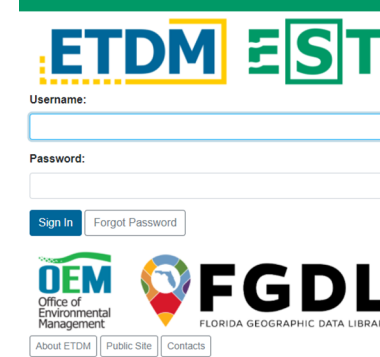




Environmental Screening Tool

Supporting the ACE Process



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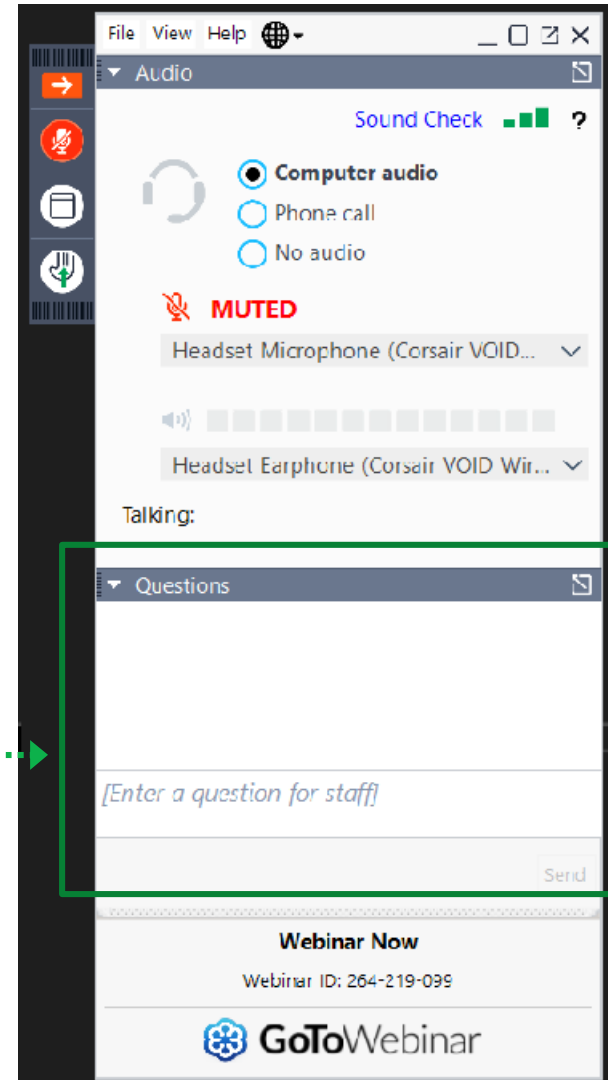
