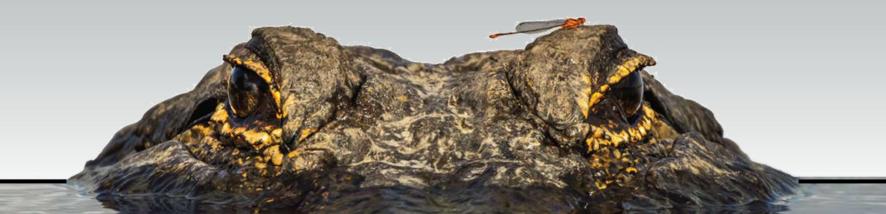


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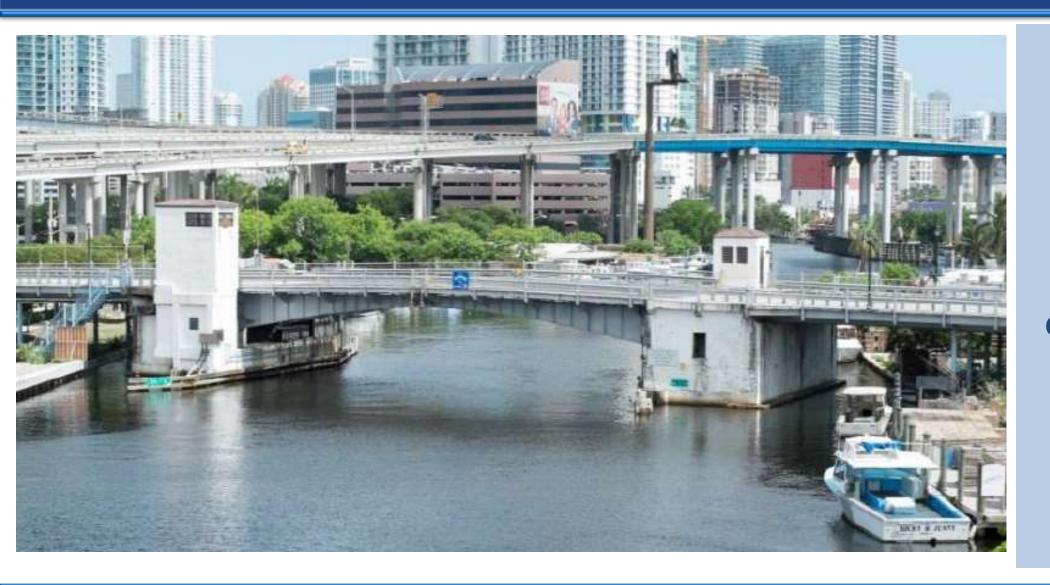




View of the Miami River and Downtown Miami Circa 1920



View of the First Street Bridge In the 1920s



First Street
Bridge
before
construction



First Street
Bridge
before
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First Street
Bridge
near
completion



First Street
Bridge
near
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First Street
Bridge
Video





### Impact of the 1930's Courtney Campbell Causeway to Old Tampa Bay





- Blocked the natural circulation patterns
- Reduced water quality
- Adversely impacted sea grasses and marine life





## Project Purpose and Objectives



Meet the Department's Mission



Meet Storm Water Treatment Criteria and exceed it



Enhance overall watershed water quality

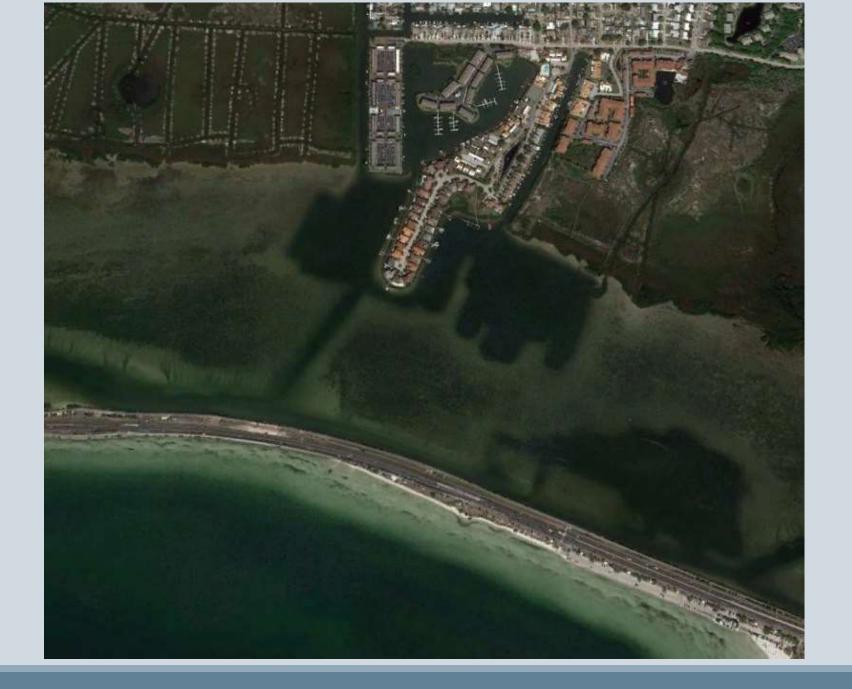


Reduces project footprints and impacts to communities



Increase Seagrass Growth & Marine Life





### **Pre-Construction**

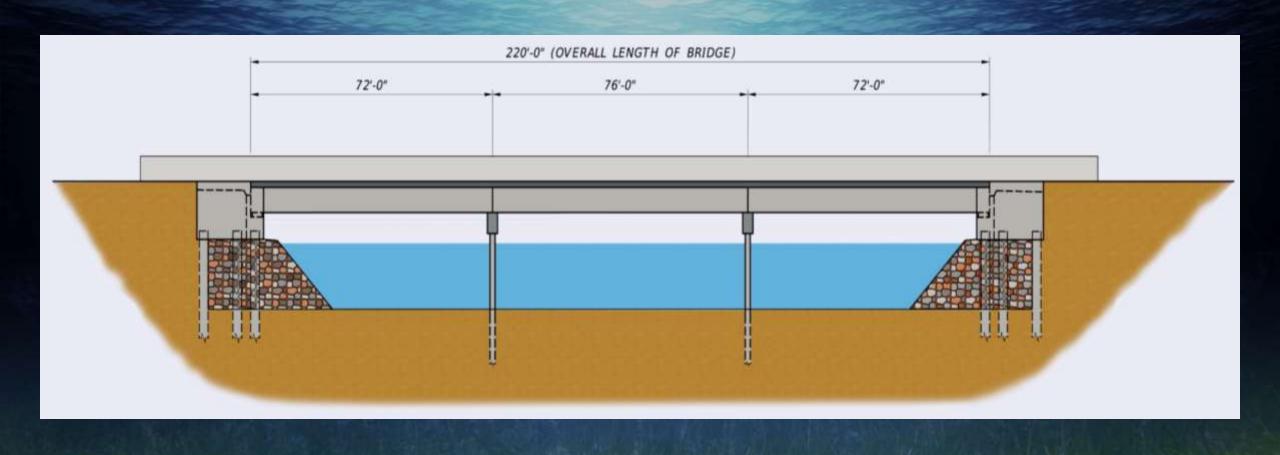


### Late April 2019





## Conceptual Bridge Channel Cross Section







### **EARLY RESULTS**

- Dye-study demonstrated re-establishment of circulation in this section of Old Tampa Bay
- Dana Shores HOA reporting improvement in water clarity
- Manatees have been seen in the area

