

# GUIDANCE FOR PART 1, CHAPTER 7

May 2026

## Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) Template

### **FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT** *(if applicable: / FINAL SECTION 4(f) APPROVAL or /FINAL SECTION 4(f) de minimis APPROVAL)*

Florida Department of Transportation *(if applicable: in cooperation with the (list agency(ies))*

FM Number: *(number)* Federal Project Number: *(number)* ETDM number: *(number)*

Proposed Action: *(project name- one line)*

Project Limits: *(route, limits, County)*, Florida

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The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) pursuant to 23 U.S.C. § 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated May 26, 2022 and executed by the Federal Highway Administration and FDOT. *(include if Section 4(f) approval: This FONSI is also submitted pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 303.)*

The FDOT takes full responsibility for the accuracy, scope, and contents of the attached Environmental Assessment (EA). The FDOT Office of Environmental Management (OEM) has determined that this project will not have any significant impact on the human environment.

The Finding of No Significant Impact is based on the attached EA which has been independently evaluated by FDOT OEM and determined to adequately and accurately discuss the environmental issues and impacts of the proposed project and appropriate mitigation measures. It provides sufficient evidence and analysis for determining that an Environmental Impact Statement is not required.

This decision documents the selection of the Build Alternative, presented in the EA as the Preferred Alternative which is described as:

*(brief description of the preferred alternative ~4 sentences)*

A Public Notice of Availability of the EA was issued on *(date issued)* *(include if applicable: and the public hearing was held on (date held))*. The EA was updated as a result of comments received during the posted comment period *(include if applicable: or from comments made at the public hearing)*.

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Date

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