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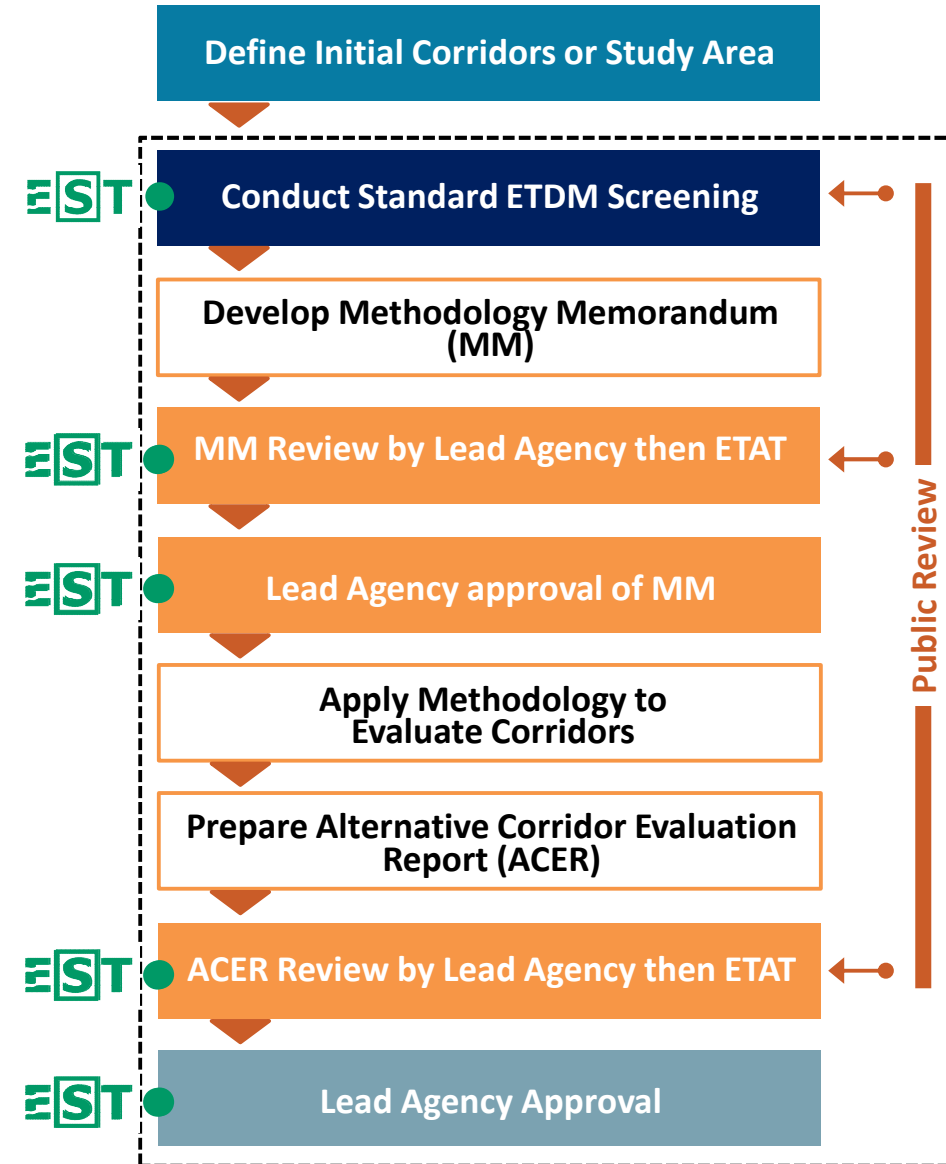
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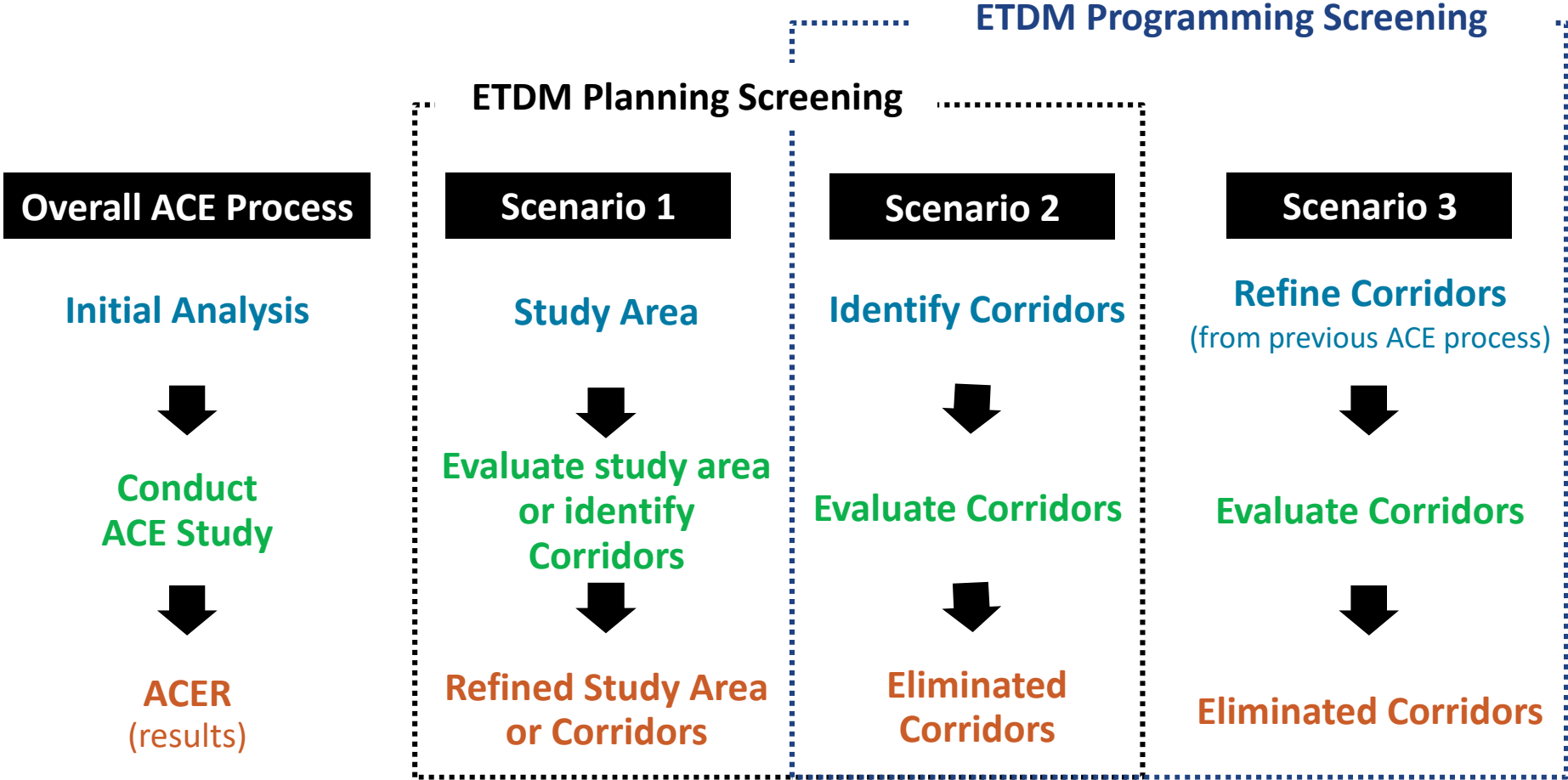
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