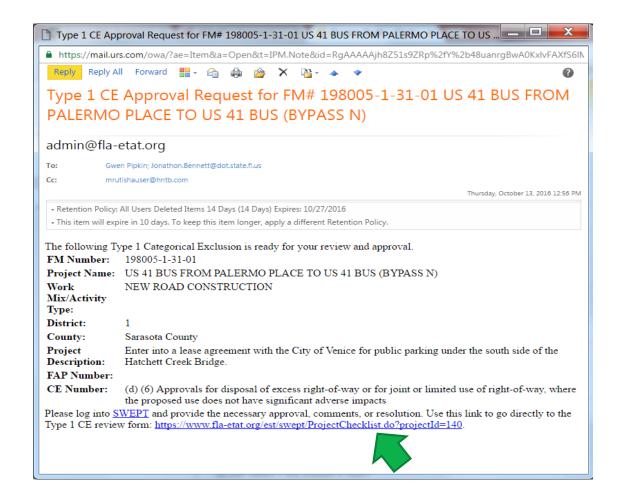
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Notifications











Questions

• If you have questions or need additional information, please contact the help desk at:

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