



Florida Department of  
**TRANSPORTATION**

# **WELCOME TO FDOT DAYS**

## **Hybrid Workshop**

**September 7, 2023**

**Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Six**  
**1000 NW 111 Avenue, Miami, FL 33172**

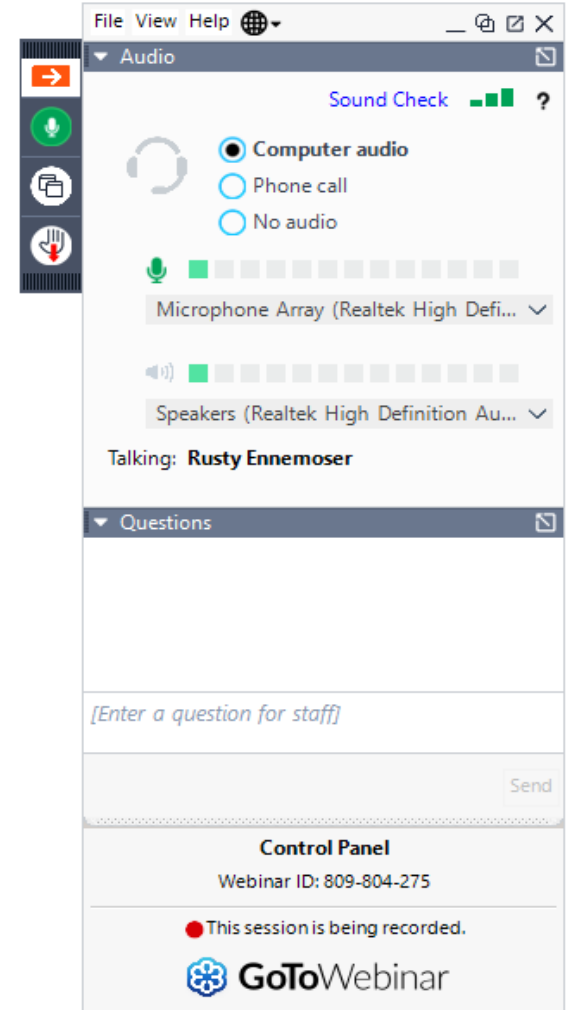
# AGENDA

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- **Welcome and Introductions**
- **Rules of Engagement**
- **District Six Overview**
- **Planning and Project Development & Environmental**
- **Design Plans Review & Distribution**
- **Modal Development**
- **Landscaping Program**
- **Construction Coordination**
- **Traffic Operations & Safety**
- **Maintenance Coordination**
- **Permits**
- **Local Programs**
- **Questions and Answer Session**

# RULES OF ENGAGEMENT

- This workshop is being recorded
- Attendees **will remain muted** throughout the workshop except for the **Question and Answer** session. Use the **“Raise Hand”** button on your **GoTo Webinar** panel to provide a comment. Provide your full name first, address and comment
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- The workshop will begin with a presentation, followed by comments and questions
- If you experience technical difficulties, please call Walna Calixte at 786-269-4146 or email her at [Walna@iscprgroup.com](mailto:Walna@iscprgroup.com)
- Today's presentation will be available to download at: [www.fdotmiamidade.com/fdot-days](http://www.fdotmiamidade.com/fdot-days)

# FDOT OVERVIEW

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## OUR MISSION

The department will provide a safe transportation system that ensures the mobility of people and goods, enhances economic prosperity and preserves the quality of our environment and communities.

## OUR VISION

As one FDOT team, we serve the people of Florida by providing a transportation network that is well planned, supports economic growth, and has the goal of being congestion and fatality free.

# FDOT VALUES

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**Integrity** “We always do what is right”

**Respect** “We value diversity, talent and ideas”

**Commitment** “We do what we say we are going to do”

**One FDOT** “We are one agency, one team”

**Trust** “We are open and fair”

**Customer Driven** “We listen to our customers”



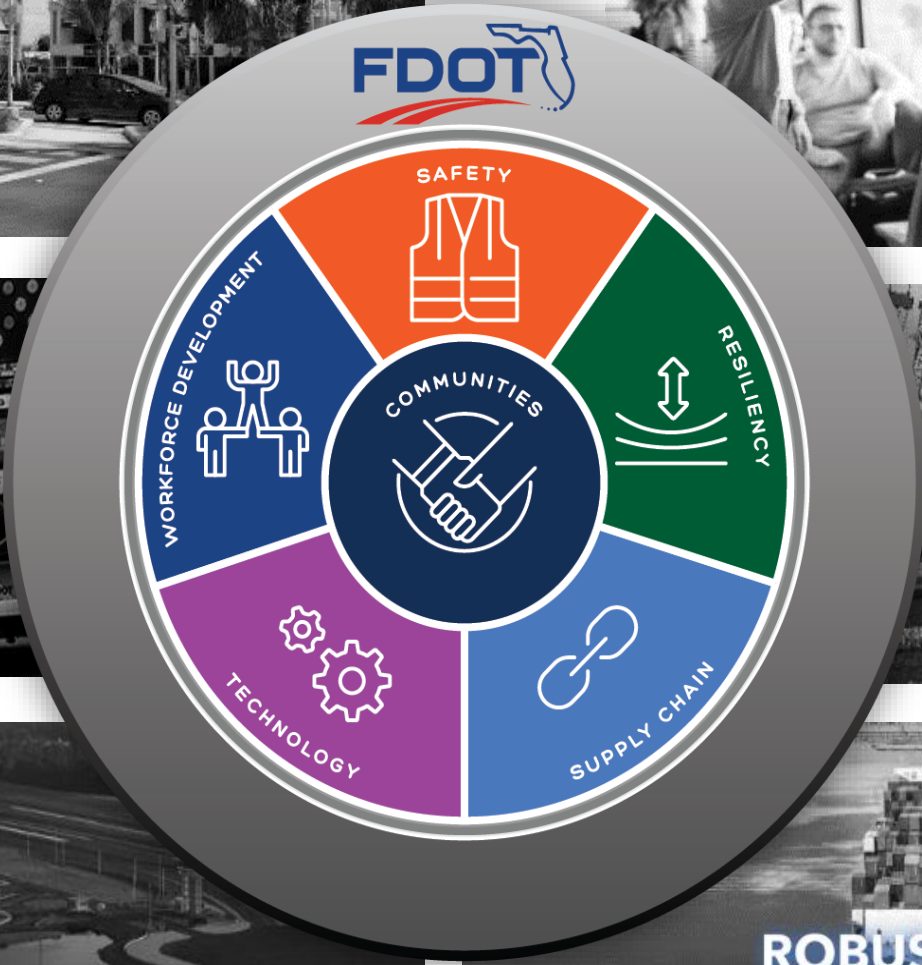
**SAFETY**



**COMMUNITIES**



**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**



**RESILIENCY**



**TECHNOLOGY**



**ROBUST SUPPLY CHAIN**

# FDOT LEADERSHIP

## GOVERNOR Ron DeSantis



- 46th Governor of Florida
- Elected November 2018
- Former U.S. Representative , 2013 - 2018
- Graduate of Harvard Law School

## SECRETARY Jared W. Purdue, P.E.



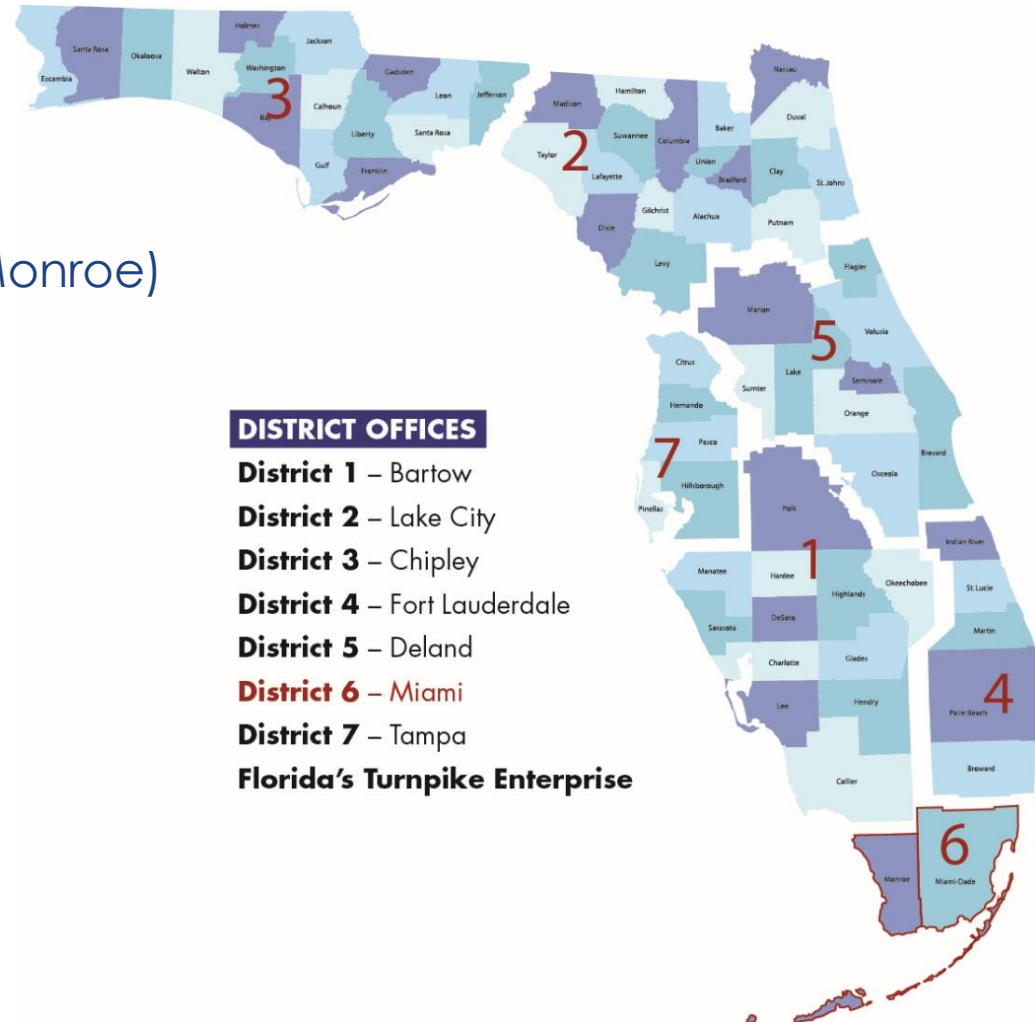
- 41st Secretary of FDOT
- Appointed April 2022
- Former District Five Secretary
- B.S. in Civil Engineering from The Citadel, South Carolina



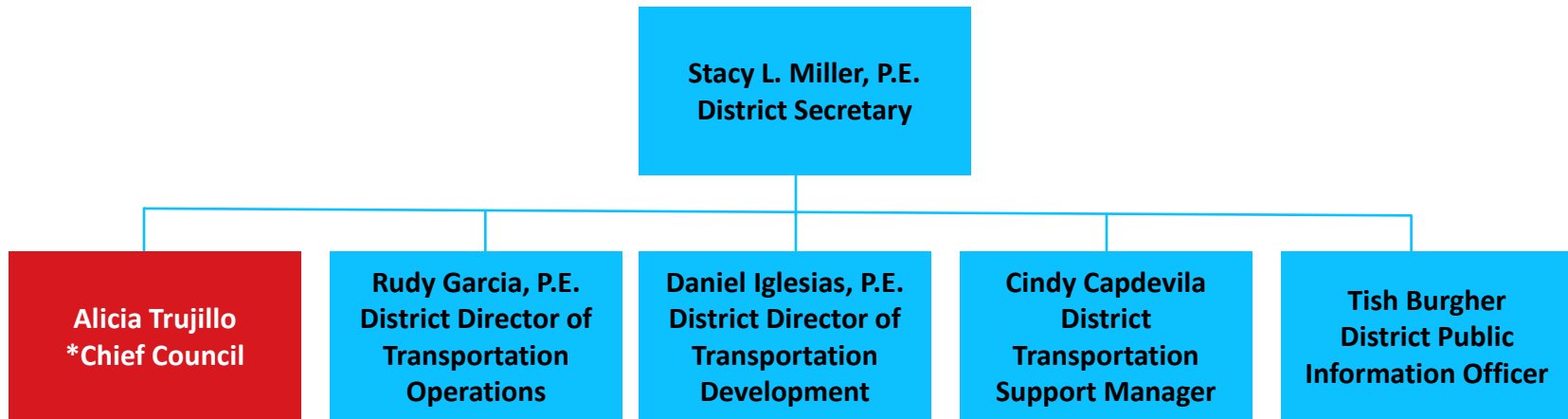
# FDOT STATEWIDE DISTRICT MAP

## District Six at a Glance:

- 2 counties (Miami-Dade & Monroe)
- 700 Centerline miles
- 3,190 Lane miles
- 645 Bridges
- 2 Major transit authorities
- 42 Private & Public airports
- 2 Major rail lines
- 2 Deep-water ports
- Nearly 2.8 million residents

