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### ICYMI: FDOT Projects Receive Recognition from American Council of Engineering Companies of Florida

**TALLAHASSEE, Fla.** – Today, the Florida Department of Transportation received Outstanding Project Awards from the American Council of Engineering Companies of Florida (ACEC-FL) for [seven projects](#) throughout the state. Each year, the ACEC-FL, an affiliate of the Florida Engineering Society's (FES) Professional Engineers in Private Practice (PEPP), recognizes outstanding achievements by its member firms in accomplishing Florida transportation projects.

"Despite the past year's challenges, FDOT has continued to deliver significant roadway options and solutions to Florida motorists and taxpayers through collaborative innovations. When we leverage partnerships and expand options for Floridians, we improve the quality of life for the community, **said Florida Department of Transportation Secretary Kevin J. Thibault, P.E.** "I applaud our teams for these distinctive awards as they are a direct reflection of FDOT's commitment to providing safe and reliable infrastructure for Floridians for years to come." The FDOT projects chosen as the winning projects for the ACEC-FL Outstanding Project Awards are:

- **Outstanding Major Project:** I-95 Interchange at Ellis Road/ St. Johns Heritage Parkway
- **Outstanding Design Build:** Crosstown Parkway Extension
- **Outstanding Roadway Project:** SR 542 from 1<sup>st</sup> Street to Buckeye Loop Road
- **Outstanding Bridge Project:** Howell Drive/ Ribault River Bridge No. 724147
- **Outstanding PD&E/Planning Project:** Tampa Interstate Study Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement
- **Outstanding Environmental Project:** SR A1A at Fort George Inlet Park
- **Outstanding Special Project:** Lake-Wekiva Trail AMG Project

Each year, FDOT's Central Office, Districts and, Florida's Turnpike Enterprise submit projects for consideration. Awards will be distributed at the Florida Engineering Society's annual conference in August.

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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.