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FDOT Recognizes National Engineers Week

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – To increase awareness of engineering and technology careers as well as the positive impact engineers make in communities across the state, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is joining other DOTs and organizations nationwide in recognizing the 70th Annual National Engineers Week. Because of their hard work and determination, FDOT’s engineers are designing, innovating, and creating the infrastructure of the future.

“This week, and every week, I’m proud to highlight the significant contributions of our engineers who continue to help keep Florida moving and train the next generation of up-and-coming engineers,” said Florida Department of Transportation Secretary Kevin J. Thibault, P.E. “Critical transportation projects would not be possible without their continued commitment to finding innovative ways of improving safety, enhancing mobility, and planning for Florida’s growth for decades to come.”

Throughout this week, on its social media channels FDOT will be highlighting engineers and some of the significant transportation projects that would not have been possible without their efforts; follow along on Facebook at @FLDOT, on Instagram at @my_fdot, and Twitter at @MyFDOT. In addition, on its YouTube channel the department has published a [video](#) from Secretary Thibault celebrating the dedication and contributions of Florida’s engineers. The public is encouraged to share in support of those working to ensure our transportation system remains one of the best in the nation.

For media opportunities or to learn more about FDOT’s engineers and the featured projects across Florida, please contact [FDOT’s PIOs](#) within each of the FDOT District offices.

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The Florida Department of Transportation’s mission is to provide a safe transportation system that ensures the mobility of people and goods, enhances economic prosperity, and preserves the quality of the state’s environment and communities. The department is committed to building a transportation system that not only fits the current needs of Florida’s residents and visitors, but also enhances mobility throughout the state to accommodate its consistent and rapid growth. The unique nature of the Sunshine State and its year-round warm climate provides numerous opportunities to achieve the department’s mission through multiple transportation modes including highways/streets, air, rail, sea, spaceports, transit, and the ever-expanding deployment of bicycle & pedestrian facilities.