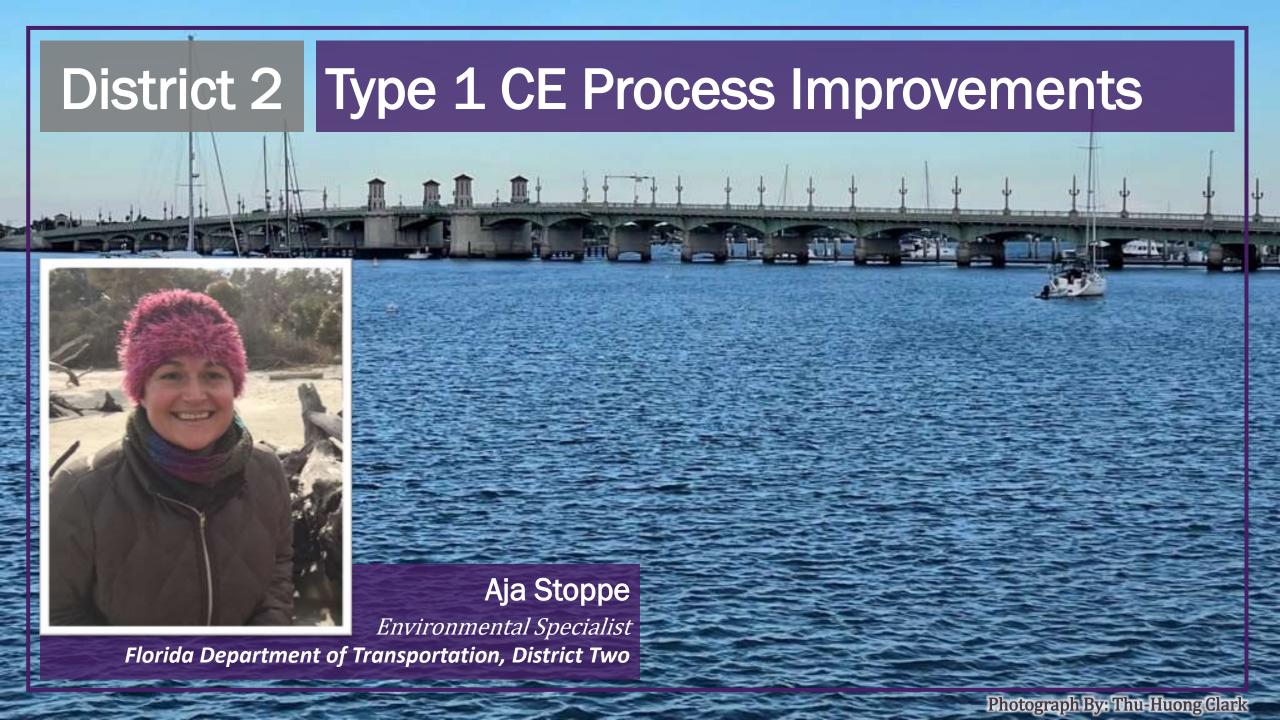


### **EARLY RESULTS**

- SWFWMD has released the first 20% of mitigation credits
  - Water quality will continue to be monitored and additional credits are expected over the next 5 years
- Estimated \$50 million savings in future costs for storm water management (ROW, pond creation, seagrass mitigation, etc.)

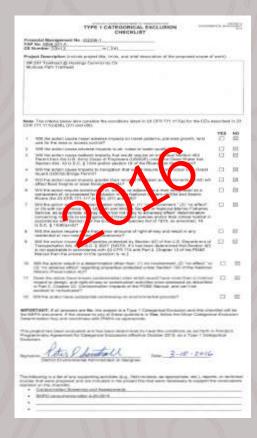


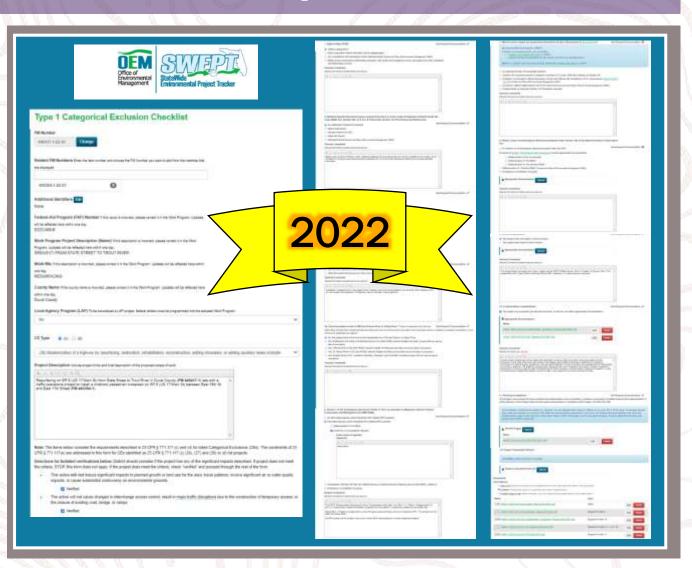






CHALLENGE: Documenting high volumes of minor projects



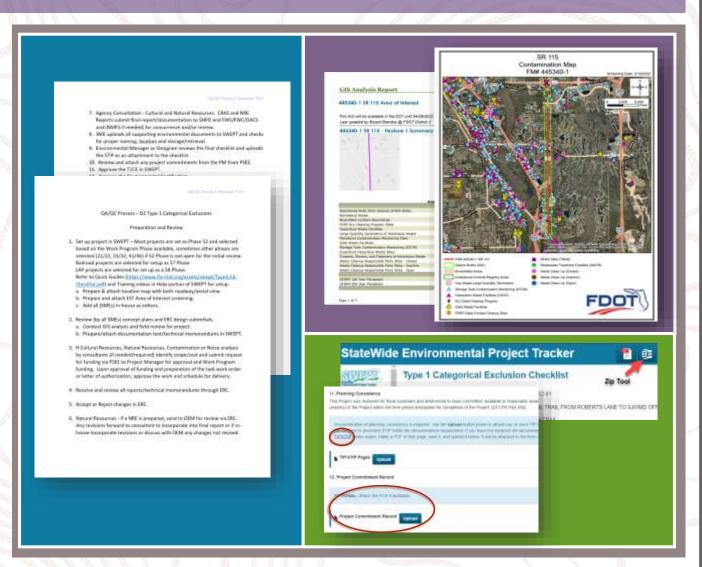


#### **CHALLENGE**

Documenting high volumes of minor projects

#### SOLUTION

- Suggested tweaks to the **T1CE Form** in SWEPT for process improvements including:
  - Linking to TIP/STIP online report
  - Use PCR and upload it to the T1CE
  - T1CE Section 4(f) and Section 7 improvements
  - Zipping attachments to provide single pdf to people outside of the SWEPT system
- Use the **EST AOI Tool** for supporting documentation and figures
- Maintain QA/QC process guidance
- Enhanced staff communication and involvement







# QUESTIONS?



















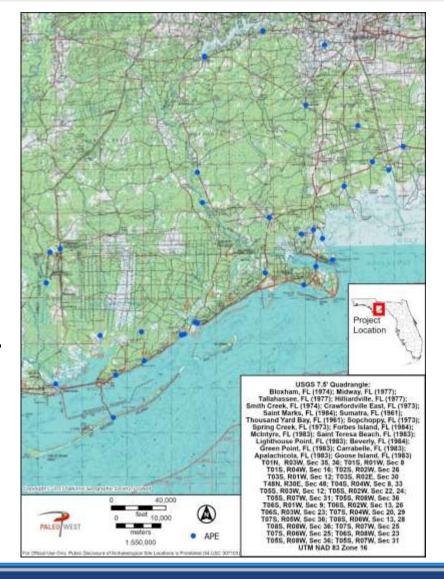


# The Big Bend Scenic Byway Signage Project: Thinking Outside the 4(f) Toolbox

**Zena S. Riley-Taylor,** District 3 Cultural Resources and Scenic Highways Coordinator **Matt Marino,** PaleoWest

#### The Problem

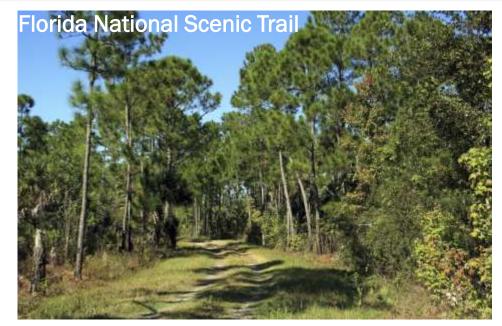
- One project
- 32 potential Section 4(f) resources
- 10+ Officials with Jurisdiction
- Section 106 & Section 4(f) coordination
- How to produce a concise document for a complex project



### Project Description and Purpose-Big Bend Scenic Byway Wayfinding and Signage Plan

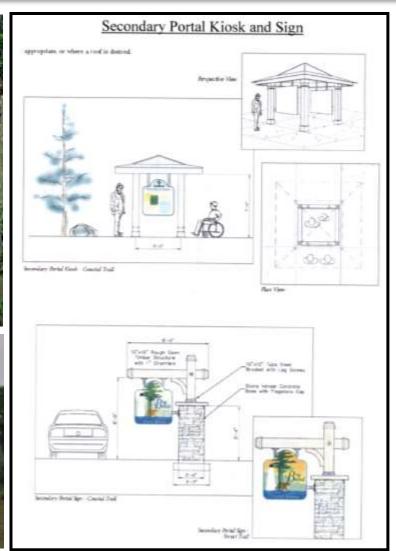
- Installation of signs, kiosks, and/or exhibits across 3 counties along the Big Bend Scenic Byway
- Create a sense of place for Byway
- Provide an interpretation of each resource
- Unifying elements across the Big Bend Scenic Byway