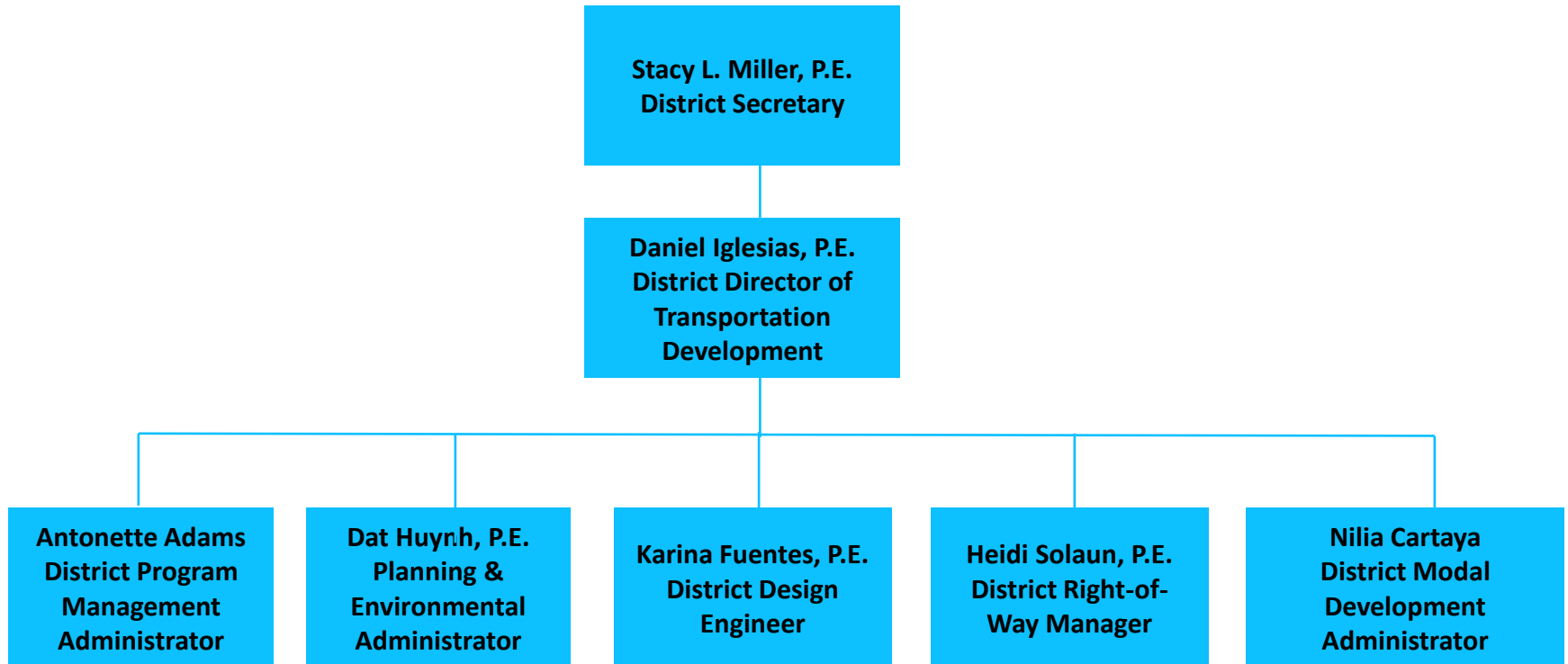


# DISTRICT SIX ORGANIZATION CHART

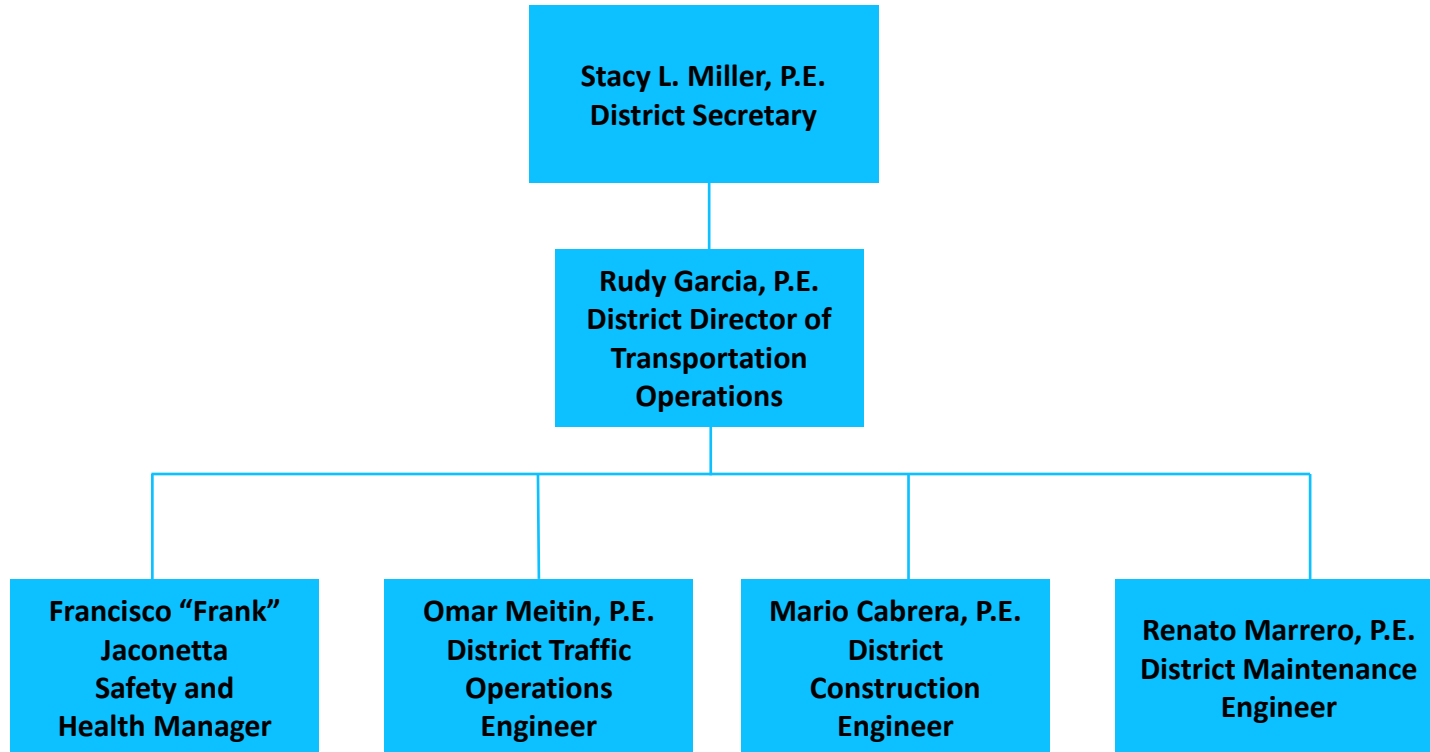


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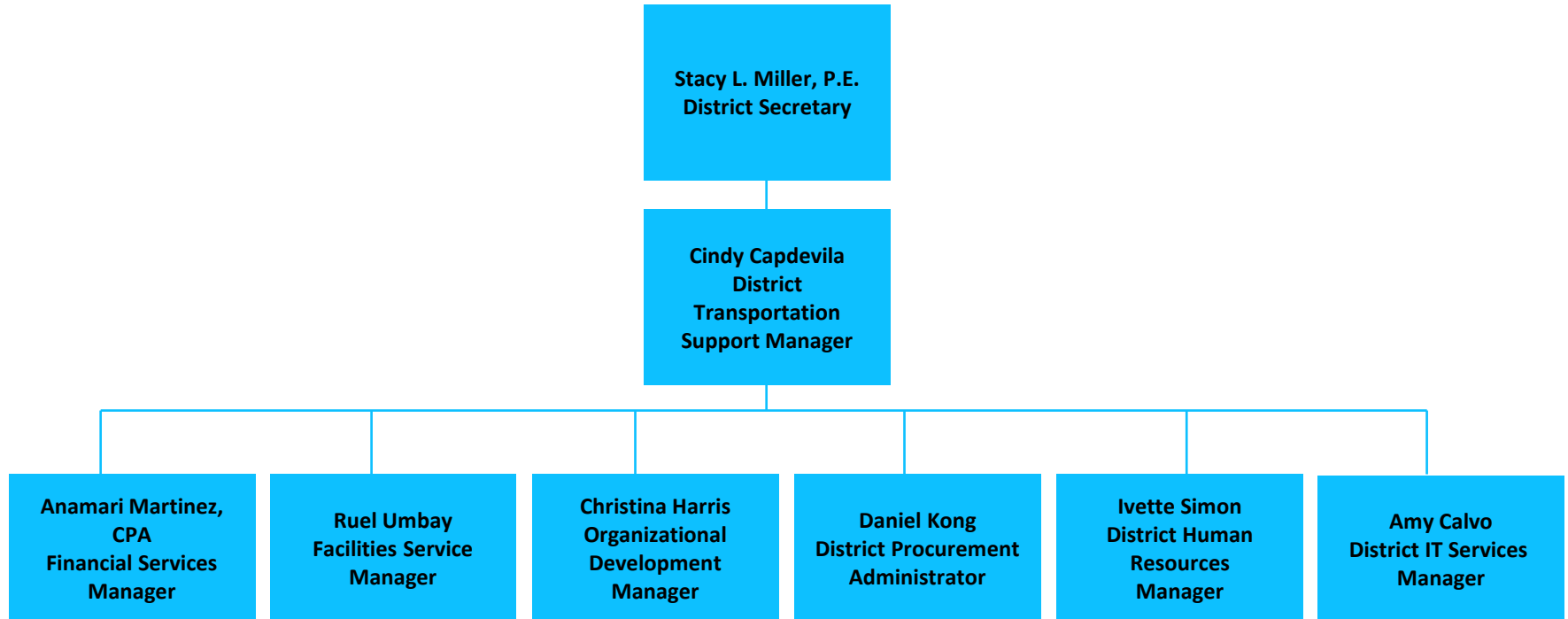
# TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT



# TRANSPORTATION OPERATIONS



# TRANSPORTATION SUPPORT





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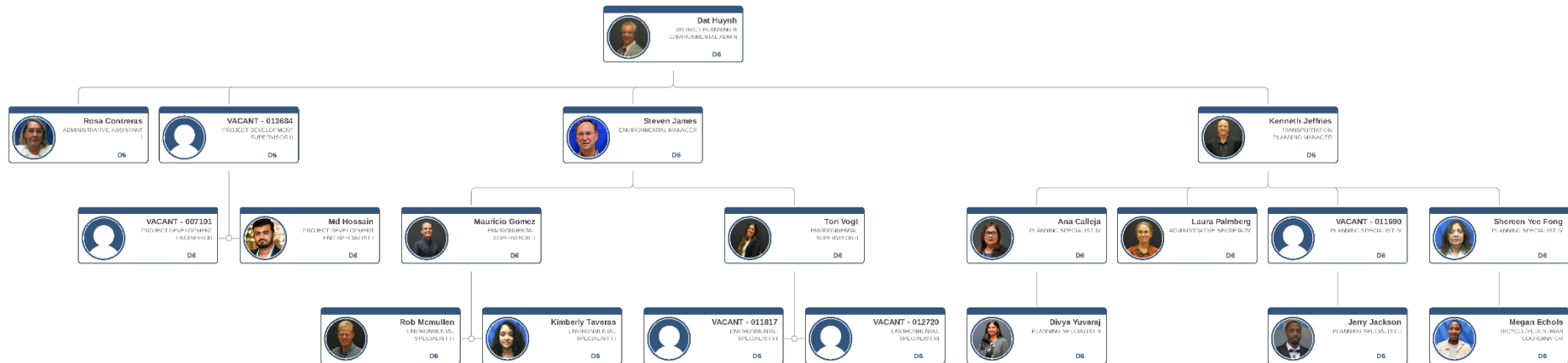
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# **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT OFFICE (PLEMO)**

**Dat Huynh, P.E.**  
*Planning and Environmental Administrator*

# PLANNING AND PD&E

## District Six Planning and Environmental Management Office (PLEMO)





# PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

- **District Six PLEMO includes three units:**
  - Planning Unit
  - Scoping Unit
  - Environment Unit
- Responsible for planning, project development, and environmental analysis of transportation facilities and services
- Manages Department programs, ensuring quality performance, compliance with applicable laws, rules, policies, and procedures governing the operation of the Department
- Supports the subsequent phases of production including Design and Construction