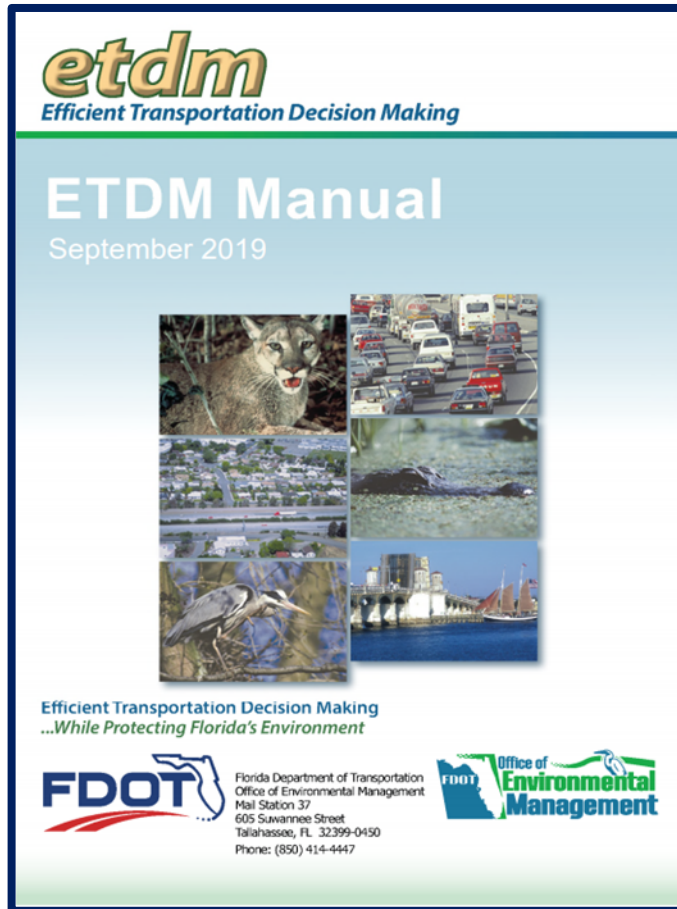
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- Demonstration 2 ETAT Review and FDOT Response
- Demonstration 3 Lead Agency Approval
- Demonstration 4 Alternative Elimination