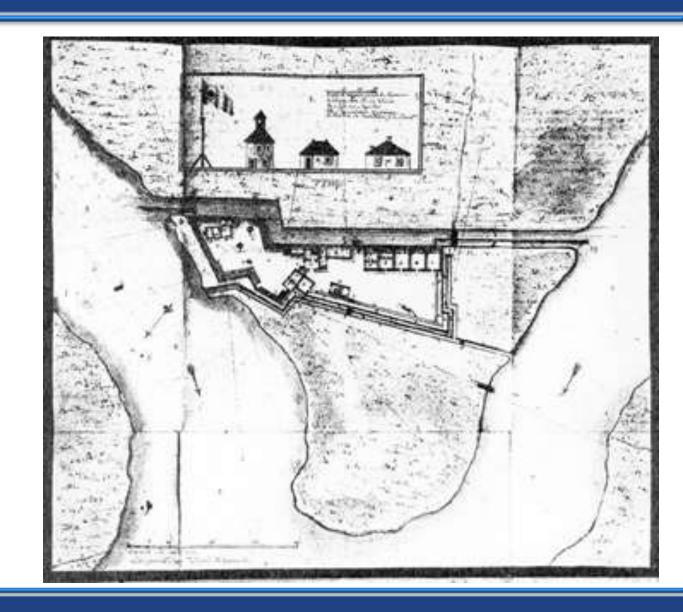






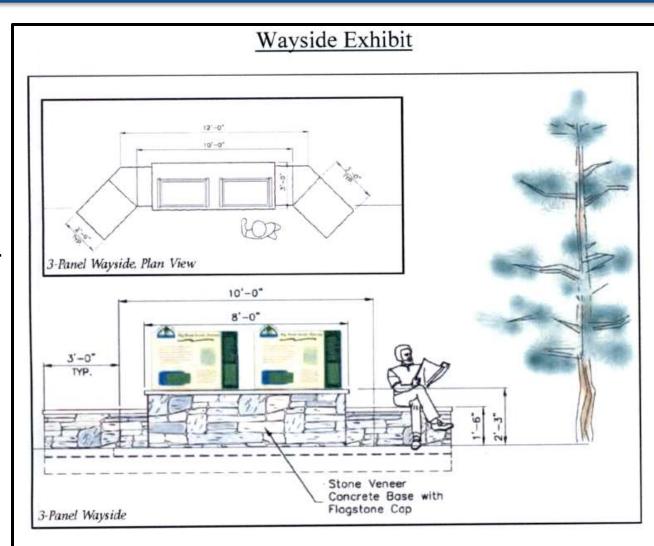
#### Section 106 and OWJ Coordination

- Exhibit 1 and 2 activities
- Resources in the APE
- Desktop Assessment
- Monitoring commitment

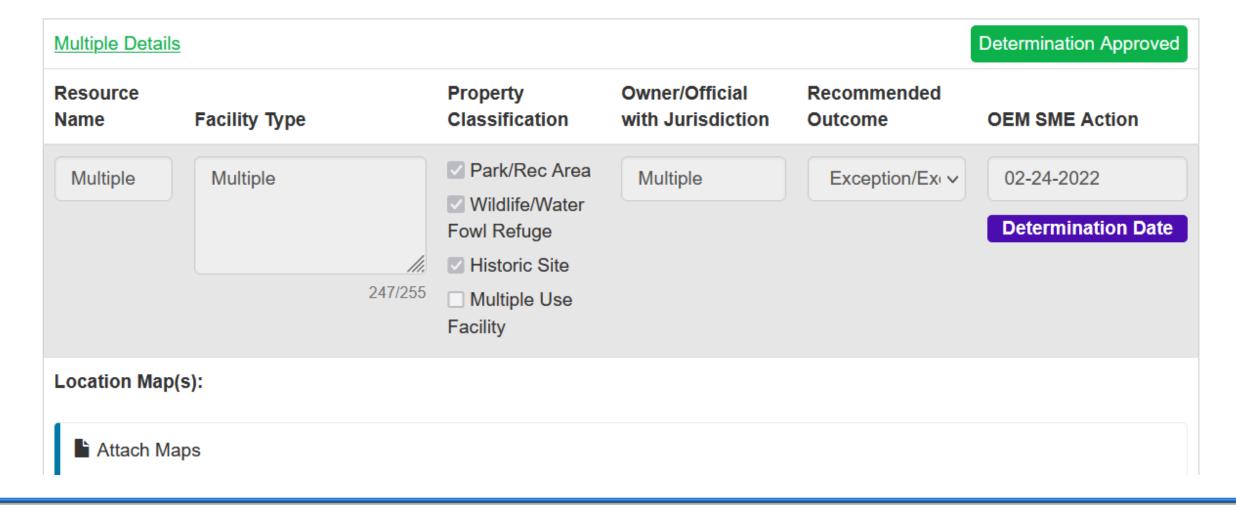


#### Section 4(f) Outcome

- Exception under 23 CFR 774.13(g)(1)
  - "The use of the Section 4(f) property is solely for the purpose of preserving or enhancing an activity, feature, or attribute that qualifies the property for Section 4(f) protection."
  - Requires OWJ concurrence



#### Section 4(f) Tool Process



### Make the Tool work for you!

- Section 4(f) Tool was designed to maximize efficiency
- Work with OEM staff to continue pursuing enhancements to the Tool
- This approach only works for applicability decision;
- Approval decisions will need to be prepared for each individual resource.

BIG BEND SCENIC BYWAY PLAN IMPLEMENTATION // 424369-4-58-01

### Multiple

Facility Type: Multiple

Property Classification: Park/Rec Area, Wildlife/Water Fowl Refuge, Historic Site

Address and Coordinates:

Address:

Latitude: Longitude:

### Description of Property:

This project is related to the implementation of the Big Bend Scenic Byway Wayfinding and Signage Plan through the installation of 32 signs/kiosks/exhibits throughout Wakulla, Franklin, and Leon Counties along the Big Bend Scenic Byway. Thirty (30) of the 32 signage and kiosk locations are collocated with Section 4(f) protected properties that are managed by multiple Officials With Jurisdiction (OWJ); however, no impacts are expected. See attachments for complete OWJ list and concurrences.

Owner/Official with Jurisdiction: Multiple

Recommended Outcome: Exception/Exemption

Exception/Exemption Type: Transportation enhancement activities, transportation alternatives projects, and mitigation activities that meet the conditions in 23 CFR 774.13(q)(1-2).

### Exception/Exemption Justification:

The use of the Section 4(f) properties is solely for the purpose of preserving or enhancing an activity, feature, or attribute that qualify the properties for Section 4(f) protection, and the OWJ over the resources have agreed in writing with that determination.

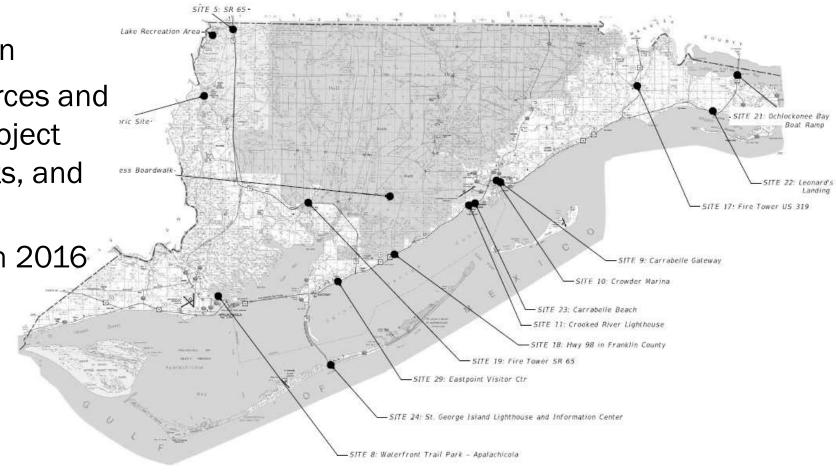
OEM SME Determination Date: 02-24-2022

### Coordinate towards the best solution!

 Collaborative effort between
 District Three Cultural Resources and Scenic Byway Coordinator, Project Manager, multiple consultants, and OEM

Project began pre-SWEPT in 2016

Revived in 2021





### Environmental Impact Review (EIR) Handbook

### **CHALLENGE**

- District 6 is highly urbanized and uniquely situated between national parks
- High volume of Minor projects and several Major projects in environmentally sensitive areas
  - 30-40 Reviews per month
- Standardize reviews and responses by the large team of Environmental Impact Reviewers
- Disseminate the newest guidance and updates across the team of reviewers



### Environmental Impact Review (EIR) Handbook

### SOLUTION

# The Environmental Impact Review (EIR) Handbook

- Created to go hand-in-hand with the Project
  Development and Environment (PD&E) manual,
  the EIR handbook captures the process of
  minor project review and more.
- Standardization of how to implement rules, policies, and procedures for minor projects
- Standard text library including review comments and specific language for NEPA documentation
- Standard list of environmental activities and timelines embedded in project schedules
- Guidance on use of electronic tools like ProjectSuite, SWEPT, ERC, EST and GIS, etc.
- Living Document Parking Lot established to capture updates/improvements that can be implemented annually

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REVIEW HANDROOK June 2022

### 6 CONDUCTING ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REVIEWS

This chapter focuses on the environmental impact review process and lifecycle of minur FDOT roadway projects, including LAP, Pushbutton TWOs, and ROW Requests. As previously stated, a project with minor scope of work is generally assigned a minor COA but should be confirmed/venifed by the Ell during the scoping and design phases using electronic tools (PSEE, GIS), field visits, etc.

When conducting an impact review, the EIR should consider the potential for both direct and indirect effects of the project.

- Direct effects occur at or very close to the time of the action itself. (e.g., construction nois disturbance, loss of habitat, or sedimentation that results from the project).
- Indirect effects are those that are caused by or result from the project and are later in time but
  are still reasonably certain to occur (e.g., long-term habitat changes, or anticipated changes in
  human activities including changes in land use). Indirect effects may occur outside of the area
  directly affected by the action.

If a project is found to have major environmental impacts, coordinate with the PD&E staff about the potential need for a PD&E Study.

For more information on the review process for different projects, refer to the flowcharts in <u>Appendix M.</u> <u>Environmental Impact Review Flowcharts</u>.