# PLANNING UNIT CORE FUNCTIONS



- **ADA/Bicycle/Pedestrian Facility Planning & Design Plan Review**

- **Statistics**

- Traffic Counts and Data Collection
- RCI/SLD Maintenance
- RCI/Basemap Reconciliation
- GIS/Map Production/Work Program Mapping
- Functional Classification
- Access Management
- Roadway Transfer



- **Travel Demand Modeling/Forecast/LOS**

- **System Planning**

- SIS Coordination
- Interchange Access
- Growth Management Reviews
- Corridor Planning



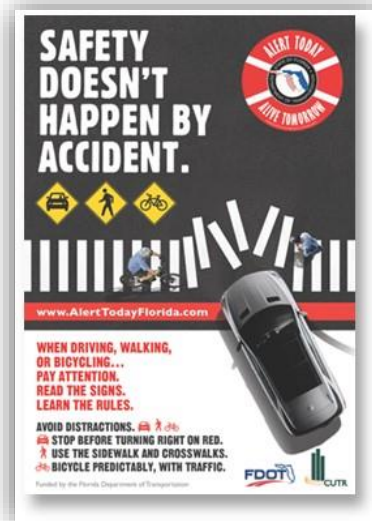
- **MPO Administration/Policy Planning**

- **ETDM/Intergovernmental Coordination**

# PLANNING UNIT - ADA/BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN

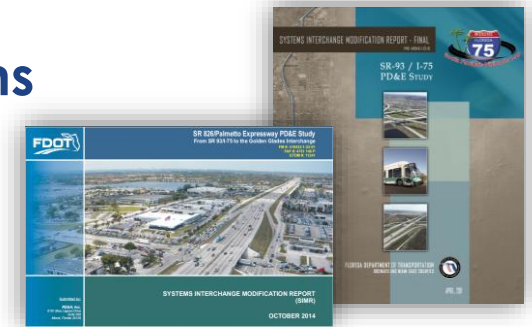


- Review and sign ADA/Bike/Pedestrian Certifications
- Manage all ADA/Bike/Pedestrian requests from FDOT, citizens, and partners
- Champion for Bike/Pedestrian and Motorcycle Coalition



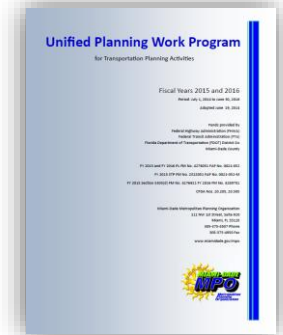
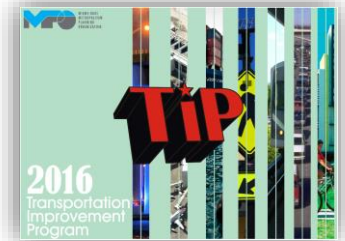
# SYSTEM PLANNING

- **District's SIS Coordinator**
  - Prepare Cost Feasible Plan, Prioritize Projects for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Five Plans, prepare Needs Plan
- **Interchange Access Requests & Modifications**
- **Comprehensive Plan Amendments**
- **Manage corridor studies**
  - Review all pertinent reports and documents produced by each project
  - Follow project to completion which results in projects being advanced to PD&E Studies or Design



# TPO LIAISON

- FDOT Participation in TPO Deliverables**
  - Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)
  - Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
  - Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)
- TIP/STIP Amendments**
  - Project Manager TIP Review Checklist



FDOT 2016 TIP REVIEW CHECKLIST

Project Manager Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title of Project: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fiscal Year(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ITEM	YES	NO	COMMENTS / REVISIONS
1. Has the project description been updated?			
2. Has the project location been updated?			
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Project Manager's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

FDOT 2016 TIP REVIEW CHECKLIST

# ENVIRONMENTAL SECTION CORE FUNCTIONS

- Environmental Impact Review/NEPA Compliance
- Contamination
- Cultural Resources
- Noise & Air Analysis
- Natural Resources
- Socio-Economic
- Consultant/Contract Management
- Production Management
- Environmental Consultation



# CULTURAL RESOURCES

- Historical & Archeological Resources
- Section 106 Coordination
- Determination of Effects Documents
- Section 4(f) Evaluations
- MOA's & Implement Commitments
- Affected Parties Consultations
- Agency Coordination



# PROJECT DEVELOPMENT UNIT CORE FUNCTIONS

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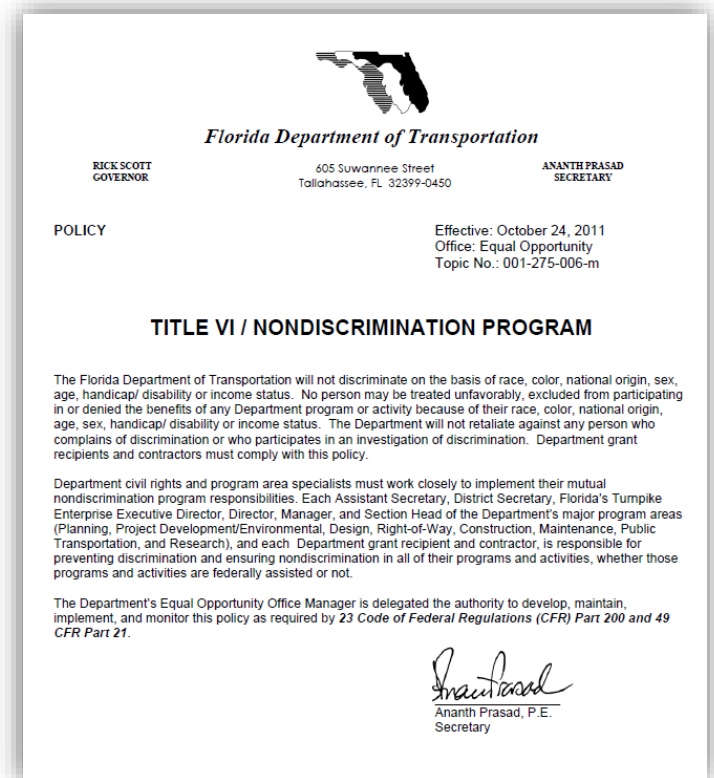
- Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Scoping
- PD&E QA/QC, Design Reviews, and Reevaluation Support
- Concept Development and Support (including safety projects)
- Resurfacing Program
- Value Engineering / Cost Risk Analysis Programs
- Title VI / Non-Discrimination Program



# TITLE VI / NON-DISCRIMINATION PROGRAM

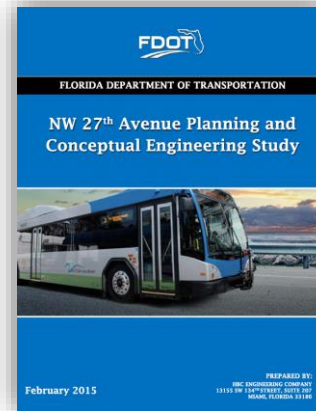
Non-Discrimination Program (Title VI) based on Civil Rights Act of 1964:

***“Public Participation is solicited without regards to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status.”***



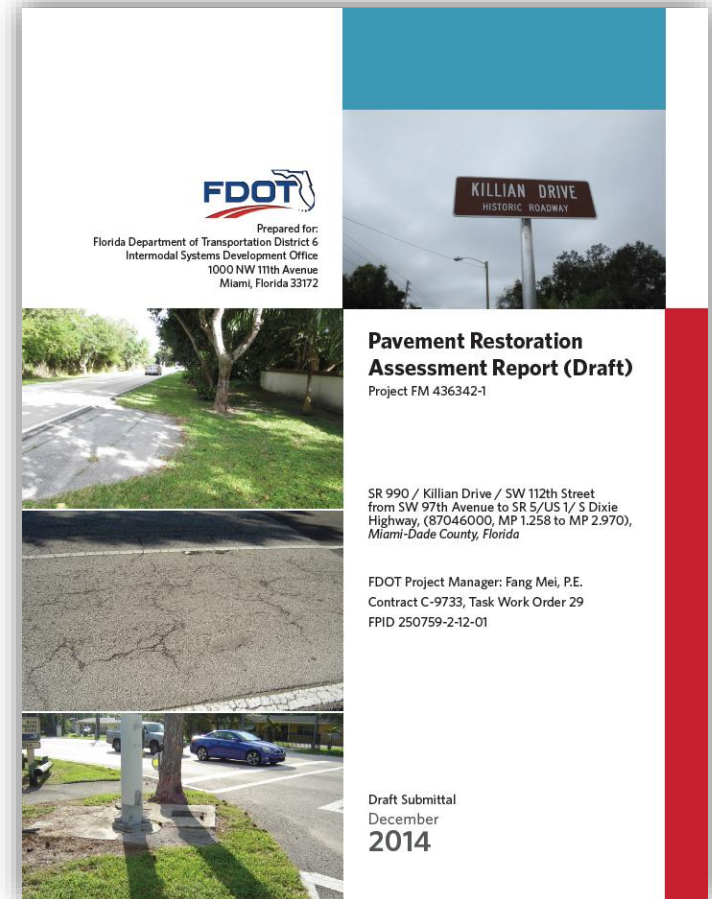
# CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT

- Manage development of complex and special projects
- Review FDOT District Six Traffic Operations Safety Studies for production readiness
- Support the Miami-Dade TPO by attending committee meetings and participating in technical document reviews
- Support other public agencies, municipalities, and private entities with technical support and coordination



# RESURFACING PROGRAM

- Review of Pavement Condition Survey
- Perform field review
- Identify deficient segments and create project list
- Receive input from various offices
- Programming projects for next fiscal year
- Produce Pavement Restoration Assessment report
- Hand off project to design phase



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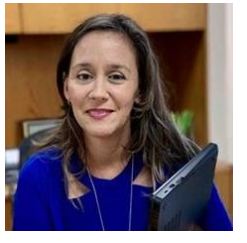
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# DESIGN OFFICE

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District Design Engineer



# DESIGN TEAM



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District Design Engineer



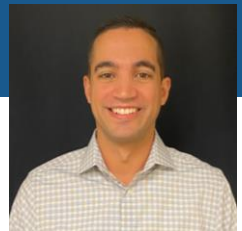
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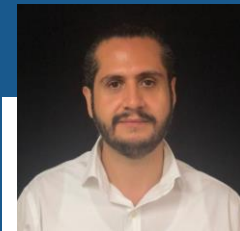
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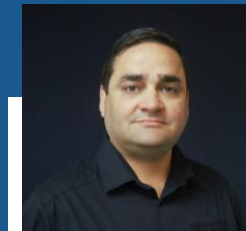
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Design Engineer



Felix Hernandez, P.E.  
District Design  
Support Engineer



Victor Marrero, P.S.M.  
District Surveyor & Mapper

# DESIGN PROJECTS

## Active Design Projects

- *180 Projects*

## Annual Project Plans Completed in Design

- *50% - 75% Projects*

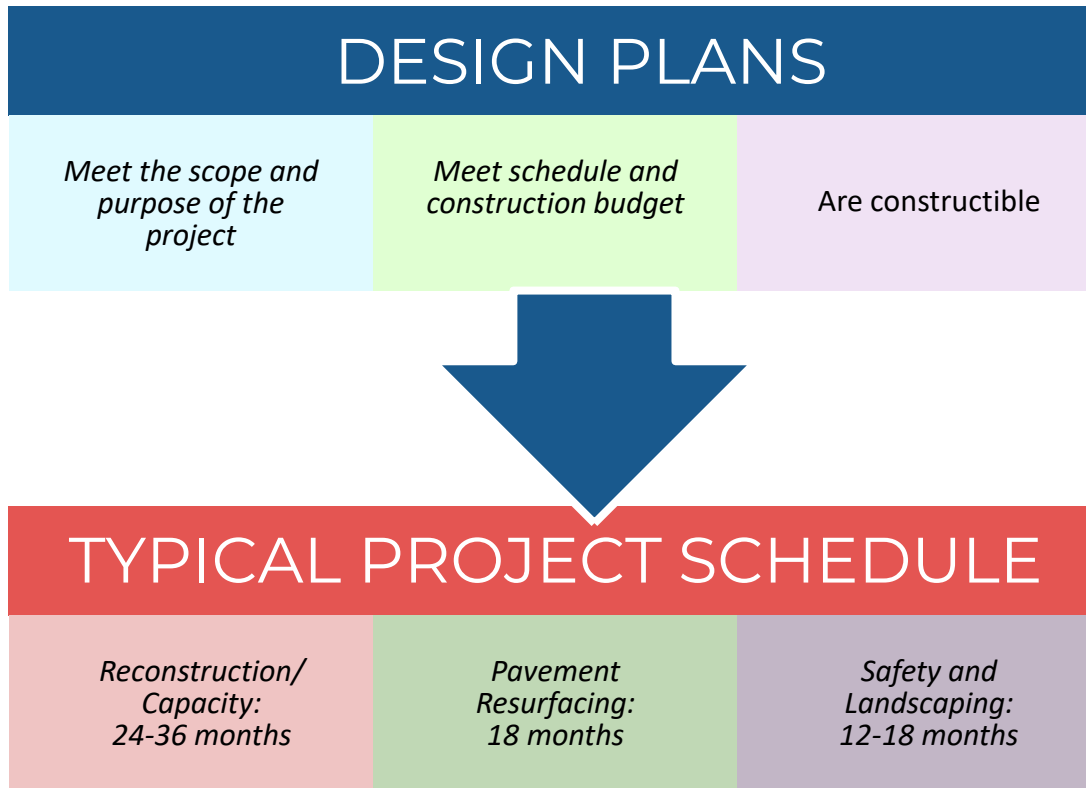
90% of the projects are:

- *Pavement Rehabilitation and Resurfacing*

10% of the projects are:

- *Roadway reconstruction/capacity widening*
- *Roadway safety improvements*
- *Landscaping*

# DESIGN PROJECTS





# PROJECT TYPES

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# PROJECT TYPE

Resurfacing



Safety



Widening



Reconstruction/  
New Alignment



# PROJECT TYPE - RESURFACING

FDM 114 - Resurfacing, Restoration, and Rehabilitation (RRR)

Work undertaken to extend the service life of an existing highway and enhance highway safety for all modes of travel

Section 334.046, Florida Statutes (F.S.) requires that 80% of the pavement on the SHS meets Florida Department of Transportation ( department) standards

- *Funding is based on lane mile allocation*
- *Determination of projects considers Rut, Ride, Crack rating*

Scope can include

- *Safety improvements*
- *ADA Modifications*
- *Paved shoulder widening*
- *Roadside improvements*
- *Bridge railing improvements*

Scope originated through Pavement Assessment Restoration Report (RRR)

Section 334.046, Florida Statutes (F.S.) requires that 80% of the pavement on the SHS meets Florida Department of Transportation ( department) standards

FDM 114.2 - Planning and Programming RRR Projects

***“Due to limitations on resurfacing funds, improvements other than those necessary to address a safety need or to meet design criteria must be carefully considered before inclusion in the project scope”***



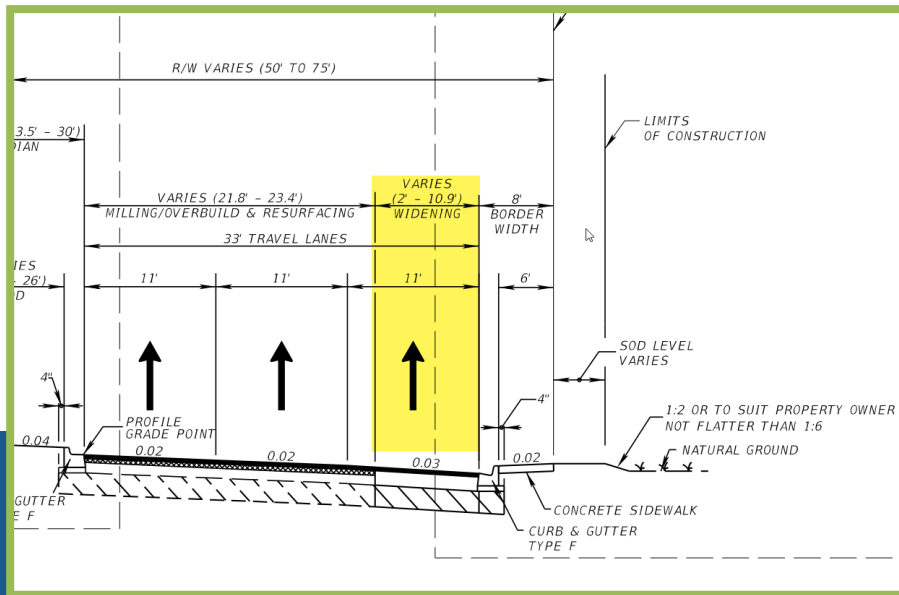
## PROJECT TYPE - SAFETY

- Originated through Traffic Operations – Safety Office
- Data driven process where areas with statistically higher crash patterns are prioritized
- Meant to address specific crash patterns; Fatal + Injury reduction
- Requires a benefit-cost ratio greater than 1
- Federal funds typically used
- All modified elements/features need to meet new construction criteria
- Existing elements/features that are deficient and not being modified do not require modification/update

### FDM 122.11 – Safety Projects

“For projects using safety funds and developed to improve specific safety problems, only the elements identified under the scope of work for the safety improvement project are subject to these approval processes. Existing non-compliant features, within the limits of a safety improvement project do not require approval to remain, if the project does not create a non-compliant condition. “

# PROJECT TYPE - WIDENING



- Different applications
- Capacity – Add lanes
- Operations – Turn lanes
- Shoulder widening
- Miscellaneous Improvements
- New construction criteria – full roadway should be analyzed to meet appropriate criteria not just widened section
- Originates through PD&E, RRR Safety Review, Scoping Reports, etc.
- Improvements can be limited by R/W and existing conditions

## PROJECT TYPE - RECONSTRUCTION/ NEW ALIGNMENT

- Use new construction criteria – should have little to no design variations/exceptions
- Typically includes a R/W Phase
- Flexibility to utilize available R/W to meet corridor needs
- Typically originates through a PD&E



# DESIGN PROJECTS - REVIEW PROCESS

## Project Plan Reviews



### Typical Phase Reviews

- Phase 1 - 30%
- Phase 2 - 60%
- Phase 3 - 90%
- Phase 4 - 100%



### Feedback

- Project Scope
- Coordinate with upcoming local projects
- Possible Joint Participation Agreement
- Minimize Impacts
- Public Information

# DESIGN PROJECTS - REVIEW PROCESS

ERC - Electronic Review Comments



ERC - Electronic Review  
Comments

Project Review Assigned is ERC  
Updated Contact Information for Reviewers



Plans Distribution via  
our ERC

Access to Plans and Make Comments  
Comment Responses  
A comment resolution meeting is held  
Resolution of Comments in ERC



Timeliness of  
Comments

Early in the Design Process  
Challenging to Implement comments made  
at 100% submittal



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# COORDINATION DURING DESIGN

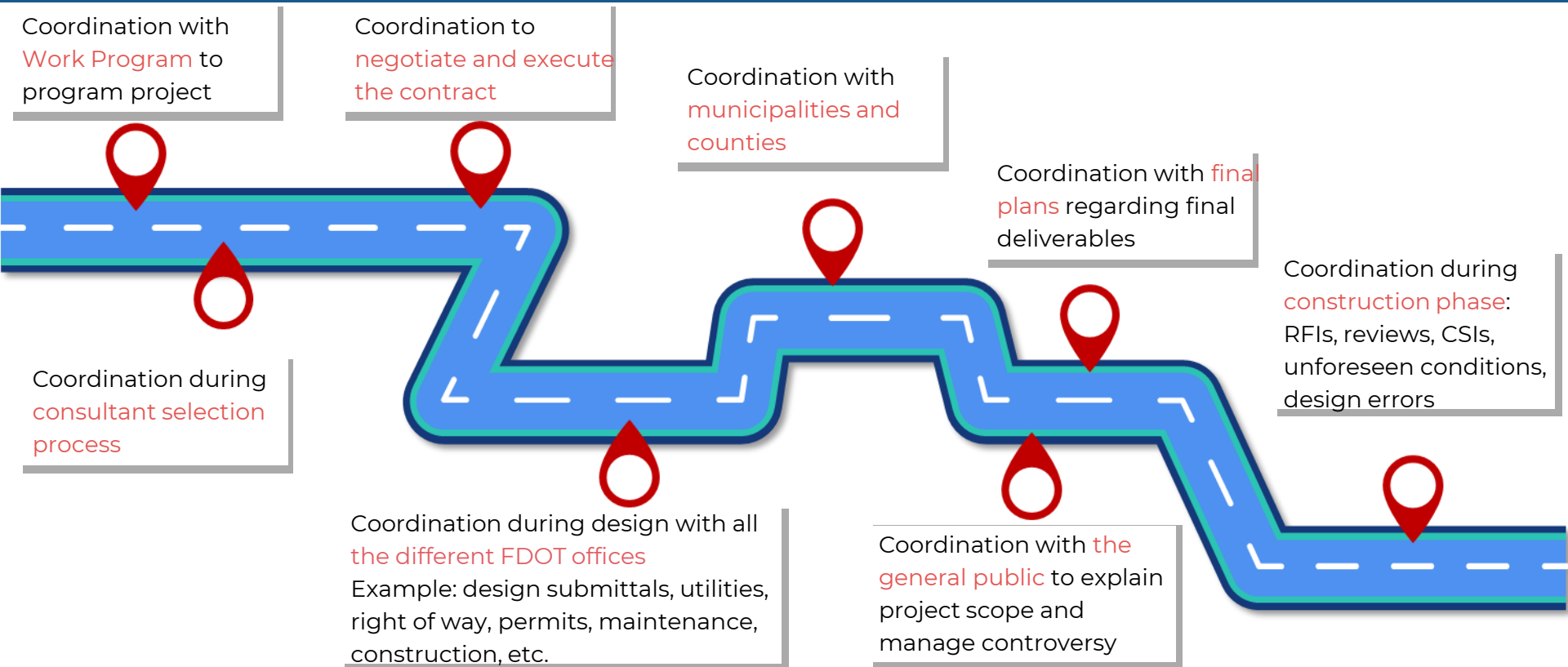
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It takes all of us  
working together  
to deliver a  
project  
successfully.



# COORDINATION THROUGHOUT THE LIFE OF PROJECT



# MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES

- Our goal is to keep you informed
- Schedule coordination meetings
- Submit letters at every submittal to public officials
- Submit plans to appropriate departments for review through our Electronic Review Comment System (ERC)
- Coordinate District Funded Agreements, Local Funded Agreements, Maintenance Agreements



Project Manager Contract's list in ERC



# EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS LIST

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## QA/QC

Name	Description	
Constructability & Biddability Review of Quality Projects (Exhibit 20) (2007-09).pdf	District 6 Construction Office Plan for Constructability / Biddability Review of Quality Projects. This is Exhibit 20 in the District 6 Quality Control Plan for Project Design.	<a href="#">View</a>
District 6 Design Support Office (Exhibit 10) (2010-07).pdf	Organizational Chart for the District 6 Design Support Office. This is Exhibit 10 in the District 6 Quality Control Plan for Project Design.	<a href="#">View</a>
District 6 Quality Control Plan for Project Design (2018-06).pdf	District 6 Quality Control Plan for Project Design. This handbook covers the District 6 Quality Control and Quality Assurance Procedures for the Design Process.	<a href="#">View</a>
Project Letting Process for D6 Electronic Packages (2010-01).pdf	District 6 Flow Charts for processing of electronic contract packages and revisions to contract packages.	<a href="#">View</a>
Project Manager Contact List 09-26-2022.pdf	Listing of external reviewers/local government agencies with which the Department frequently has contact during the development of projects.	<a href="#">View</a>
Project Notification Letter to Non-Elected Public Officials (2017-02).docx	Notification letter sent to designated non-elected officials of local agencies within the project limits.	<a href="#">View</a>
Quality Definitions (Exhibit 19) (1992-05).pdf	Memorandum containing definitions of various quality terms. This is Exhibit 19 in the District 6 Quality Control Plan for Project Design.	<a href="#">View</a>
Quality Standards Checklists for Roadway Design (Exhibit 12) (2015-05).pdf	Quality Standards Checklists for Roadway Design. This is Exhibit 12 in the District 6 Quality Control Plan for Project Design.	<a href="#">View</a>

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# TYPICAL PROJECT AGREEMENTS WITH MUNICIPALITIES



# GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS

- *DFA – Department Funded Agreements*
- *LFA- Locally Funded Agreements*
- *MOU- Memorandum of Understanding*
- *MMOA- Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement*
- *Off-System Agreements*





# GOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS

There are a few types:

- Department Funded Agreements (DFA): The Department contributes funds to the local agency to complete a project and/or procure services/goods.
- Locally Funded Agreements (LFA): The local agency contributes funds to the Department to complete a project and/or procure services/goods.
- Memorandum of Understanding (MOU): is typically used to attain commitment from local Agencies related to future expectations of the parties involved. It does not require a resolution from the local agency. Should be signed by the parties, or the commitment can be received via email / letter prior to completing the conceptual phase.
- Maintenance Memorandum of Agreements (MMOA): This is done when the Department is installing features inside the Department's RW that will be maintained by another Agency at their cost. It requires a resolution from the local agencies.
- Off System Agreements: These are done when the Department is proposing improvements outside of the FDOT ROW and they will be maintained by others after construction.



# GOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS - TIMELINE

Due to the lengthy process of review at the District, local and headquarter level, Governmental Agreements can take from 4 – 6 months to execute.