Project Progression in the ACE Process

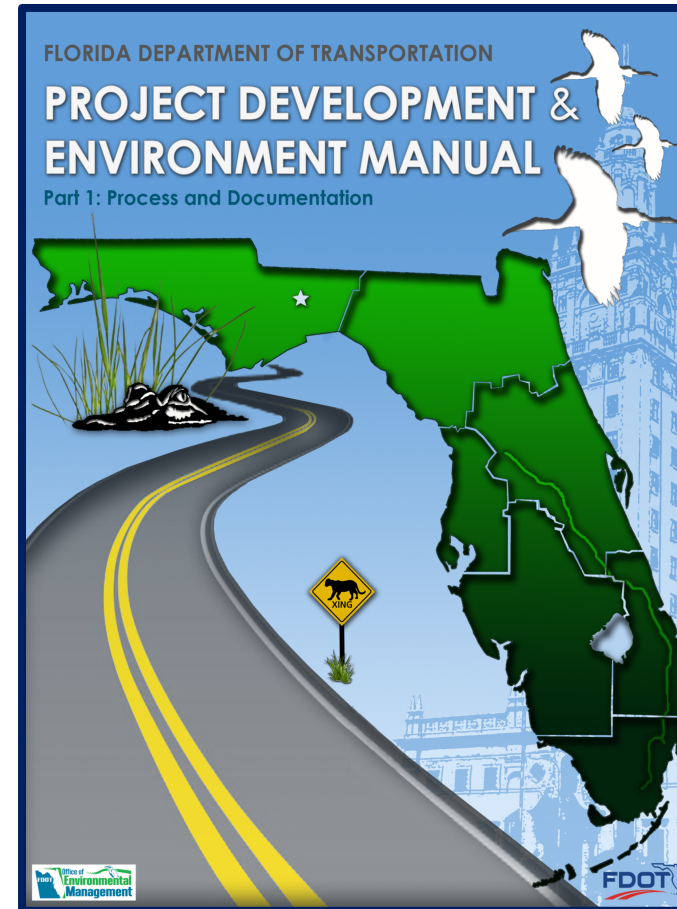


Resources



ETDM Manual, Chapters 3 and 4

<https://www.fdot.gov/environment/pubs/etdm/etdmmanual.shtm>



PD&E Manual, Part 1, Chapter 4

<https://www.fdot.gov/environment/pubs/pdeman/pdeman-current>

Recommended Trainings

ETDM Training:

- Efficient Transportation Decision Making (ETDM) Process Overview
- Environmental Screening Tool (EST)
<https://www.fdot.gov/environment/sched/train1.shtm>

PD&E Training:

- Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Training
<https://www.fdot.gov/environment/sched/track3.shtm>

ACE Process Training:

- Alternative Corridor Evaluation (ACE) Process Webinar Series
<https://www.fdot.gov/environment/sched/oemtrainingprogramstandalonetrainingevents/OEM-Training-Program---ETDM-ACE-Process>

EST in Transition - Getting Started

Tools - FDOT Coordinator Team

Coordinate ETAT >	Email User Groups
Answer Survey	Review ETAT Notifications
Agency Invoices	Extend Review Period
Project Dashboard >	Allow Comments After Review Period
Document Review >	Issue Resolution
	Manage ACE Review Events
	Update Alternative Elimination
	Request to Adopt Planning Products



Tools - Reviewers

Review Project >	Advance Notification Package
Community Coordination >	Purpose & Need
Coordinate ETAT >	Project Effects
Answer Survey	Cumulative Effects Considerations Review
Agency Invoices	Federal Consistency Finding
Project Dashboard >	Review Class of Action
Document Review >	Eliminated Alternatives
	Summary Reports
	Track State Clearinghouse Projects
	Respond to Cooperating/Participating Invitation
	Manage Cooperating / Participating Invitations
	ACE Documents
	Alternative Elimination
	Review Request to Adopt Planning Products

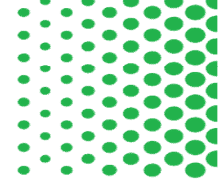


Reports

Project Diary >	Project Milestone Report
Advance Notification Package >	Project Description
Project Effects >	Preliminary Environmental Discussion (PED)
Reminders >	Status of GIS Analysis
Agency Participation >	Supplemental Project Documents
Community Coordination >	Project Managers
Performance Management >	Project Schedule
Invoices	Issue Resolution Activity Log
Project Dashboard >	Permits
Document Review >	Technical Studies
	Community-Desired Features
	Project Recommendations / Response
	ACE Document Reviews
	Planning Products Adoption Report
	Planning Products Adoption Comments