### 6.1 Types of Environmental Impact Reviews (EIRs)

There are several different types of projects that require an environmental impact review. The following are discussed in this Section:

- Scoping Reports
- Design Plans
- ROW Requests
- District Permitting/One Stop Permitting
- Pushbutton TWOs
- LAP Projects

### 6.1.1 Environmental Impact Review of Scoping Reports and Safety Studies

Scoping Reports and Safety Studies are prepared for minor projects. Examples include but are not limited to Pavement Restoration Assessment Reports (PRAR), RRR Scoping Report, Ride Only Scoping Report, and Bridge Rishabilitation Reports.

NOTE: Not every minor project has a Scoping Report or Safety Study (e.g., landscaping projects, pushbutton projects, etc.).

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# Natural Resource Innovations







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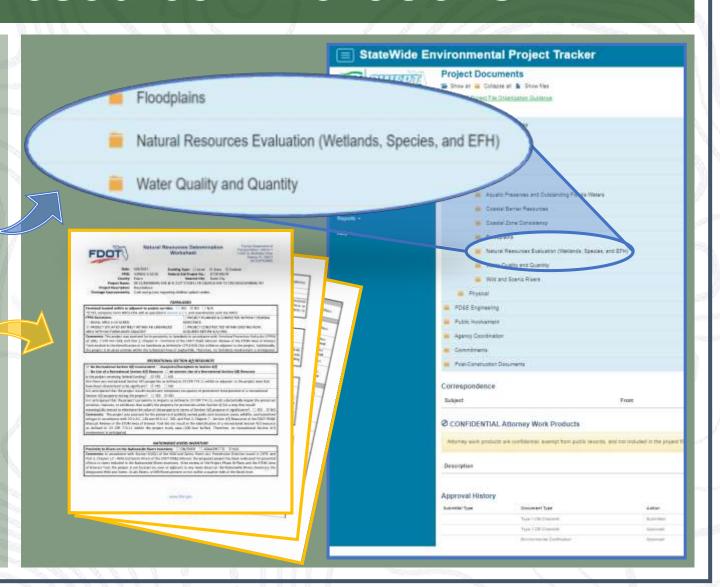
# Natural Resource Innovations

### **CHALLENGE**

Conducting separate protected species, wetland, and EFH assessments/reports is inefficient

### SOLUTION

- Created Wetland Evaluation and Biological Assessment Report (WEBAR), included wetlands, protected species, and habitat sections and was the precursor to the statewide implemented
  - **Natural Resources Evaluation (NRE)**
- **Natural Resources Determination** Worksheet (NRDW) supplements the NRE and helps District staff determine the level of documentation and agency coordination required and whether a project qualifies as a Type 1 CE or Non-Major State Action.



# District 7 Natural Resource Innovations

### FINAL WETLAND EVALUATION REPORT 1-75 Hillsborough and Pasco Counties

Project Development & Environment Study PD&E Study from South of Fowler Avenue, Hillsborough County to South of SR 58, Pasco County

> WPt Segment Number: 408459 1 Federal Aid Project Number: 0751 1051

Reevaluation Study from South of SR 56 to CR 54, Pasco County

WPI Segment Number: 258736 1 Federal Aid Project Number: NH751(91)275

The proposed action involves improvements to 1.75 from south of Fowler Avenue to County Road 54, a distance of approximately 13:9 miles.

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# **District 7** Natural Resource Innovations

### **NRDW** Disciplines

- Wetlands and Other Surface Waters
- Water Resources
- **Floodplains**
- Protected Species and Habitat
- **Essential Fish Habitat**
- Farmlands
- Recreational Areas and Protected Lands
- Nationwide Rivers Inventory

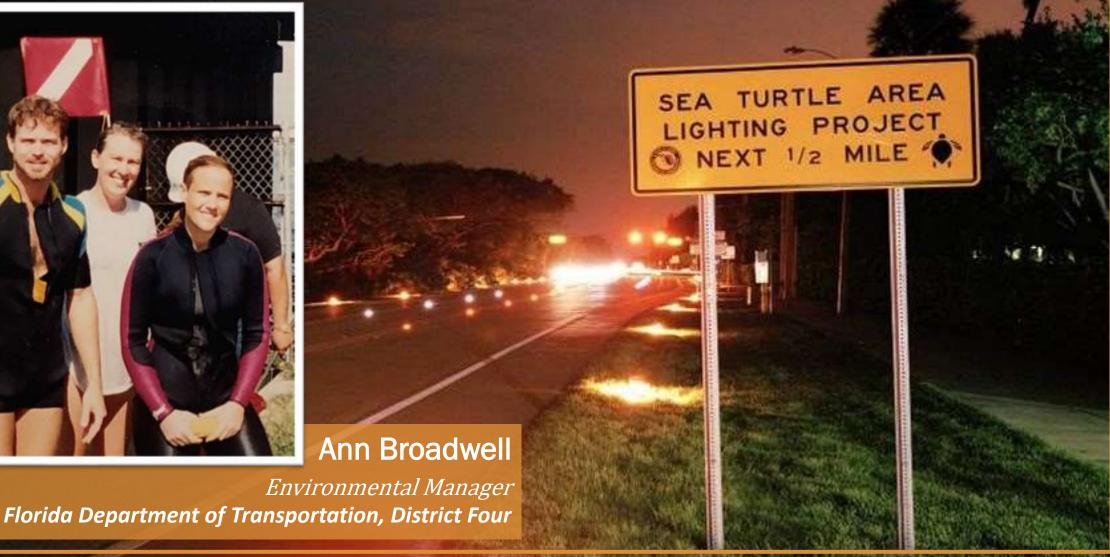
### **Successful Practices**

- Consistency Provides Regulatory Compliance
- Comprehensive and Concise Format (5pp.)
- **User Friendly**
- Hyperlinks to PD&E Chapters
- Word Developer Controls and Quick Parts

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☐ SMALL AREA (<10 ACRES)	<10 ACRES) ASSISTANCE						
☑ PROJECT SITUATED ENTIRELY WITHIN AN URBANIZED ☐ PROJECT CONSTRUCTED WITHIN EXISTING ROW							
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### **Customer Driven Results Require Community Engagement**







# District 4 PLEMO Customer Driven Results require Community Engagement

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## **District 4 Successful Community Engagement**

**Example 1 – PD&E Pre-Work, SW 10 St. COAT** 

Example 2 – Jupiter Inlet Bridge Replacement and Section 106, Cultural Resource Committee



# Community Oversight Advisory Team

- Outreach to the community to build consensus on:
  - Vision
  - Recommendations
- Provided 18 recommendations to help formulate this project's Purpose and Need
- Recommendations have been incorporated into the project's purpose and need and all recommendations are being evaluated







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For years, the Sawgrass Expressway has been missing a segment to connect it from Florida's Turnpike to I-95. This link is more than just a road; it's a key piece of Broward's regional community and economic vision. Gail Bulfin of the Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance, a regional economic development organization, and Mayor Michael Udine of Broward County talk to us about community engagement that got the project moving again and what will be needed for future phases and other key regional transportation projects in Broward.

Community

Oversight

Advisory

Team



# **Successful Community Engagement**

Example 2 – Jupiter Inlet Bridge Replacement and Section 106, Cultural Resource Committee







# Cultural Resource Committee Process as Public Engagement

This process was developed so that FDOT could demonstrate good faith efforts in the event an adverse impact to a historically significant structure is being considered as part of the transportation improvement project





# Cultural Resource Committee process as Public Engagement

- Identify historic & archaeological resources during ETDM screening;
- Assess the risk of impacting significant resources;
- Begin identifying stakeholders for CRC;
- Ask for C220 funds early in PD&E;
- Document concerns and incorporate solutions into commitments/MOA.



The bridge is eligible for listing in the NR (therefore adverse effect);

Primary concerns are for the NR-listed Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse and the NR-eligible WWII Married Mens' Housing structure.

Structural analysis and vibration analysis of both structures during PD&E led to commitments/MOA.

In addition, the Loxahatchee River Historical Society was concerned about the loss of revenue to the lighthouse & museum (which could have resulted in an adverse impact)





# Jupiter Inlet Bridge Replacement CRC

### **CRC** members:

- Town of Jupiter
- Palm Beach County
- Lox. River Historical Society
- BLM
- USCG
- · OEM
- DHR
- SHPO





# **Jupiter Inlet Bridge Replacement CRC: MOA and Commitments**







# **Jupiter Inlet Bridge Replacement CRC: MOA and Commitments**

- The MOA and commitments led to "no adverse effect" determination for the Housing Quarters, Lighthouse and midden.
- Reimburse the Town of Jupiter for the cost of relocating the operations of the Museum and Gift shop during construction.
- Vibration monitoring for the Housing Quarters and Lighthouse; pre- and post construction inspections.
- Structural supports for the chimneys in the Housing Quarters
- Reimburse BLM for the cost of wrapping the Lighthouse Fresnel Lens during the installation of piles or any other vibratory activities.
- Archeological monitoring of the midden during construction.
- Total cost \$1,000,000.00







# District 1 Internal Communication on Projects





Environmental Project Manager Florida Department of Transportation, District One



## District One Environmental Management Office

Environmental Celebration Internal Communications on Projects

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# **Internal Communication on Projects**