All drafted Agreements are reviewed by the Project Manager in charge of the contract and the Legal team to ensure that all statutes, laws, and procedures are being followed.

LFAs have an additional review by Central Office Headquarters as the funds transferred to the Department are received by the Office of the Comptroller.

All agreements with a maintenance component must be reviewed by the District Maintenance Engineer prior to sending to local agencies.



**Nilia Cartaya**  
*District Modal Development Administrator*

- Responsible for developing and managing grant programs and projects in support of the District's comprehensive multimodal transportation system for:

- Transit
- SMART Program
- Rail
- Aviation
- Seaport
- Freight
- Federal Grants Coordination



- Activities includes programs administration, system safety oversight, plan implementation, project prioritization and support for the transportation partners in Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties.

**Nilia Cartaya**  
District Modal Development Administrator




**Lyllian Mena**  
Administrative Assistant




**Daniel Lameck**  
District Freight & Federal Grants Coordinator



**Dionne Richardson**  
Modal Development Manager




**Daniela Perez-Fonseca**  
In-house Consultant (SMART Program)



**Michael Rose**  
In-house Consultant (SMART Program)



**Raymond Freeman**  
Passenger Operations Manager



**Marco Incer**  
Freight In-house Consultant



**Gina Victoria-Garzón**  
Passenger Operations Specialist



**Christopher Dube**  
Passenger Operations Specialist




**Simon Huang**  
Passenger Operations Specialist




**Ingrid Munoz**  
Aviation/Seaport Programs Administrator



**Hector Hartmann**  
Rail/Intermodal Administrator



**Michelle Gonzalez-Lazo**  
In-house Consultant (Transit)



**Basil Hallak**  
In-house Consultant (Transit)



**Javier Hurtado**  
In-house Consultant (Rail)



# TRANSIT

- Execute Public Transportation Grant Agreements (PTGA's) to provide funding opportunities through a variety of **programs** (*Approximately \$48M will be awarded in FY24*):
  - **Service Development** -New/Innovative transit services
  - **Transit Corridor** - Congestion Relief on overcapacity corridors
  - **Park-and-Ride Lot** - Improvements to transit facilities
  - **Federal 5310 program** – Non-Profit Agencies providing transportation services to disadvantages communities
  - **State Block Grant** - Transit Operating Funds
- Perform **safety oversight** to ensure agency compliance.
- Meet with transportation partners to discuss future transit planning and funding needs.
- Manage the South Florida Commuter Service Programs.



# SMART PROGRAM FDOT PD&E STUDIES

## Strategic Miami Area Rapid Transit (SMART) Plan



### NW 27th Avenue

- Elevated Heavy Rail (HRT) identified as the Locally Preferred Alternative (LPA)
- FDOT/DTPW Joint Value Engineering Study Underway
- **FDOT to restart PD&E study early 2024**



**Heavy Rail Transit (HRT)**

### Flagler Street

- Curbside Business Access and Transit (BAT) lanes identified as the recommended alternative.
- FDOT will evaluate the implementation of curbside Business Access Transit (BAT) lanes throughout the corridor.
- **FDOT to restart PD&E study – early 2024**
- **Flagler Demonstration Project – Mid 2025**

### Kendall Drive

- Curbside Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) lanes identified as the recommended alternative.
- **Project is currently on hold**



**Bus Rapid Transit (BRT)**

# RAIL

- Review all District design projects for any potential railroad involvement and provide **clearance certificates**.
- Coordinate **execution of agreements** among all railroad stakeholders.
- Manage the **crossing resurfacing and signal safety programs** on state roadways.
- Coordinate construction projects with railroad and other transportation partners.
- Coordinate with District Four and Central Office on the management of the **South Florida Rail Corridor (SFRC)**.
- Rail coordination includes:
  - I-395 Bridge
  - NE 203rd Street
  - Palmetto (SR 826) South





# AVIATION

- Coordinate and plan capital improvement programs with local aviation partners.
- Coordinate grant programs and aviation systems plan implementation.
- Execute and manage Public Transportation Grant Agreements with eligible airport authorities.
- Oversee projects in accordance with FDOT procedures and grant requirements.
- The District awards, on average, over \$20 M per year for local airport improvement projects, such as:
  - Runways, taxiway and apron improvement
  - Terminal upgrades
  - Baggage handling systems
  - Security improvements



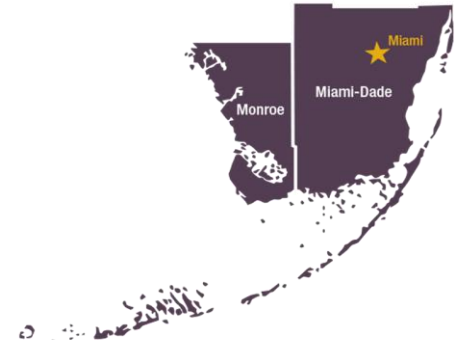
# SEAPORT

- Work with partners to identify, evaluate and program strategic seaport project funding.
- Monitor and report on project status and Public Transportation Grant Agreement status statewide.
- Execute and manage all agreements with the District's seaports and oversee project in accordance with FDOT procedures and grant requirements.
- In FY 24, the Department will award approximately \$4.1 M for seaport capital improvement projects, such as:
  - Cruise terminal improvements
  - Wharf and seawall improvements
  - Container Yard improvements
  - Security improvements



# FREIGHT

- Serves as the primary contact for freight interest in FDOT District 6 (Miami and Monroe County)
- Assist in facilitating public-private, state-local, and state federal freight transportation investment decisions.
- Conduct sub-area Freight planning efforts to develop tangible freight mobility solutions at the project level.
- Develop and implement strategies to improve freight mobility, freight infrastructure, and related operations as part of an integrated multimodal system and logistics operation.



# Federal Grants Coordination

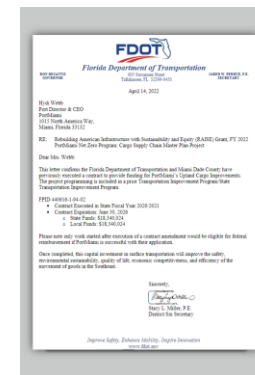
- The **Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)** includes a five-year reauthorization of the federal surface transportation act, most recently the FAST Act. It provides \$973 billion in funding over five years from FFY 2022 through FFY 2026, including **\$550 billion for new investments for all modes of transportation, water, power and energy, environmental remediation, public lands, broadband, and resiliency.**
- Federal transportation grants typically consist of:
  - Planning grants and Construction grants
  - FDOT encourages partners to apply for planning grants and capital grants.
  - FDOT generally will only apply for capital grants
- A critical component of a successful grant application is community support.
- The Modal Development Office reviews local agency requests and issues Letters of Consistency for a variety of projects

## BIL Investments



### Planning and Capital Grants

Planning	Capital
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smaller funding pool</li> <li>• Fewer requirements                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Benefit-Cost Analysis</li> <li>• NEPA</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Often 80/20 match</li> <li>• Majority of the funding pool</li> <li>• More information needed in application</li> <li>• FDOT's primary target</li> </ul>



## Letters of Consistency

- Issued by FDOT for local projects
- Projects consistent with Work Program or Florida Transportation Plan
- Coordinate through local District
- Reach out early in application development process



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# LANDSCAPING

Monica Rodriguez  
*District Landscape Manager*

# FDOT APPROACH TO LANDSCAPING



## Article II, section 7(a), Florida Constitution

"It shall be the policy of the state to conserve and **protect its natural resources and scenic beauty.**"



## Section 334.044 (26) Florida Statutes

The department shall have the powers and duties to...**conserve the natural roadside growth and scenery**; and to provide for the implementation and maintenance of roadside conservation, enhancement, and stabilization programs. No less than **1.5 percent of the amount contracted for construction projects** shall be allocated by the department **for the purchase of plant materials...**"



## Landscape Policy Topic # 000-650-11-d

"It is the policy of the Florida Department of Transportation **to conserve, protect, and enhance Florida's natural resources and scenic beauty** when planning, constructing, and maintaining the State Transportation System.

# FDOT APPROACH TO LANDSCAPING

## Rule Chapter 14-40, F.A.C Landscape Beautification and Conservation and Landscape Management.

- ✓ Rule number 14-40.003 has complete instructions for designing and implementing **landscape projects**.
- ✓ Rule number 14-40.020 describes the **Beautification Grant Program**.
- ✓ Rule number 14-40.023 describes funding, construction and maintenance of Beautification Projects.

## Rule Chapter 14-10, F.A.C Outdoor Advertising Signs Regulations and Highway Beautification Program.

- ✓ Rule number 14-10.057 Vegetation Management Application and Permit Issuance.

Identifying the correct landscape mechanism: **Standalone** (Primary), **Roadway** (Relocations), **Push-button**, **Beautification Grants**

# LANDSCAPING MAINTENANCE

## *Memorandum of Agreement (MMOA)*

Between FDOT and local agency

Combination of local preferences and FDOT requirements

Per project basis

Potential opportunity for alternative landscaping, hardscape and irrigation related improvements

Request as early as possible

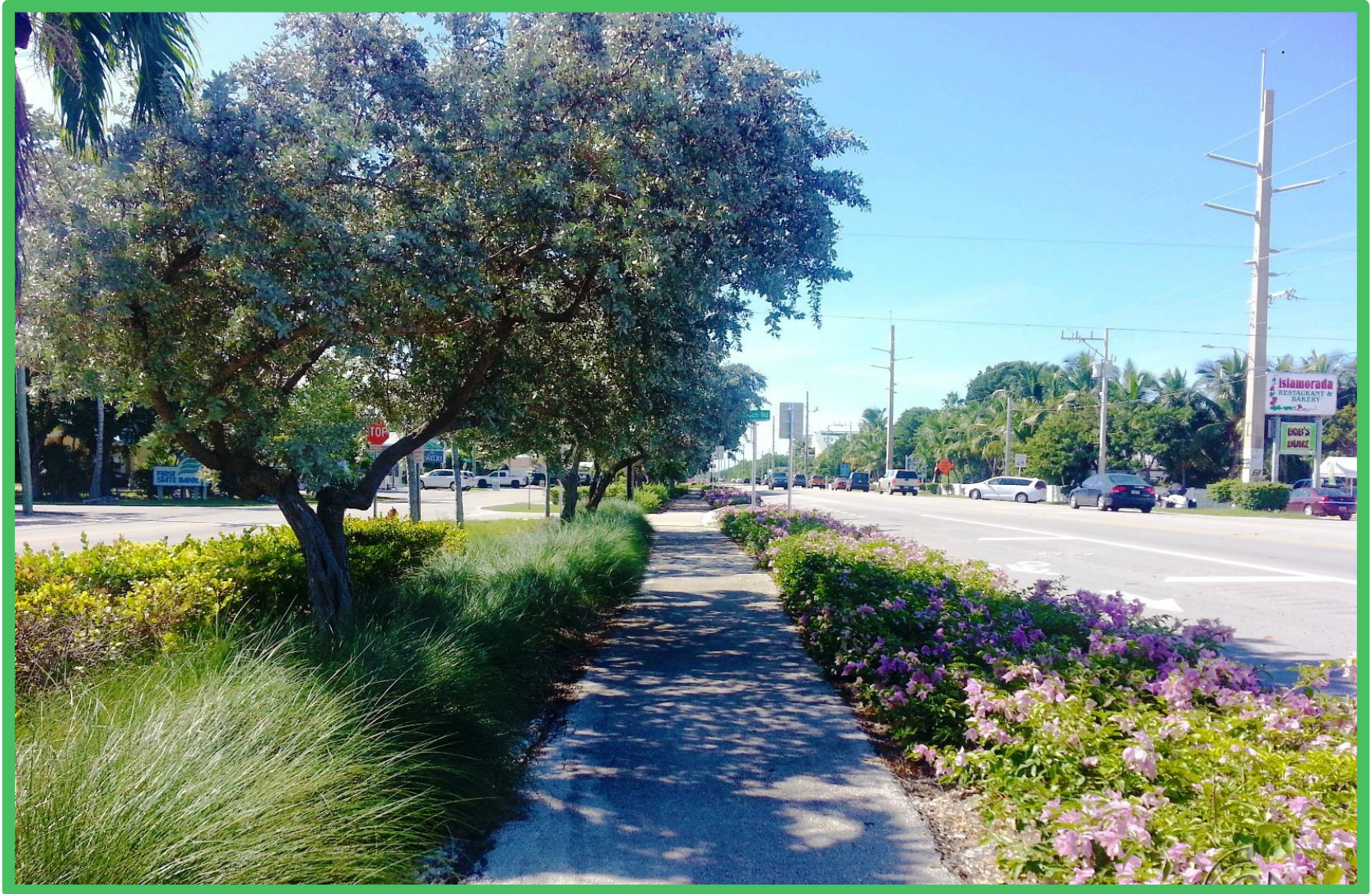
Requires multi-level review, including approvals by local agency and FDOT



