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FDOT Announces Nicola Liquori as New FTE Executive Director

Tallahassee, Fla. – Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Secretary Kevin J. Thibault, P.E. today announced the appointment of Nicola Liquori as the next Executive Director of the Florida Turnpike Enterprise (FTE), effective immediately. Nicola brings more than 17 years of experience in the transportation industry along with eight years in public accounting in both auditing and tax. Nicola previously served as Deputy Executive Director and Chief Financial Officer for Florida's Turnpike before taking the helm at SunRail. During her tenure at the Turnpike, the system experienced significant financial success – net assets nearly doubled, revenues increased by 38 percent, and the Turnpike's revenue bonds were upgraded by all three rating agencies.

Going forward, SunRail operations will be under the leadership of FDOT District 5 and by District Secretary Mike Shannon.

Secretary Thibault also announced outgoing Executive Director Paul Wai will continue to be part of the FDOT team at the District level.

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