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POLICY

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RESILIENCY OF STATE TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE

It is the policy of the Florida Department of Transportation to consider resiliency of the State's transportation system to support the safety, mobility, quality of life, and economic prosperity of Florida and preserve the quality of our environment and communities. Resiliency includes the ability of the transportation system to adapt to changing conditions and prepare for, withstand, and recover from disruption.

The Department will continue to identify risks, particularly related to sea level rise, flooding, and storms; assess potential impacts; and employ strategies to avoid, mitigate, or eliminate impacts.

The Department recognizes that shocks and stresses vary throughout the State, and on-going multidisciplinary efforts by other agencies are important considerations. The Department will collaborate with the appropriate agencies and organizations for information sharing and alignment of resiliency strategies.

This policy will be implemented through the Department's long-range and modal plans; work program; asset management plans; research efforts; and internal manuals, tools, guidelines, procedures, and related documents, guiding planning, programming, project development, design, construction, operations, and maintenance.

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