# LANDSCAPING PROJECTS (Without MMOA)



# LANDSCAPING PROJECTS (With MMOA)





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# DISTRICT SIX CONSTRUCTION

Mario Cabrera, P.E.  
*District Construction Engineer*

# CONSTRUCTION TEAM

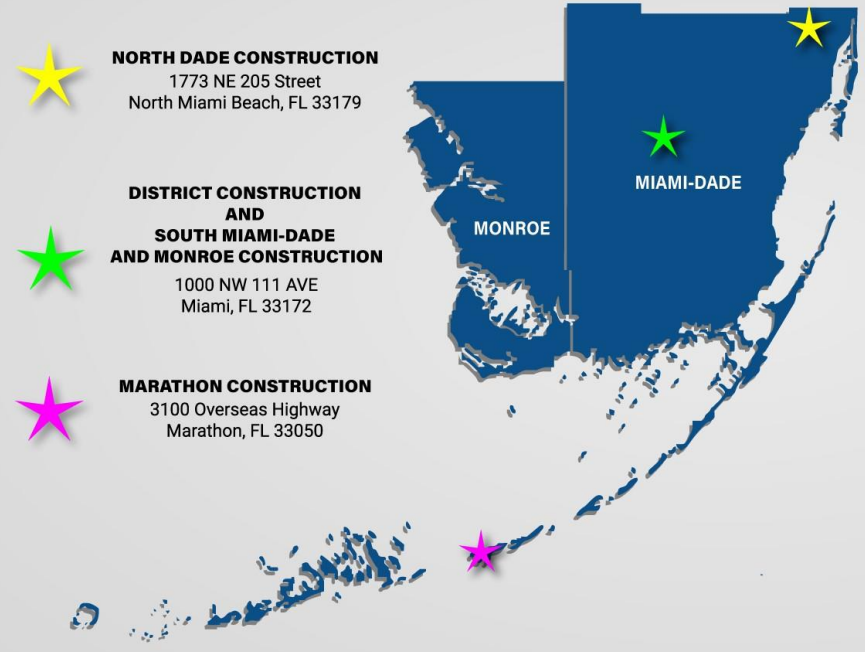


**Mario Cabrera, PE**  
District Construction Engineer



**Andres Berisiartu, PE**  
Assistant District Construction Engineer

## DISTRICT SIX CONSTRUCTION OFFICES



# CONSTRUCTION RESIDENCY TEAM

SOUTH MIAMI-DADE  
AND MONROE

**Dru Badri, PE**  
Resident Engineer



NORTH MIAMI-DADE

**Ivan Hay, PE**  
Resident Engineer



## Assistant Resident Engineers



**Jonathan Fundora, PE**



**George Hoffman, PE**



**John Garzia, PE**

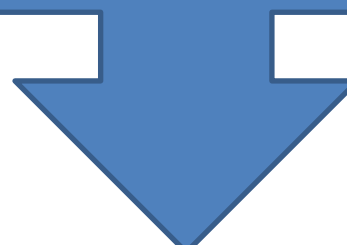
# CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS IN DISTRICT SIX

Active Projects - 93

Miami-Dade - 76

Monroe - 16

Districtwide - 1



Total - \$1,250,470,000

Miami-Dade - \$1,177,137,300

Monroe - \$ 72,647,000

Districtwide - \$ 685,700

# ACTIVE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

## SR A1A/S Roosevelt Key West



## SR 826/Palmetto Expressway Capacity Project



# ACTIVE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

## NE 203 Street/Ives Dairy Road



## SR 826/Sunny Isles Blvd





# ACTIVE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

## SR 25/Okeechobee Road Reconstruction



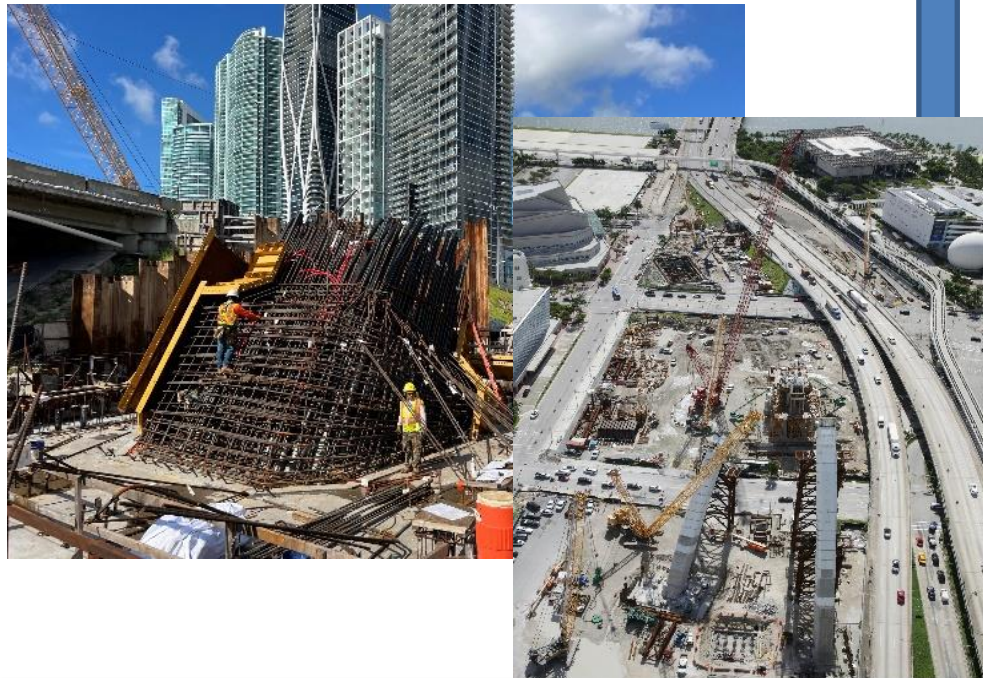
# SPECIAL PROJECTS



**Jacqueline Sequeira, PE**  
I-395/SR 836/I-95 Design  
Build Project



**Enmanuel "Manny" Espinal, MSEM, PE**  
Golden Glades  
Interchange Reconstruction



# CONSTRUCTION OFFICE



**Lazaro Mesa**  
Construction Services Manager

Audits active LAP Construction projects at 25%, 50%, & 100% construction

Recommends the release of funds to the D6 LAP Administrator

Final audit of completed projects to review all construction documentation



**Juan Navarro**  
Quality Assurance  
(Signal/Lighting/Asphalt)

Quality Assurance & Constructability Reviews

Warranty Program (Asphalt, Signals, Lighting, Etc.)



**Kathy McLendon**  
Public Information

Manages Communication Services Contracts for active construction projects

Project Notifications, Special Event Coordination, Community Outreach Events

# Successful Construction Projects within Municipalities

Attend Preconstruction and Public Meetings

Project Briefings and Coordination

Construction PIO Project Updates via E-blast

Open Communication During Life of Project

Project Information Website:

**Southflroads.com**





# TRAFFIC OPERATIONS

Omar Meitin, P.E.  
*Traffic Operations Engineer*

# TRAFFIC OPERATIONS

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## MISSION

To ensure safety and mobility for all users of the District's transportation system.




## VISION

To seek pioneering solutions for improved safety and mobility for all users of the District's transportation system.

# TRAFFIC OPERATIONS


## OUR TEAM


 **RUDY GARCIA, P.E.**  
Director of Transportation Operations

 **OMAR MEITIN, P.E.** 55007639  
District Traffic Operations Engineer  
8664 - District Traffic Operations Engineer-DOT  
11-9041-03 - Architectural and Engineering Managers


 **LEIDA RAMIREZ** 55011824  
Administrative Assistant I  
0709 - Administrative Assistant I  
43-6011-02 - Executive Secretaries & Admin. Assistants

 **ARNALDO FERNANDEZ, JR.** 55007090  
Traffic Operations Production Manager  
4633 - Engineering Specialist III  
17-2199-03 - Engineering, All Other


 **RAMON SIERRA, P.E.** 55001060  
Traffic Services Program Engineer  
4874 - Professional Engineer Administrator - SES  
11-9041-02 - Architectural and Engineering Managers

 **MISLEIDS LEON, P.E.** 55006979  
Traffic Safety Program Engineer  
4674 - Professional Engineer Administrator - SES  
11-9041-02 - Architectural and Engineering Managers

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TSM&O Program Engineer  
4674 - Professional Engineer Administrator - SES  
11-9041-02 - Architectural and Engineering Managers


 **XAVIEL LLERENA** 55006317  
Traffic Operation Analyst SPVSR  
4648 - Engineering Specialist Supv III - SES  
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Traffic Specialist III-Safety  
4633 - Engineering Specialist III  
17-2199-03 - Engineering, All Other

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TSM&O Engineer-Arterials  
4660 - Professional Engineer II - SES  
17-2199-04 - Engineering, All Other

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Traffic Specialist III  
4633 - Engineering Specialist III  
17-2199-03 - Engineering, All Other


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Traffic Specialist III  
4633 - Engineering Specialist III  
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Safety Studies Engineer PE I  
4657 - Professional Engineer I  
17-2199-04 - Engineering, All Other

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4633 - Engineering Specialist III  
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 **VACANT** 55006043  
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 **ISIS SOTOLONGO** 55014494  
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4633 - Engineering Specialist III  
17-2199-03 - Engineering, All Other


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Traffic Engineer  
4660 - Professional Engineer II  
17-2199-04 - Engineering, All Other

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FMS/AMS Specialist IV  
4635 - Engineering Specialist IV  
17-2199-03 - Engineering, All Other

 **CARMEN DEL VILLAR** 55007796  
Management Support Specialist  
2209 - Operations Analyst I  
13-1111-02 - Management Analysts

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Traffic Specialist IV-Safety  
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TRAFFIC SERVICES ENGINEER II  
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Community Safety Traffic Specialist  
2321 - Planner III  
13-1111-03 - Management Analysts

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Dist Maintenance of Traffic Specialist  
4635 - Engineering Specialist IV  
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 **VACANT** 55011816  
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4635 - Engineering Specialist IV  
17-2199-03 - Engineering, All Other

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 **WILLIAM ABIN** 55007867  
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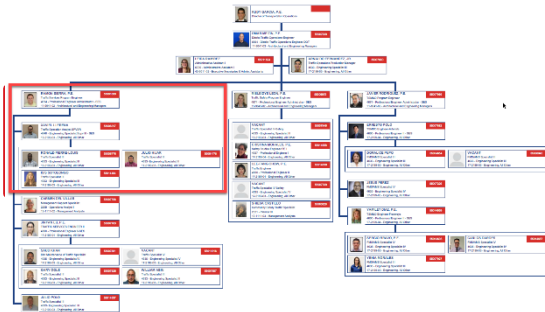
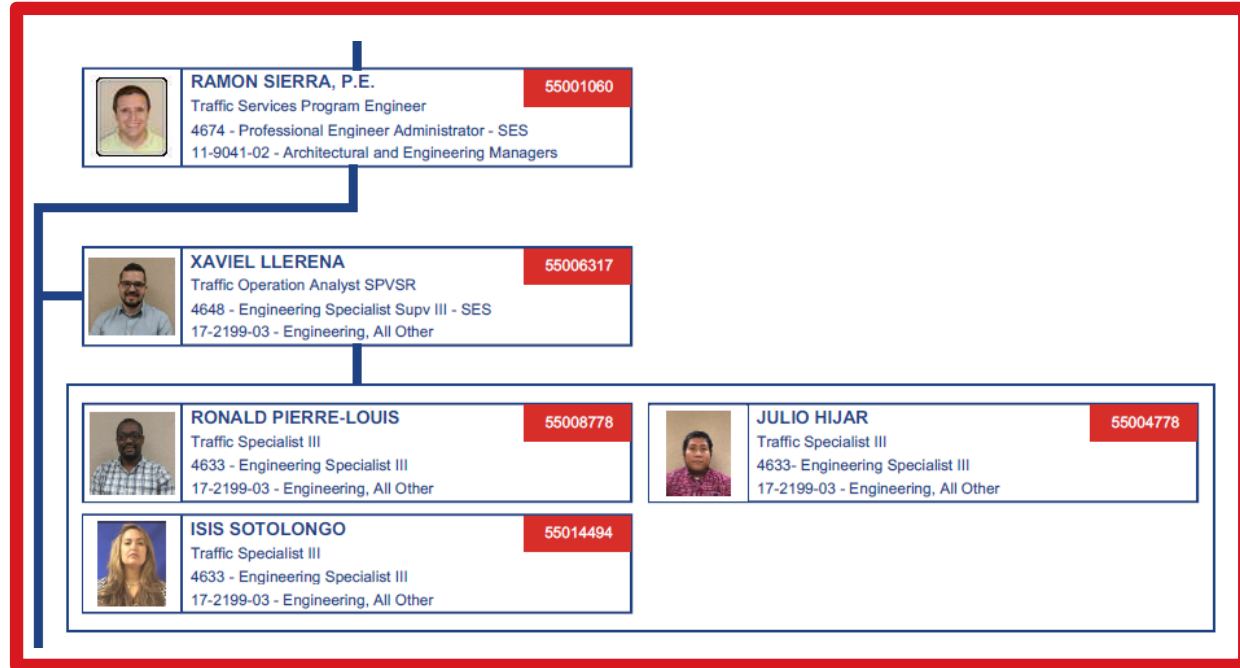
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 **JULIO POLO** 55014637  
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# TRAFFIC OPERATIONS

## TRAFFIC STUDIES

The Traffic Studies Team conducts traffic studies and recommends improvements.



