

DISTRICT 6 ACEC-FL LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Location: Procurement Conf. Room, 1000 NW 111th Avenue, Miami, FL 33172
Dates & Time: Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM
Facilitator: FDOT District 6 Transportation Support Division

Meeting Attendance

Representative Name	Agency/Company	Title
Stacy L. Miller	Florida Department of Transportation	District Secretary
Daniel Iglesias	Florida Department of Transportation	Director of Transportation Development
Mario Cabrera	Florida Department of Transportation	District Construction Engineer
Cindy Capdevila	Florida Department of Transportation	Transportation Support Manager
Karina Fuentes	Florida Department of Transportation	District Design Engineer
Judy Solaun-Gonzalez	Florida Department of Transportation	District Consultant Project Management Engineer
Heidi Solaun	Florida Department of Transportation	Assistant District Construction Engineer
Dat Huynh	Florida Department of Transportation	District Planning and Environmental Administrator
Daniel Kong	Florida Department of Transportation	District Procurement Manager
Monserrat Sierra	Florida Department of Transportation	Professional Services Unit Supervisor
Naldo Gonzalez	Gannett Fleming, Inc.	Representing Mid-to-Large-Sized Engineering Firms
Rick Crooks	EAC Consulting, Inc.	Representing Mid-Sized Engineering Firms
Walfrido Pevida	Pevida Highway Designers, LLC	Team Chair, Representing SBE Engineering Firms
Enrique Tamayo	RK&K	Representing CE&I Firms

Agenda Items (New Business)

1. Welcoming remarks
2. Approval of Meeting Notes from January 26, 2022. No outstanding issues.
3. Diversification of ACEC-FL D6 Liaison Committee
 - i) Adding 2 new members this year, add 5th member (D6 firm)
 - ii) Walfry Pevida terms out in July 2022 (Small Firm Rep.)
 - iii) New member must be from an ACEC-FL firm and be an active member of the organization
 - iv) FDOT D6 Input
4. Impact of Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) on FDOT D6 Work Program
 - i) \$12.7 billion budget (doesn't include IIJA/ BIL)
 - ii) \$600 million a year in different categories
 - iii) This year's WP (FY '21-'22) included leftover ARPA funds from Covid-19
 - iv) Bridge program is not for on-systems structures
 - v) A week after April 12, 2022, the Program & Resources Plan starts, and it takes about 3 months.
5. Staffing availability concerns delivering larger Work Program
 - i) FDOT met with Miami-Dade College to promote the internship program, including for non-engineering areas.
 - ii) Potential idea: high school shadow days and reaching out to additional colleges and universities for career fairs
 - iii) An activity that is restarting in District 4 is Construction Career Day. Potential idea for District 6?
6. Changing of Staff Job Classifications after contract execution
 - i) Currently, we are not able to adjust rates due to staff promotions, salary increases or years of experience. The classifications are determined by the resumes submitted at the time of new contract negotiations.
 - ii) Afterwards, if the staff member receives a promotion, they can do the work of the higher-level classification if that classification is on the contract.
7. Central Office visits – Consultants in D6
 - i) With the new appointment of Jared W. Perdue as FDOT Secretary, he will be visiting all the districts. Consultants will be having round table sessions.
8. Closing Remarks
9. Adjournment

To-Do List

Action Items	Owner(s)	Deadline	Status
Schedule next Liaison Meeting	Walfrido Pevida/Daniel Kong	Schedule for July 2022	Complete
Provide Talking Points for next Liaison Meeting	Walfrido Pevida	1 week prior to next meeting	Complete