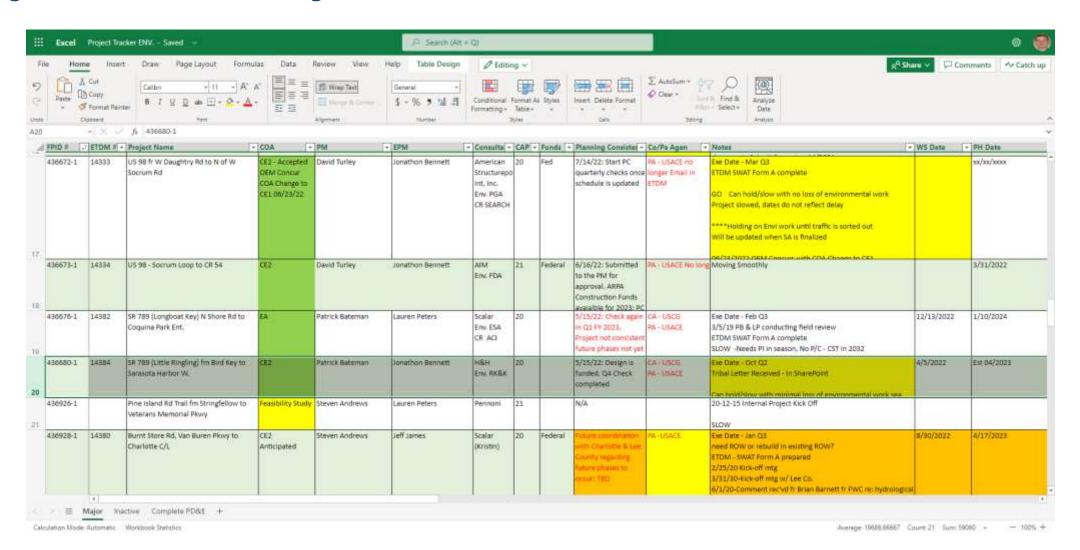
### Challenge

Efficiently appraise staff and other internal departments of project updates

### **Solution**

- Develop a series of LIVE Excel Trackers to shared with staff, management, and consultant support
  - Environmental, Engineering, Re-evaluation, Minor Projects, Cultural Resources, and Emergency Project Trackers
- Access is controlled and customizable with read/edit only features
- Tracker information helps inform PD&E Production Slides that act as project summaries for management staff

# **Major PD&E Project Tracker**



# Major PD&E Project Tracker

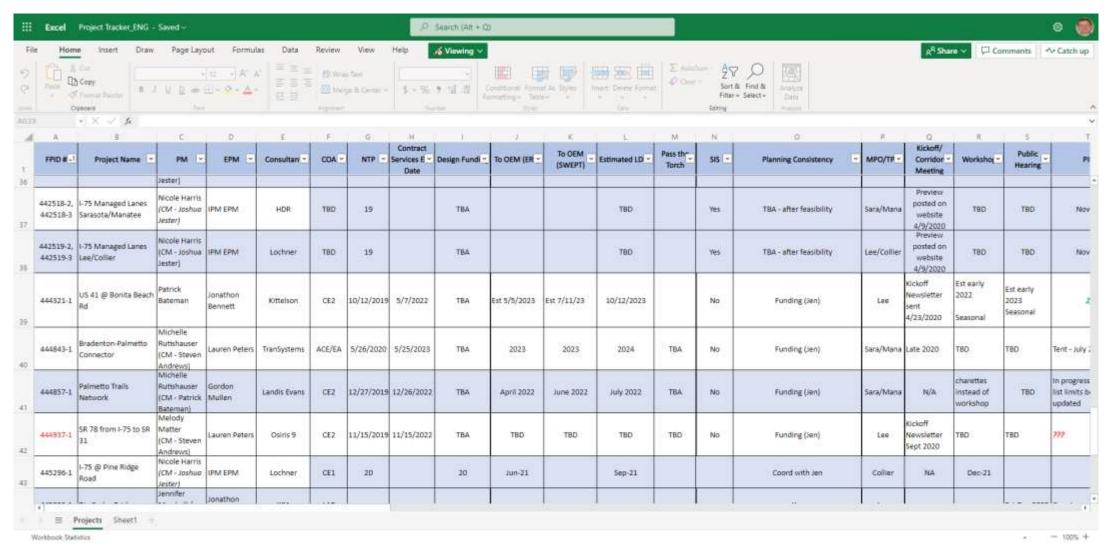


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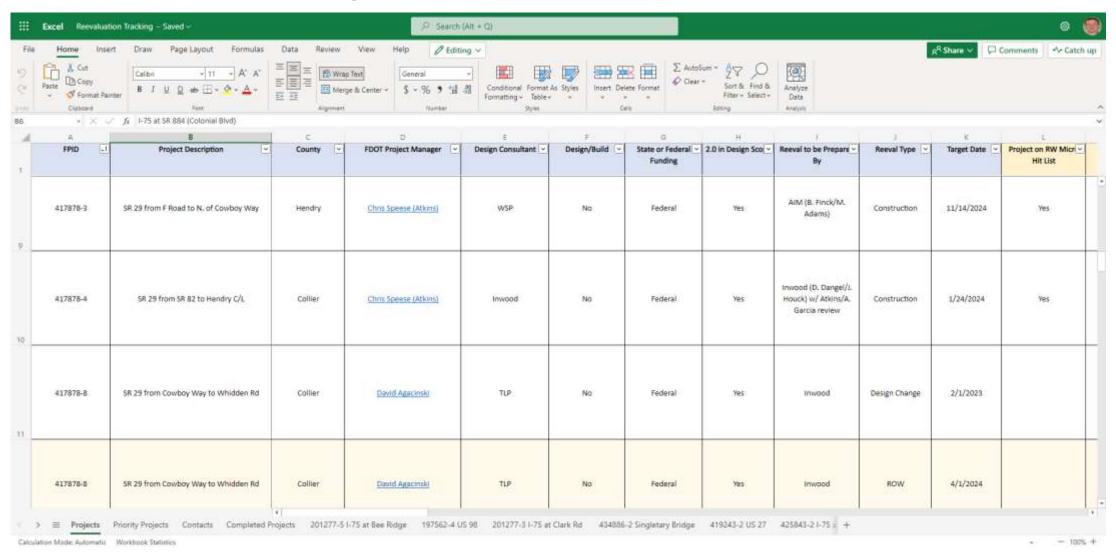
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- Funding
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- Cooperating/Participating Agencies

- Notes
- Workshop Date
- Public Hearing Date
- Document Type
- Cultural Resource Assessment Survey
- Natural Resource Evaluation
- Noise Study Report
- Section 4(f)
- Contamination Screening Evaluation Report
- Conceptual Stage Relocation Report
- Water Quality Impact Evaluation
- And more...

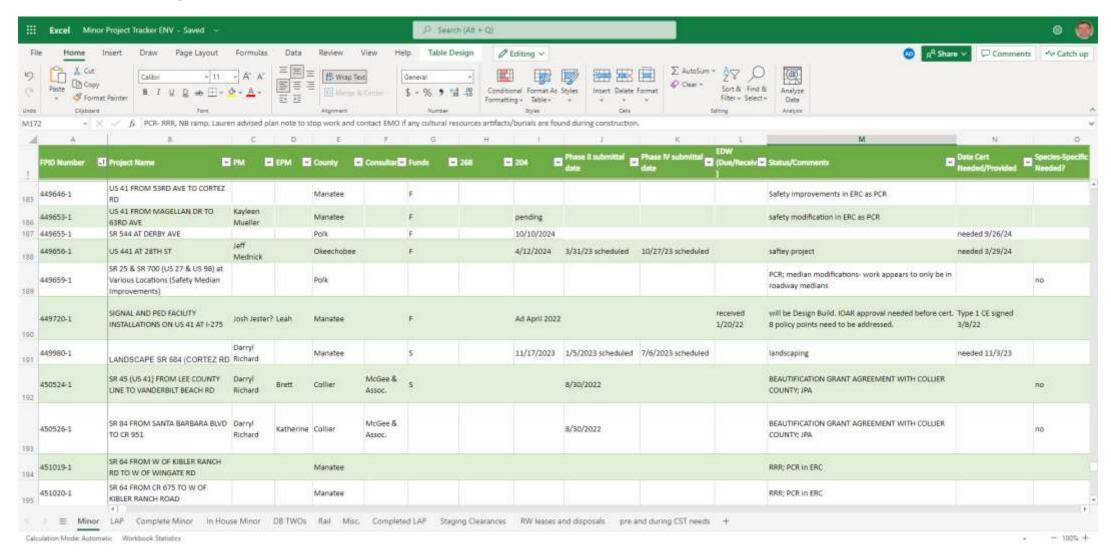
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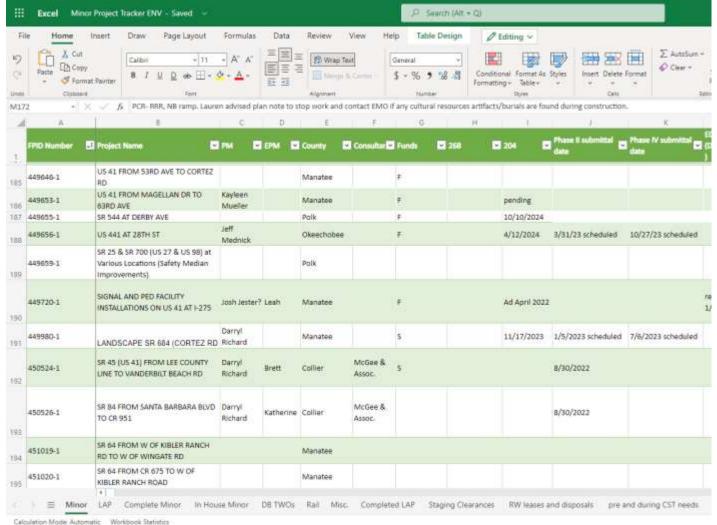
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# **Minor Project Tracker**