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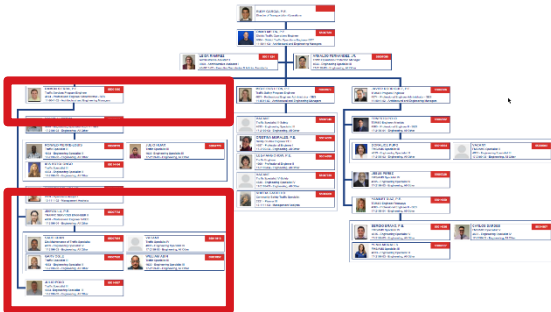
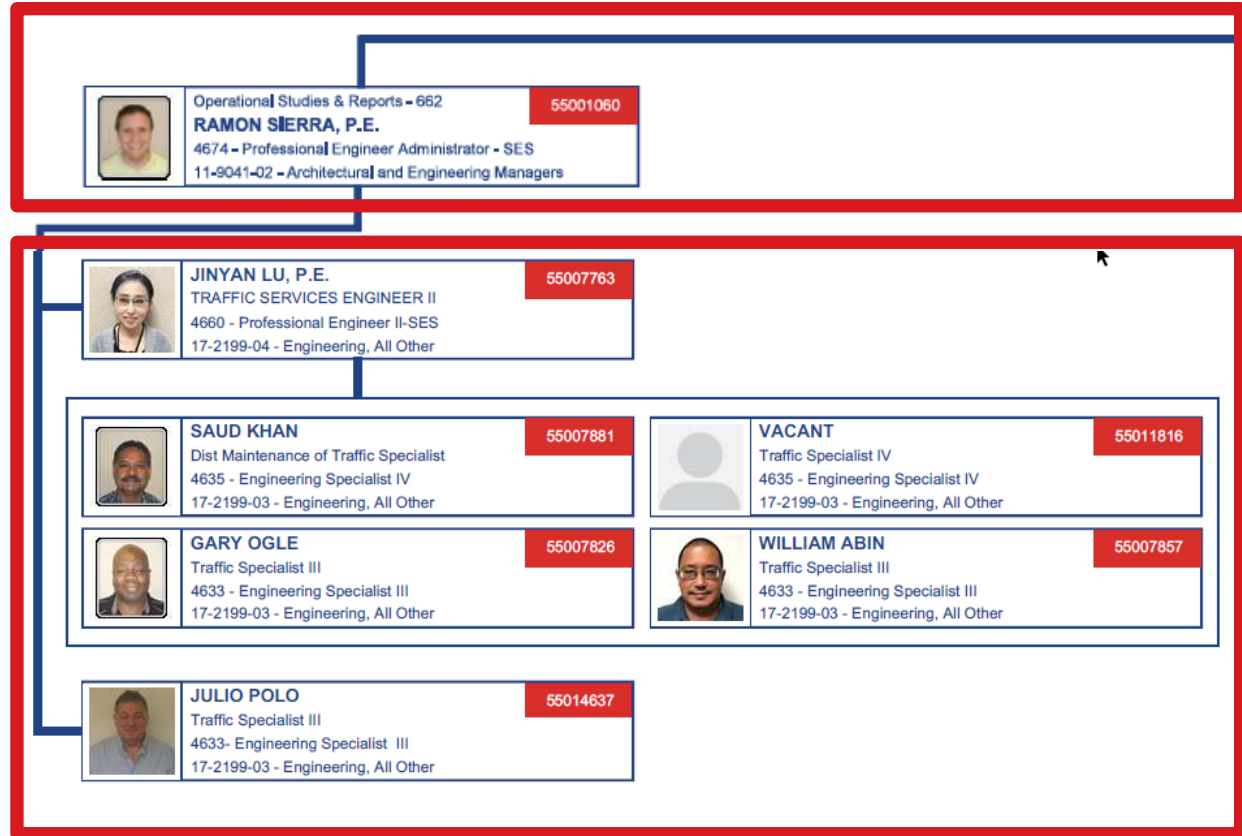


# TRAFFIC OPERATIONS

## PRODUCTION & SURVEILLANCE

### The Team's key responsibilities are:

- Permit Applications
- Traffic Impact Studies
- Access Management
- Directional Signs and Special Roadway Designations
- Roadway Characteristics Inventory
- Pushbutton Project Coordination
- Maintenance of Traffic Lane Closure Coordination



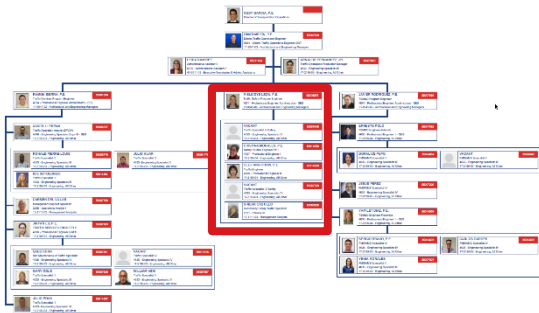
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# TRAFFIC OPERATIONS







## SAFETY

The Safety team carries out the **Highway Safety Improvement Program**. **Emphasis areas include:**

- Safety and Education Campaigns and Events
- Aggressive, Distracted and Impaired Driving
- Intersection and Lane Departure Crashes
- At Risk Drivers (Teen and Elder Road Users)
- Vulnerable Road Users (Pedestrians, Bicycles and Motorcycles)



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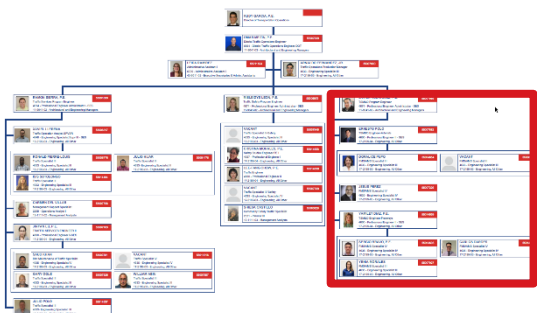
# TRAFFIC OPERATIONS

## TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT & OPERATIONS

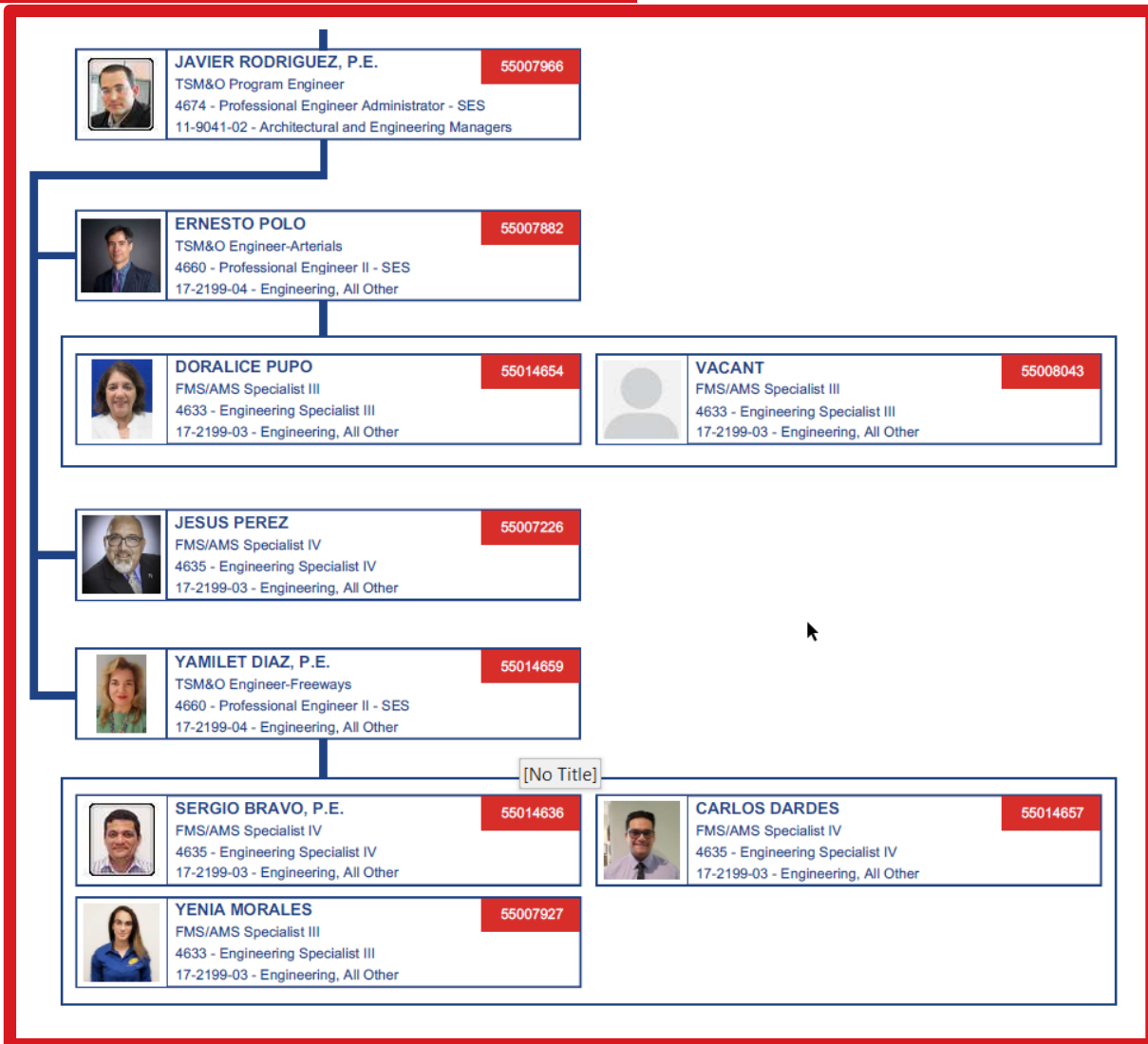
### ARTERIALS & FREEWAYS

#### Transportation Systems & Operations

The TSM&O team focuses on implementing active, multi-modal transportation management solutions to optimize roadway safety and performance.



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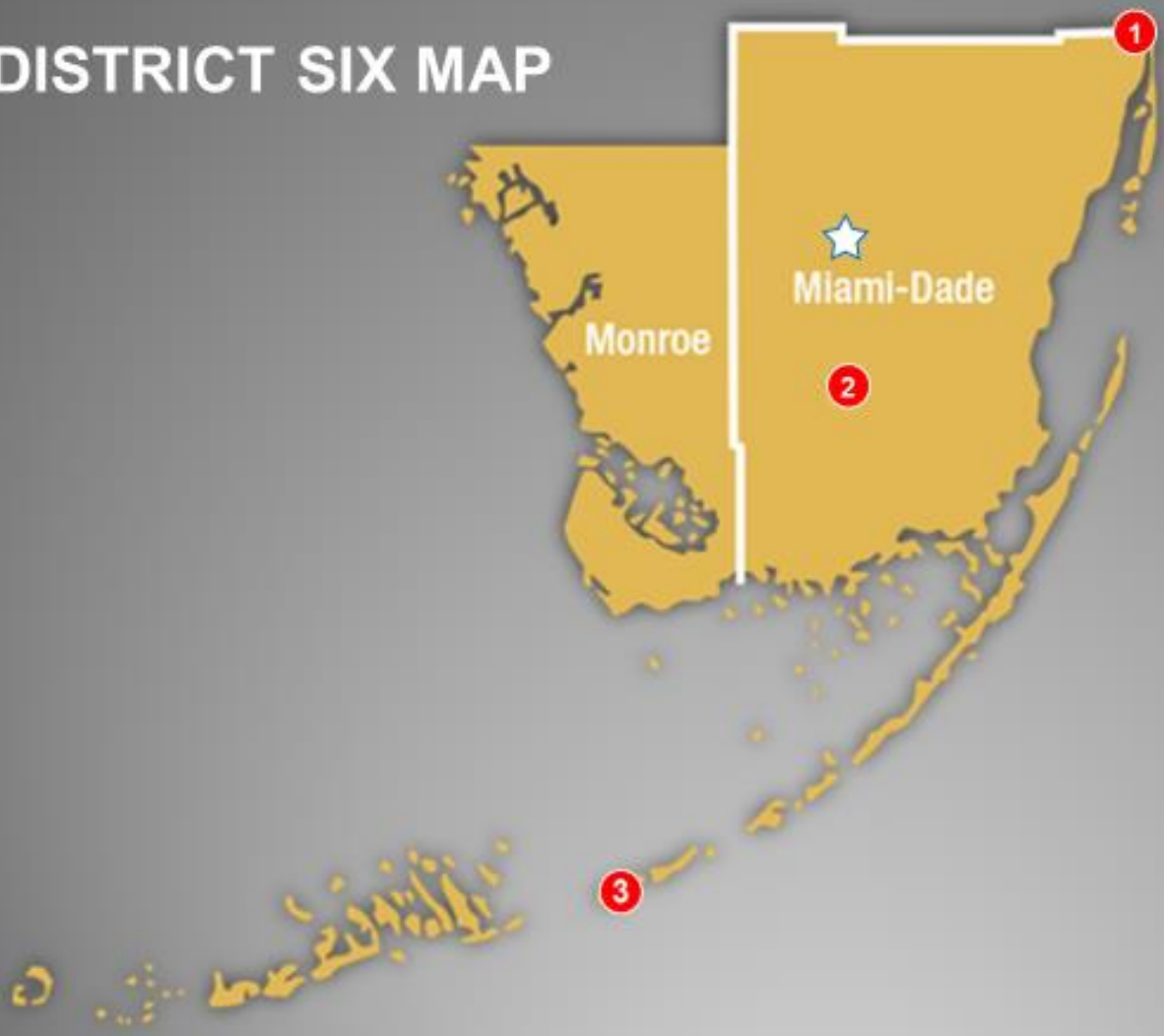
# MAINTENANCE