Getting Started



Reviewer Action Items

Search Criteria South Florida Water Management District, all users

Pre-Screening Reviews (1) Cooperating/Participating Invitations (0) COA (0) Planning Screen Reviews (0) Programming Screen Reviews (1) Federal Consistency Reviews (0) **ACE (0)** Alternative Elimination (0) AN (0)

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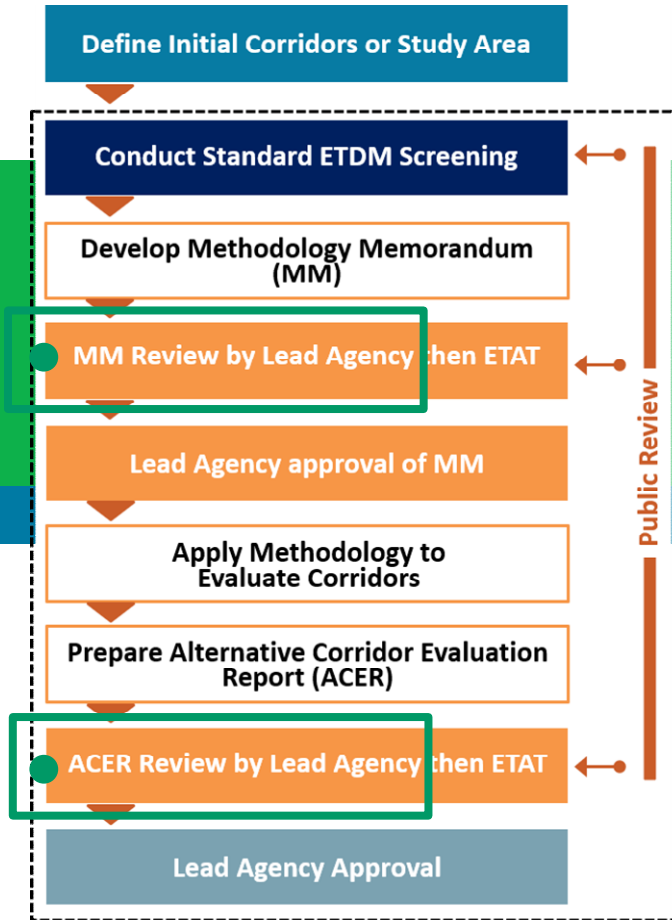
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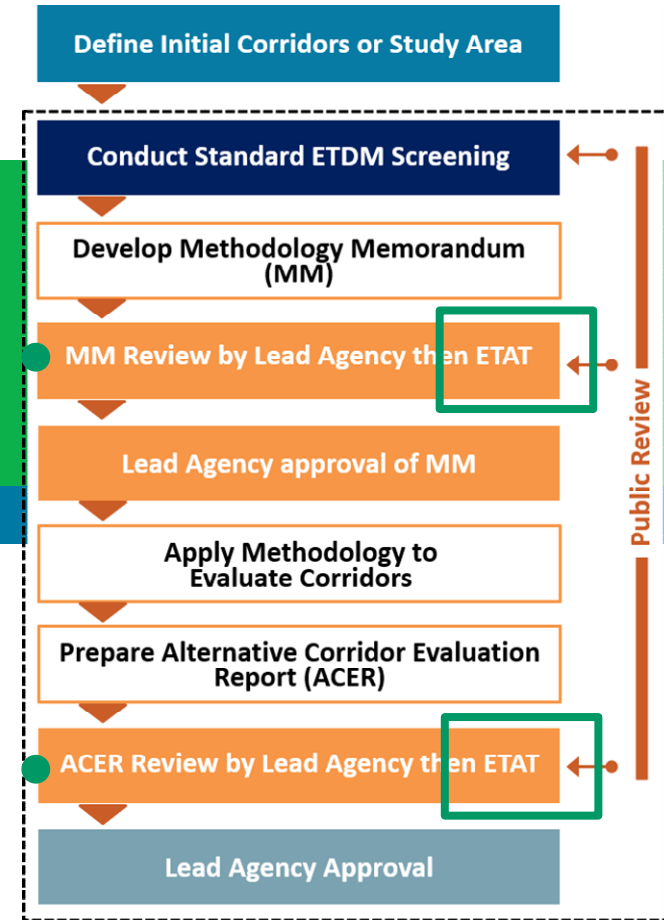
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- OEM reviews and responds