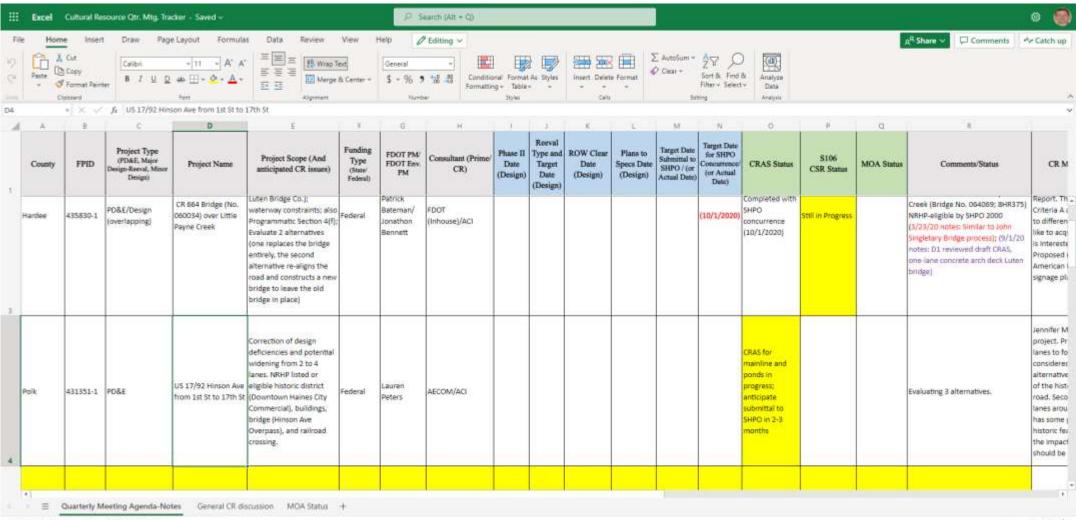
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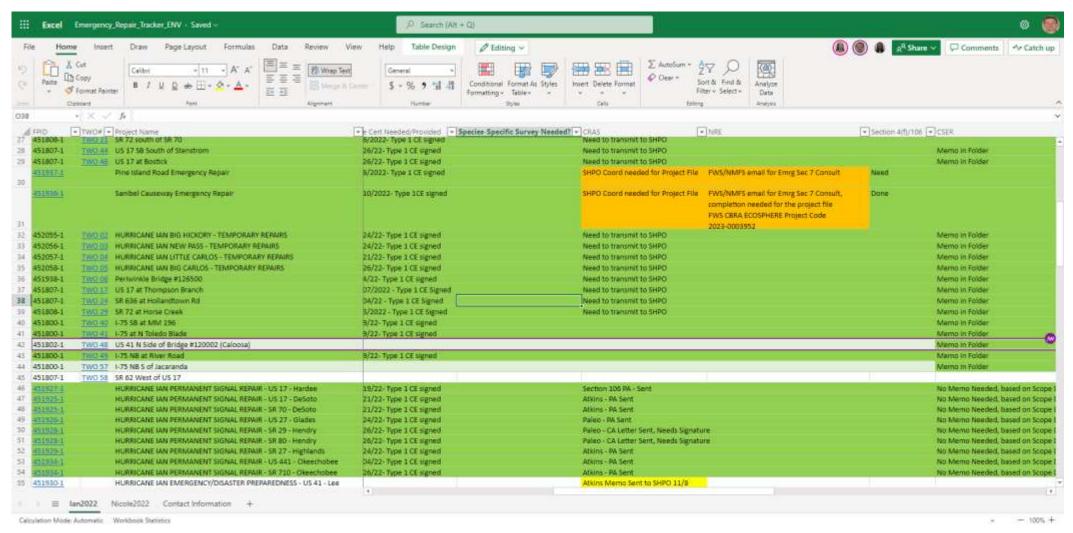
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- Consultant
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- Design-Build Pushbutton
- Rail
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- Right-of-way Lease and Disposal
- Pre and During Construction Needs

# **Cultural Resource Project Tracker**

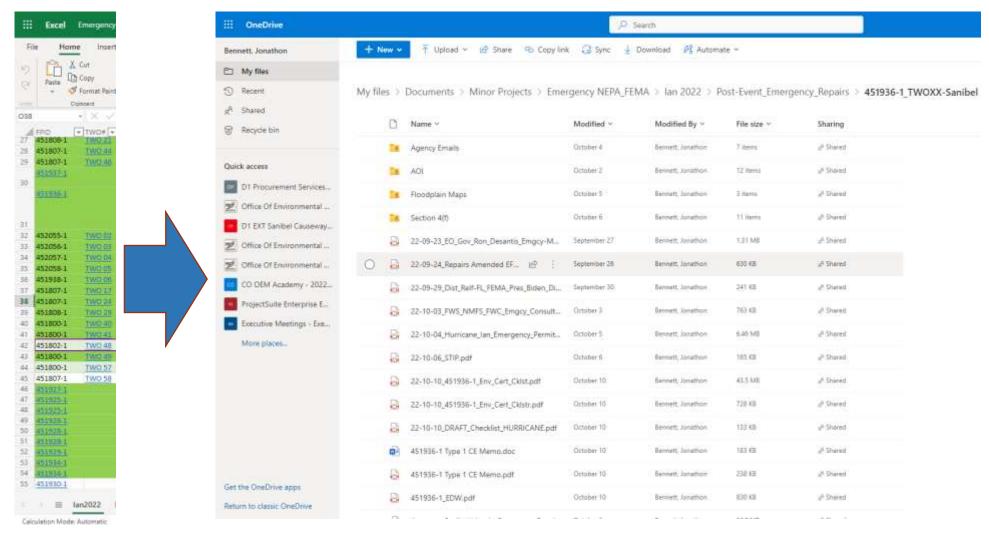


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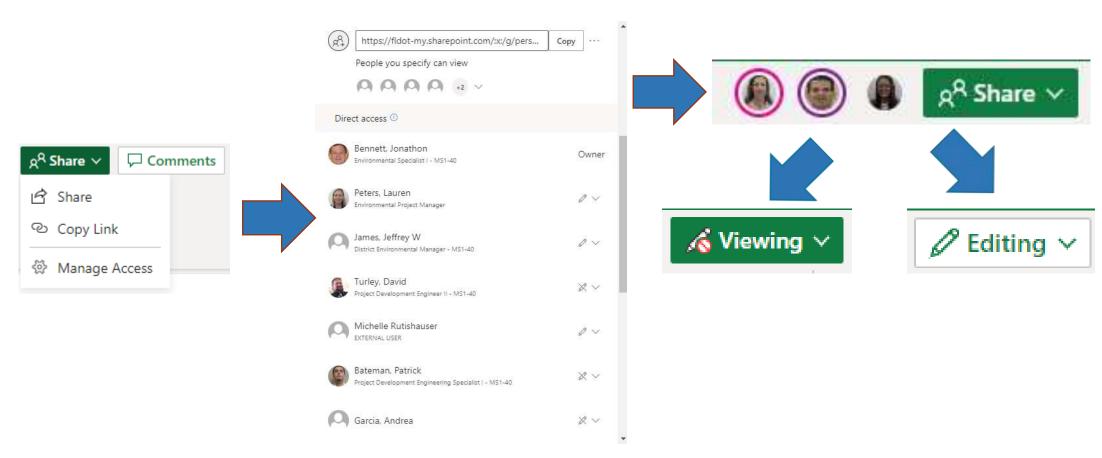


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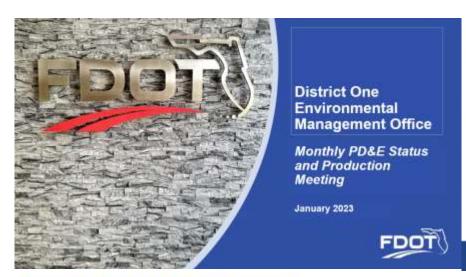


# Color Coded, Access, and Sharing





### **PD&E Production Slides**



### **DEMO Active Projects**

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### 435830-1: CR 664 (Bridge #060034)



- · Project Limits: over Little Payne Creek
- · Project Manager: Patrick Bateman, P.E.
- Class of Action: Type 2 Categorical Exclusion
- Purpose: Potential reconstruction/replacement of CR 864 Bridge #060034 to address structural integrity
- Key Stakeholders: Hardee County, Heartland Regional TPO, City of Bowling Green
- . LRE: \$1.95 M (March 2022)
- · Planning Consistency Yes
- . Design Date: Overlapping design project, letting March 2024
- · Status: Beginning 106 case study
- Considerations: Evaluated design suggestion that came up during 106 hearing opportunity, will still be replacing bridge

