



**444634-2-32-01**

**Ad # 26123**

**Widening Project:  
SR 72 from E of I-75 to Proctor Road**

**Sarasota County**

**Project Manager:**

**Joel Hobbs**

**863-519-2376**

## **Important CAP Dates:**

- **Advertisement: October 3, 2025**
  - **Contact shall cease with all FDOT staff (except PSU)**
- **Interviews: December 9, 2025**
- **Final Selection: December 30, 2025**

## **TRC: Joel Hobbs, PE**

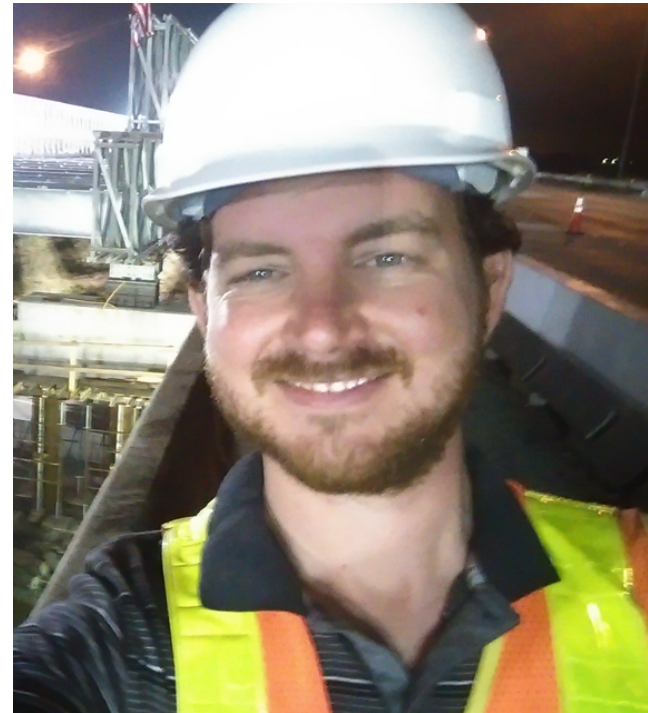
### **Project Management Engineer Supervisor III**

#### **■ 13 Years with FDOT**

- PE Training Program
- Construction
- Maintenance
- In-House Roadway Design
- Project Management

#### **■ Contact Information:**

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## **TRC: Jimmy Vilcé , PE Project Development Manager**

### **■ 10 Years with FDOT**

- Project Management
- Maintenance
- Permits
- Traffic Design
- Project Development & Environment

### **■ Contact Information:**

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## **TRC: Samuel St. Hilaire, PE Roadway Engineer Supervisor II**

### **■ 8 Years with FDOT**

- In-House Roadway Design

### **■ Contact Information:**

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# Funding:

## ■ Design:

- \$3,000,000 funded in FY2026

## ■ ROW:

- \$10,000,000 funded in FY2099

## ■ Construction:

- \$40,000,000 funded in FY2099

# Project Work Types

- **Major Work Type:**

- *3.2 Major Highway Design*

- **Minor Work Type:**

- *2.0 - PD&E Studies*
  - *6.1 - Traffic Engineering Studies*
  - *7.1 - Signing, Pavement Marking and Channelization*
  - *7.2 - Lighting*
  - *7.3 - Signalization*
  - *8.1 - Control Surveying*
  - *8.2 - Design, Right of Way & Construction Surveying*
  - *8.3 - Photogrammetric Mapping*
  - *8.4 - Right of Way Mapping*
  - *9.1 - Soil Exploration*
  - *9.2 - Geotechnical Classification Laboratory Testing*
  - *9.3 - Highway Materials Testing*
  - *9.4.1 - Standard Foundation Studies*
  - *15.0 - Landscape Architect*

## Discussion Points for LOR

- Discuss some anticipated roadway design challenges
- Discuss any identified potential drainage issues and provide recommendations
- Discuss any constructability and Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) challenges



# The Letter

- **Don't:**
  - **Don't use excessive graphics and pictures.**
  - **Don't assume letters will be printed in color, so colors may not be correctly represented**
  - **Don't assume just because the TRC may have worked with you in the past that we will take your past work into consideration. Make the letter count. The TRC will not consider any information outside of the letter.**
  - **Don't contact any external agencies/stakeholders outside of FDOT.** This project is “no call” until told otherwise.
- **Do:**
  - **Listen to the TRC.**
  - **Use a two-column format.**
  - **Check for grammatical errors. This is a direct reflection of your QC abilities.**
  - **Provide name and contact information for all project references.**



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**Meetings are being held on:**

**Monday, September 22 from 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM**

**Wednesday, September 24 from 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM**

**Friday, September 26 from 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM**

**\*\*\*This time is for YOU to ask questions and get clarification. Information contained in this PowerPoint will not be repeated by the TRC.\*\*\***

**Please contact Joel Hobbs at [joel.hobbs@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:joel.hobbs@dot.state.fl.us) if you have any additional questions.**