Demonstration

ETAT MM or ACER Review

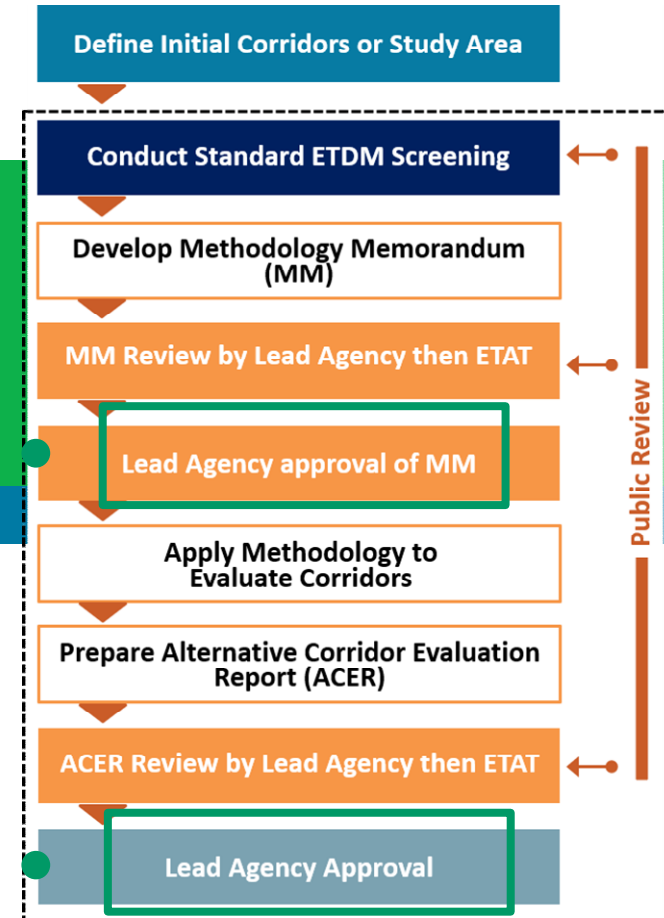
- District distributes to ETAT
- ETAT reviews and comments
- District responds



Demonstration

Lead Agency Approval

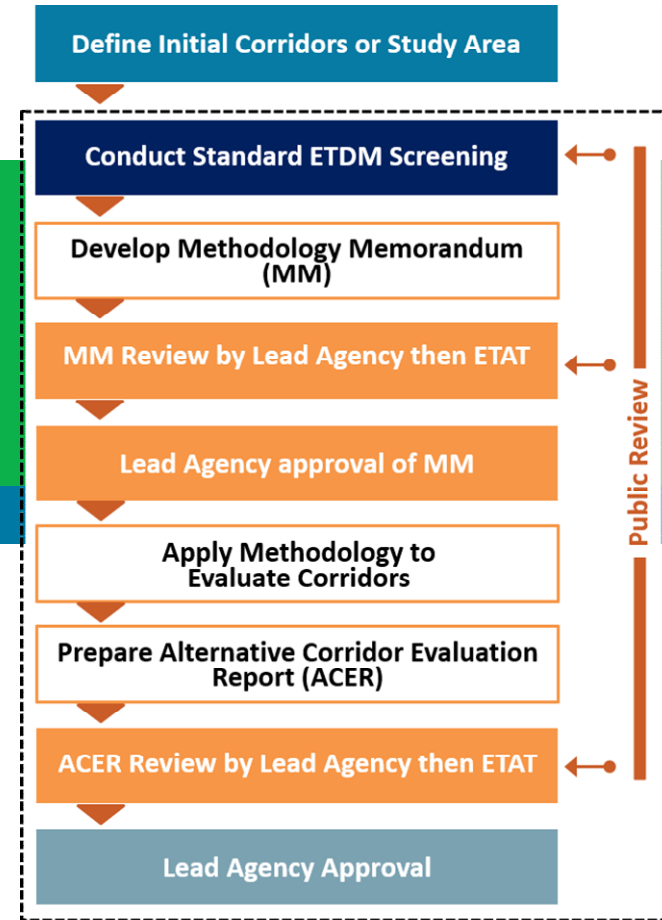
- District submits to OEM
- OEM reviews and responds
- District publishes approved document



Demonstration

Elimination of Alternatives

- District recommendation
- Cooperating Agency concurrence
- Lead Agency approval