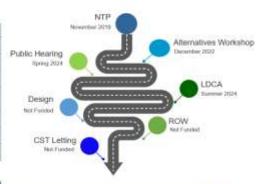
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### Timeline

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Date	Miestone				
November 15, 2019	PD&E Start (NTP)				
November 9, 2022	Key design coordination				
November 3, 2022	LCDOT Meeting				
December 6 (in-person) December 8 (virtual), 2022	Alternatives Workshop				
Spring 2024	Public Hearing				
Summer 2024	LDCA				
Late 2024	Pass the Torch				

"Preliminary Schedule - subject to change"

Design, ROW, and Construction are currently not funded



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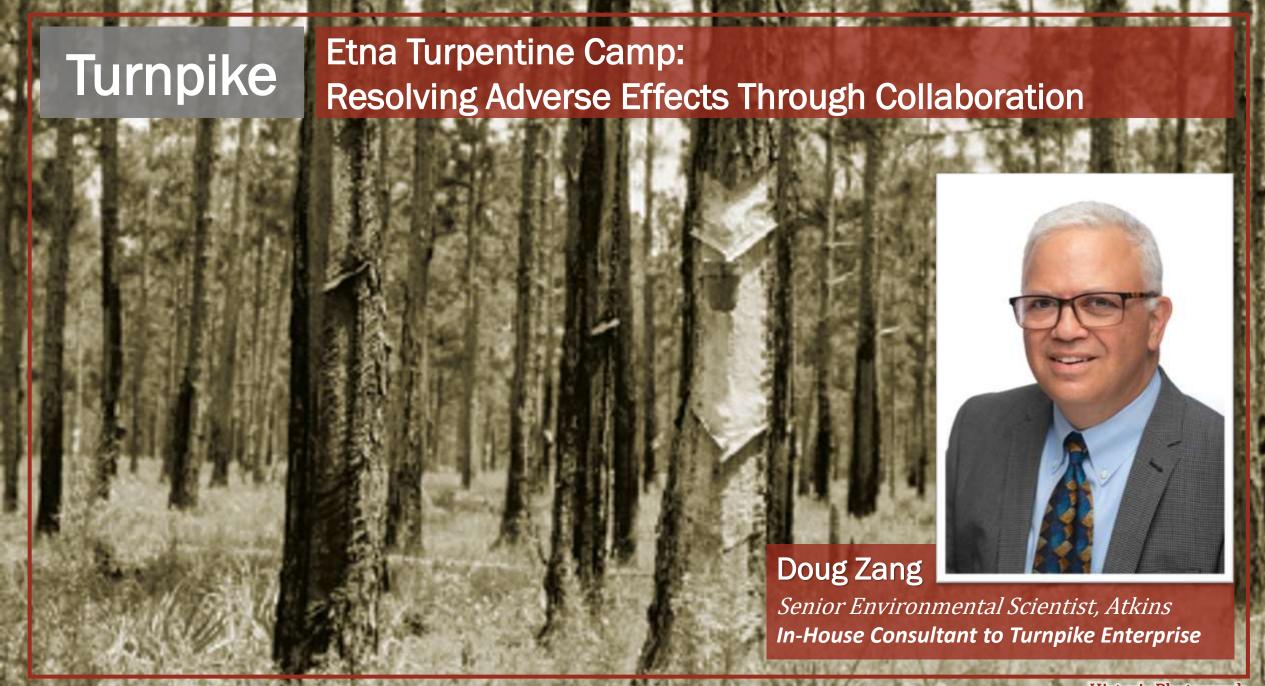
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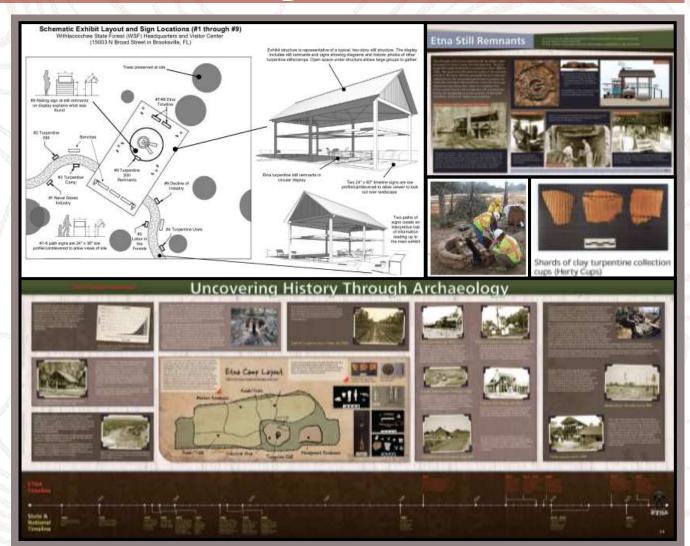
#### Etna Turpentine Camp: Resolving Adverse Effects Through Collaboration

#### **CHALLENGE**

- Adverse Effects to National Register-eligible
   Etna Turpentine Camp site
- Multiple interested and consulting parties including SHPO, FWS, FFS, Withlacoochee State Forest, and Friends of Etna public preservation group

#### **SOLUTION**

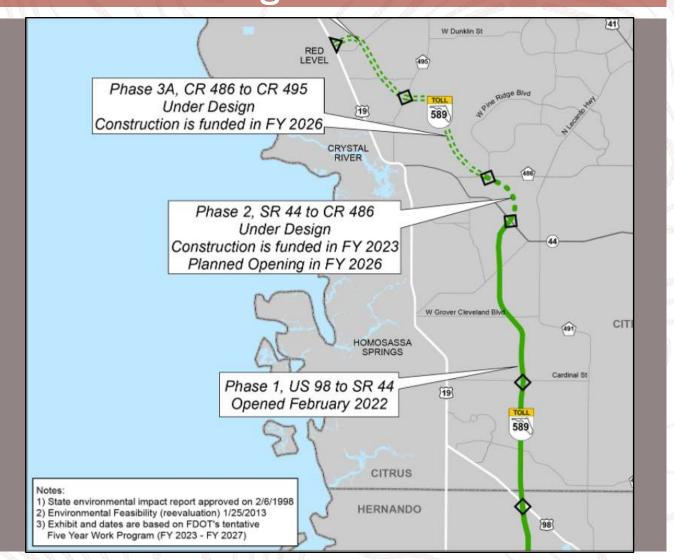
- Creative and collaborative mitigation strategy
- Intensive agency coordination
- Frequent public participation and responsiveness to public concerns
- High quality products including the archaeological and technical reports, relocation site design, still reassembly plan, and interpretive and educational materials



## Etna Turpentine Camp: Resolving Adverse Effects Through Collaboration

#### **Suncoast Parkway**

- Suncoast Parkway extends north from Tampa's Veterans Expressway through Pasco and Hernando Counties into Citrus County
- Suncoast Parkway 2:
  - Three "Phases" from US 98 north of Brooksville to US 19 north of Crystal River
  - Etna site located in Suncoast 2 Phase 1 segment (opened to traffic February 2022).



## Etna Turpentine Camp: Resolving Adverse Effects Through Collaboration

#### **Etna Site**

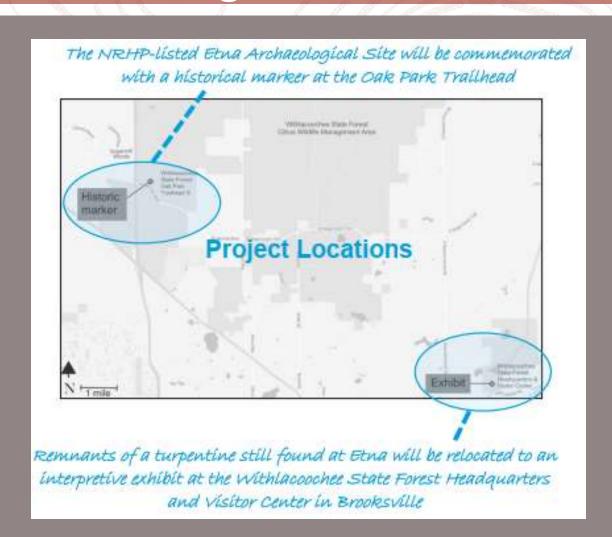
- First identified in 1990s Utility Corridor Survey
  - Identified Turpentine Still and lumber camp
- Listed in 2009 on National Register of Historic Places
- Could not be avoided by Suncoast Parkway project by shifting alignment:
  - Adjacent utility corridor and residential/golf area to west
  - State Park and endangered species habitat to east



