

A team of researchers led by Laurel Land at the Center for Urban Transportation (CUTR) at the University of South Florida recently completed updating the *FDOT State Park and Ride Lot Programming Planning Manual (Contract BC-137-13)*. First published in 1989, and revised in 1996, the manual provides guidance for the siting and design of park and ride lots.

The overall objective of the project was to make the manual more user-friendly. Researchers thus developed examples that demonstrate how to work through the formulas. Updates specifically addressed the following sections:

- Chapter 3—planning formulas related to site selection
- Chapter 4—demand and facility size estimation
- Chapter 6—economic analysis and project justification

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