EST Resources

Home > Help > EST Handbook

Environmental Screening Tool

ETDM EST

EST Handbook

Reviewer Action Items

- Surveys
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 - EST Contacts
 - About EST
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Getting Started				
EST Overview	PDF	1 MB	09/05/2018	Getting Started
Mapping Tools				
Area of Interest Editor Tool - Quick Guide	PDF	1 MB	03/19/2020	Mapping Tools
Area of Interest Editor Tool - Quick Steps	PDF	16 MB	03/19/2020	Mapping Tools
Area of Interest Editor Tool - Video	MP4	10:26	03/19/2020	Mapping Tools
Introduction to the Map Viewer - Video	MP4	4:44	02/19/2020	Mapping Tools
Map Viewer - Quick Guide	PDF	1 MB	01/16/2020	Mapping Tools
Map Viewer - Quick Steps	PDF	15 MB	01/16/2020	Mapping Tools
ETAT Review				
Purpose and Need Review	PDF	2 MB	09/12/2018	ETAT Review
ETDM Invoices				
Logging Agency Activity for ETAT Members	PDF	3 MB	11/21/2018	ETDM Invoices
Preparing an ETDM Invoice	PDF	64 KB	09/05/2018	ETDM Invoices

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OEM Training program

Office of Environmental Management Training Program Overview

Welcome to the Environmental Management Training Academy! Our goal on this site is to provide FDOT staff, consultants, resource agency partners and Local Agency Program (LAP) partners with information about our training program and delivery plan.

We offer a wide range of opportunities for training in various delivery formats including on-demand and instructor led courses as well as access to relevant training materials from previous classes. Topics in our curriculum range from the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Assignment Program, the Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Process, Environmental Permitting, Efficient Transportation Decision Making (ETDM) Process, Section 4(f), and more.

Our on-demand training includes both Computer Based Trainings (CBTs) as well recorded webinars. CBTs provide a great opportunity for the learner to work at their own pace, whether you are a new employee just starting out or a seasoned professional that may need a refresher.

Live webinars often provide direct access to OEM staff and our agency partners, such as the National Marine Fisheries Service. No more missing out on training due to scheduling conflicts. Recordings of these webinars are available for those that may have missed the opportunity to review the material again.

If we are able to provide instructor led training for non-FDOT participants (agencies, consultants, etc.), we will charge a fee. Until external user access to FDOT's materials listed across the tracks below and at the end of the transcript. Instructors can share information with

Our Environmental Management Training Academy is generally arranged into different training tracks.

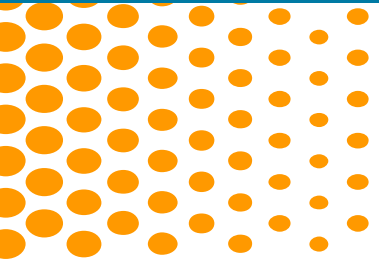
- Track 1 - National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Assignment Training
- Track 2 - StateWide Environmental Project Tracker (SWEPT) Training
- Track 3 - Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Training
- Track 4 - Statewide Acceleration and Transformation (SWAT) Process
- Track 5 - Environmental Coordination, Consultation and Permitting
- Track 6 - Engineering Topics
- Track 7 - Efficient Transportation Decision Making (ETDM) Process Training



<http://www.fdot.gov/environment/sched/train1.shtm>



Questions?



For More Information



Project-related Environmental Procedures OEM Project Development Coordinators/Engineers

The screenshot shows the FDOT website's staff directory for the Office of Environmental Management. It includes a table with columns for Employee, Working Title, and Telephone. The table lists several staff members, including the Director and various coordinators in the Environmental Review and Analysis Section.

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Vacant	Project Delivery Coordinator & Environmental Permit Coordinator	850-414-5209
Roy Jackson	State Cultural Resources Coordinator	850-414-5323
Denise Rach	Project Delivery Coordinator (D3 & D5)	850-414-5250
Thu-Huong Clark	State Environmental Program Administrator	850-414-5207
Harrison Garrett	Project Delivery Coordinator (D1, D2 & D6)	
Vacant	Project Delivery Coordinator & Cultural Resources Specialist	
Mike McDaniel	Project Delivery Coordinator (D4 & D6)	
Jonathan Turner	Project Delivery Coordinator (D1 & D2)	

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