## Etna Turpentine Camp: Resolving Adverse Effects Through Collaboration

#### MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA)

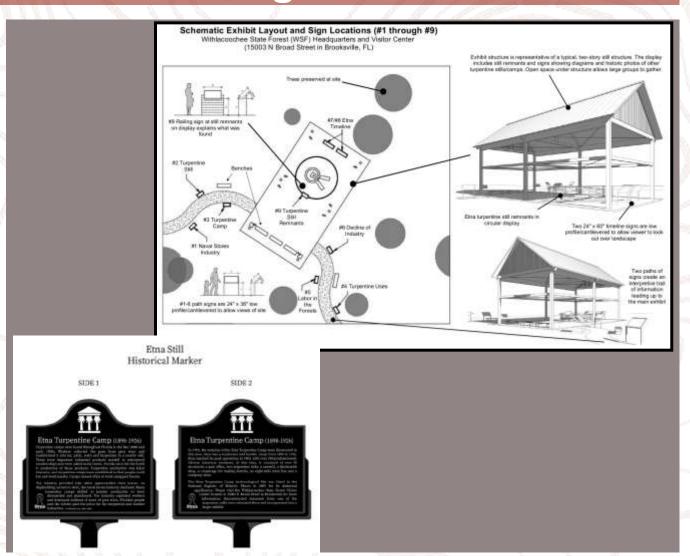
- Signatories:
  - SHPO
  - USFWS
- Concurring Signatories:
  - FDOT/Florida's Turnpike Enterprise
  - Florida Forest Service Withlacoochee
     State Forest
- Local Advocacy Group Friends of Etna commented through USFWS
- MOA Stipulations:
  - Archaeological Data Recovery
  - Museum Quality Interpretive Exhibit at Withlacoochee State Forest HQ (8 miles from Etna site)
  - Historic Marker at Oak Park Trailhead



#### Etna Turpentine Camp: Resolving Adverse Effects Through Collaboration

#### **COLLABORATIVE MITIGATION**

- MOA agencies have reviewed and approved:
  - archaeological and technical reports,
  - relocation site design,
  - still reassembly plan, and
  - interpretive and educational materials
- CRAS performed for Exhibit Site/Historic Marker
- Finished 100% design plans in autumn 2022
- Construction in 2023



#### **Etna Turpentine Camp:** Resolving Adverse Effects Through Collaboration

#### SAMPLE INTERPRETIVE **MATERIALS SIGN**



**Etna Turpentine Still Exhibit** 





#### **Etna Still Remnants**

The structure you are standing under is designed to represent a typical two-story still based on historic information. The remnants of a turpentine still foundation were salvaged from the original site and reassembled here for this exhibit.

The remnants of a turpentine still were discovered in Citrus County and relocated here. The still is one of many artifacts discovered at the Etna Turpentine Camp. Etna functioned as a small town from 1898 to 1926 producing naval stores and lumber. The camp had two turpentine stills located in the industrial center of the camp. Workers collected gum from the pine forest to process in the still. The gum was distilled into the naval store products turpentine and rosin. Since the camp was abandoned and dismantled, there is no evidence that shows exactly how the stills were designed. The lower foundation of the brick firebox for one of the stills was discovered during archaeological survey.



hotographs and diagrams of other stills help us imagine what the Etna Turpentine Still looked like. A typical turpentine still was a two-story wooden structure where the pine products were heated, cooled and separated through d ritine Still is located in southern Georgia. It was built in 1936 and is one of the only maining intact stills. It was listed in the NRHP in 1976





ortion of the still firebox foundation was found below ground. The surrounding

This still diagram is based on drawings and photos from the past. It shows how the Etna still probably looked and functioned







brought the heavy barrels up the







urpentine that was drained into barrels and a hot sticky byproduct called rosin. The hot rosin was taken from the straining vat and place

#### Etna Turpentine Camp: Resolving Adverse Effects Through Collaboration

#### HISTORIC MARKER

#### Historical Marker

The purpose of the historical marker (Attachment B) at the Oak Park Trailhead is to commemorate the location of the NRHP-listed Etna Turpentine Camp Archaeological Site (8CI795). Several options for markers or signs at this location were considered. A traditional historic metal marker sign with raised lettering (approximately 30" x 42") was recommended. This type of metal sign is a durable and low maintenance option for this location. This sign type is recognized as the traditional marker to distinguish historic sites across the state and is used by the Florida Division of Historical Resources (FDHR) for their historic marker program. The marker will be installed near an existing informational kiosk along the natural area/hiking trail.

The standard metal marker can be ordered through the FDHR historical marker program

The two-sided, durable sign is recognized as the official marker for historic sites in the state of Florida

Etna Turpentine Camp (1898-1926)

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provided, and the viewer is

encouraged to visit the main

exhibit to learn more

The historical marker will be located near the original Etna site at the Oak Park Trailhead (part of the Withlacoochee State Forest Citrus Wildlife Management Area)



The natural hiking and hunting area has a parking area and an informational kiosk for the forest. The marker will be placed next to the existing kiosk



## NASA Causeway Bridge Replacement: PD&E Study "Plus"



Photograph: FDOT

## NASA Causeway Bridge Replacement Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Study and Final Design "PD&E +"



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FDOT District 5

#### Kennedy Space Center (KSC) "Quick Facts"



- Established: 1962
- Area: 141,829 acres (includes Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge)
- Current Employees: 10,000+
- Annual Visitors: 1.5 million
- Launch Pads:
  - Three at KSC
  - Five at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station (CCAFS)



### **Existing Bridge**

- "Lifeline" of Cape Canaveral Spaceport (CCS)
- Used to carry heavy payloads (space freight) to launch facilities at KSC
- Twin bridges built in 1964
- 2,993' long, 58-span bridge
- Double-leaf bascule main span
- 90' horizontal navigable opening
- 28' vertical clearance (under closed position)
- Predicted to be de-rated by 2021









#### Purpose and Need

- Purpose: address structural deficiencies
- Need: provide safe and efficient movement of space freight while enhancing economic development
- Improve carrying capacity and load rating to support existing and future transport needs of NASA, KSC, CCAFS and commercial launch partners

## Primary Agency Roles



#### National Aeronautics & Space Administration

- NASA owns the bridge and right-of-way
- Provided funding for the PD&E Study & Final Design
- Served as Cooperating Agency under NEPA
- Provided construction funding (up to 20%)



#### ❖ FHWA-EFL manages access to Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge created by NASA in early 1960's

- Provided mechanism for Study
   & Design funding to flow from NASA to FDOT
- Provided technical reviews and financial oversight
- Providing construction funding (up to 60%)



#### ❖ FDOT's Office of Environmental Management

- Served as the Federal Lead Agency for NEPA under the NEPA Assignment granted in 2016
- Provided guidance to District
   Office and Study team all along the way
- Provided technical reviews and financial oversight through the entire study
- Granted LDCA (April 2020)

## Additional Agency Roles



#### US Coast Guard

- Bridge Administration (permit required)
- Criteria for horizontal & vertical clearances
- Served as Cooperating Agency under NEPA



#### US Army Corps of Engineers

- Constructed the existing bridge
- Section 404 permit required under Clean Water Act
- Served as Participating Agency under NEPA



#### ❖ Space Florida

- Created by Florida Legislation
- Public-private partnership to serve growing aerospace related industry of Florida
- Leverage relationships (Air Force, NASA, USDOT, FDOT) to obtain infrastructure funding
- Awarded INFRA Grant in 2019 for NASA Causeway Bridge construction

#### COORDINATION WAS THE KEY!



- Constant contact with FDOT, Agency Partners and Team
- Weekly check-in calls
  - Every Monday at 11:00 a.m.
  - Agendas are production and schedule driven
- Up to 20 Participants including:
  - FDOT Central Office of Environmental Management (Lead agency)
  - FDOT Central Office Legal
  - FDOT District Office Planning, Environmental Management, Design
  - FHWA/Eastern Federal Lands
  - NASA/KSC
  - Space Florida
  - Space Coast Transportation Planning Organization
- Weekly status reports roll up to monthly progress reports
  - When assigned/due, who is responsible, what you need
- Technology allowed us to be connected 24/7/365
  - GoTo Meetings, file sharing, e-mail, phone

#### Innovative Tools for Acceleration

- Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act
  - Highways of national and regional significance
  - Acceleration of project delivery in NEPA
- Environmental Streamlining for Section 106 and Section 4(f)
  - Streamline process of "avoidance alternatives"
- KSC Programmatic Agreement for Historic Resources
  - Mechanism to accelerate Section 106 process
- FDOT Statewide Acceleration Transformation (SWAT) Process
  - Overlapping Study and Design to advance production
- Infrastructure for Rebuilding America (INFRA) Grant Funding
  - Advances the discretionary grant program established by FAST Act
  - Partial funding for construction



## NASA Causeway Bridge Replacement Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Study and Final Design

1964....Here's the beginning, just wait till it's finished !!!





Construction complete date is anticipated to be December 24th, 2025 !!!

## Office of Environmental Management Program Achievements



Jennifer Marshall, P.E.

Director, Office of Environmental Management
Florida Department of Transportation, Central Office



## Office of Environmental Management Program Achievements

# STATEWIDE ACCOMPLISHMENTS UNDER NEPA ASSIGNMENT

Nearly 400 EA and Type 2 CEs Approved

Nearly 300 Project Screening Events

Over 3700 Type 1 CEs Approved

## Office of Environmental Management Program Achievements

## **AGENCY COORDINATION**

18 Agency Agreements, 12 with Funded ETAT Positions
 Over 50 Federal, State, Local, Tribal Agency Relationships
 10 Programmatic Approaches Developed













## Office of Environmental Management Program Achievements



## **TRAININGS**

Over 350 Trainings Hosted Nearly 9000 Attendees

Planning and Environmental Linkages







**Environmental Document Reviews** 

**Design and Construction** 







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