Renato Marrero  
*District Maintenance Engineer*

# MAINTENANCE

.....utilizing policies, procedures, criteria, and standards to preserve and extend the lives of our bridges and roadways, and provide safety to the Public.....

## DISTRICT SIX MAP



-  **District HQ Office**  
1000 NW 111 Ave.  
Miami, FL 33172
-  **North Dade Maintenance & Construction**  
1773 NW 205 St.  
North Miami Beach, FL 33179
-  **South Dade Maintenance**  
14655 SW 122 Ave.  
Miami, FL 33186
-  **Marathon Operations Center**  
3100 Overseas Highway  
Marathon, FL 33050

## Maintenance Yards

### North Dade Maintenance

All the State Roads and Right of Way north of, and including NW 54<sup>th</sup> Street, within Miami-Dade County. This also includes all of Miami Beach.

### South Dade Maintenance

All the State Roads and Right of Way south of NW 54<sup>th</sup> Street within Miami-Dade County. This also includes the portion of Okeechobee from NW 54<sup>th</sup> Street to the Palmetto. Excludes the 18-mile stretch of US-1 heading to the Florida Keys.



# THE TEAM



**Pablo Orozco, P.E**

District Structures Maintenance Engineer



**Renato Marrero, P.E**

District Maintenance Engineer



**Bryan Holm, P.E.**

Deputy District Maintenance Administrator



**Bencze Vajta, P.E**

North Dade Maintenance Engineer



**Leonard Salazar, P.E**

Deputy District Maintenance Engineer



**Brian Jimmerson, P.E**

South Dade Maintenance Engineer



# SOUTH DADE MAINTENANCE



**Keith Jimmerson**  
Maintenance Engineer



**Skip Bechtold**  
Ops Manager



**Pierre Kfoury**  
Office Manager



**Andrew Sanchez**  
Area Manager



**Eddie Taylor**  
Area Manager



**Zaza Oner**  
Area Manager

# NORTH DADE MAINTENANCE



**Ben Vajta**  
Maintenance Engineer



**Zachary Taylor**  
Ops Manager



**Ahalia Ali**  
Office Manager



**Nadja Wallace**  
Area Manager



**Chad Tavares**  
Area Manager



**Jose Guevara**  
Area Manager

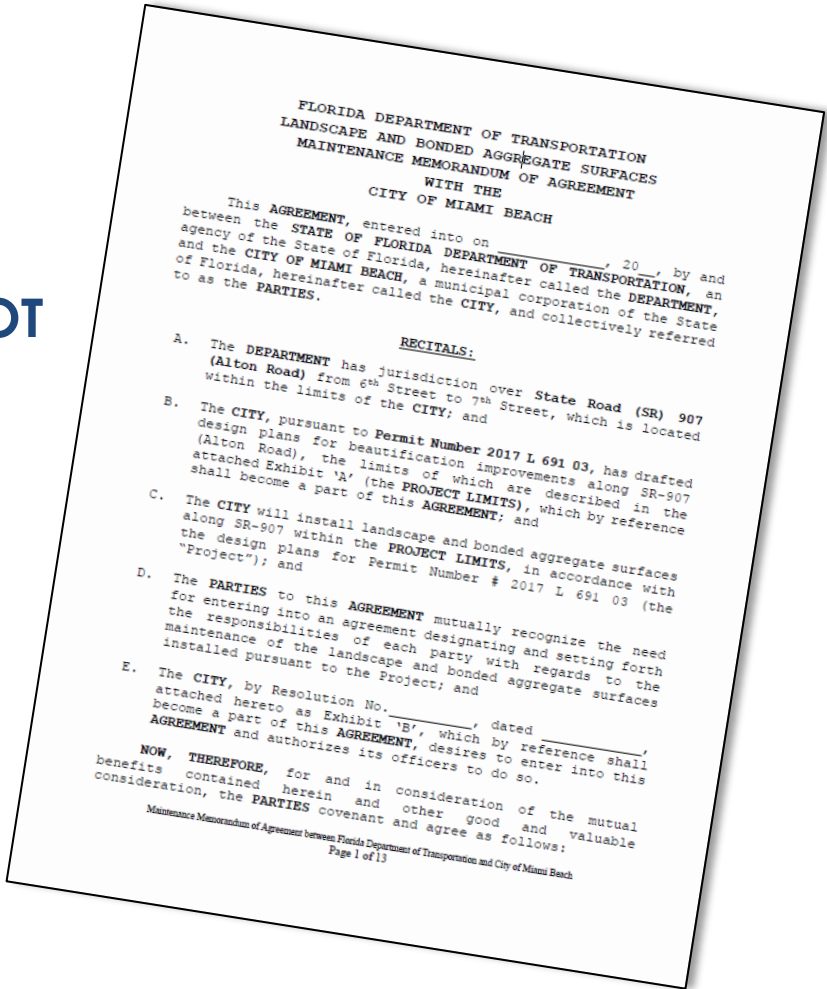
## TWO MAIN TOPICS OF COORDINATION:

- **PERMITS (INDIVIDUAL PRESENTATION)**
- **MAINTENANCE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MMAOA)**

- **Needed when non-standard improvements are proposed inside FDOT's ROW**
- **Most at the request of a local agency, thru FDOT design plans, permits or grants**
- **MMOAs essentially says** "FDOT will allow the work to be done inside FDOT ROW and the local agency will maintain."
- **Most common non-standard improvements include:**
  - Landscaping and related work
  - Decorative sidewalks
  - Pavers or other special sidewalk features
  - Patterned crosswalks
  - Decorative lighting

- **Some requests can trigger a Local Funded Agreement**
- **MMOAs are between FDOT and other Public Agencies**
  - Why – because citizens and special groups are transient
  - MMOAs require board approval and associated resolution
- **When is this document needed?**
  - Should be executed near the 90% submittal
  - Work should be identified ASAP, typically after 60% plans
  - Before a permit or grant are approved

- It will take 1-3 months for review and execution
- MMOAs are reviewed by FDOT PM, Maintenance, and Legal
- What it looks like:
  - Typically 13 pages
  - One page for signatures
  - Resolution





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# PERMITS

## District Permits Office



Elizabeth Jett, P.E.  
*District Permit Engineer*

# DISTRICT OFFICE PERMITS TEAM



**SANDRA PARELLADA**  
Secretary

- Schedules pre-application meetings
- Banner Permits
- Document management



**ALEJANDRA FRANJUL**  
Permit Coordinator

- Filming, Special Events
- Utility Permits



**CARLOS GOZALEZ**  
Permit Coordinator

- Utility Permits



**ALEJANDRO PEREZ**  
Permit Coordinator

- Utility Permits



**Saurabh Raka, PE**  
**Senior Permit Coordinator**  
North Miami-Dade

- Access Permits
- Construction Agreements
- General Use Permits
- Drainage Permits



**Efthymios Ntampos, EI**  
**Senior Permit Coordinator**  
South Miami-Dade

- Access Permits
- Construction Agreements
- General Use Permits
- Landscape Permits



# PERMITS

- When are permits required?

*When activities take place within the Department's Right of Way.*

Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) Rules govern permit requirements.

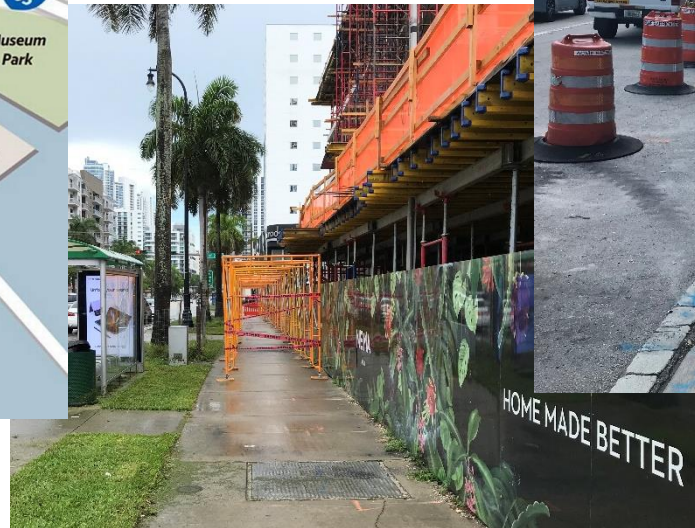
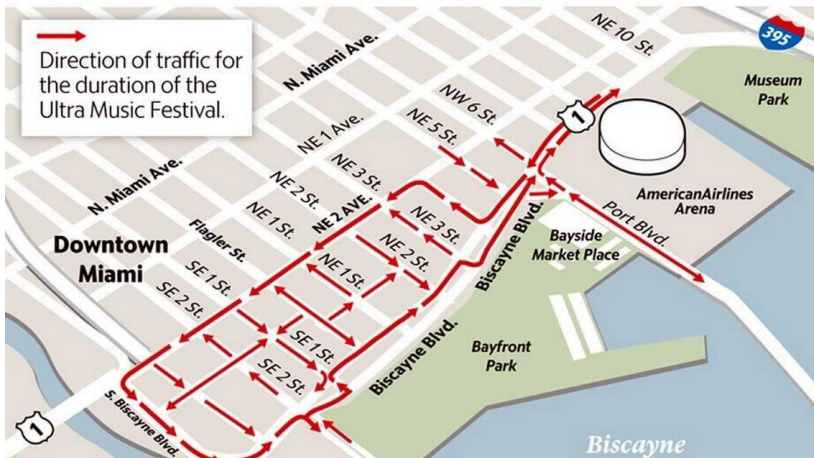
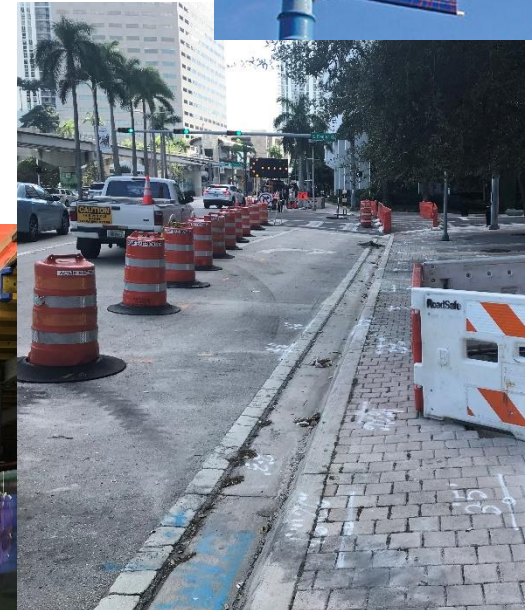
## Typical Permit Types:

- Utility Permits
  - New installations and improvements
  - Emergency Repairs – ATF permits
  - Follow Utility Accommodation Manual (UAM)
- Access/Connection Permits – Driveways/Median Openings
- Construction Agreements
  - Roadway improvements (Turn Lanes, Signals, Lighting, Drainage)
- Landscaping Permits – includes Hardscaping, require MMOA's



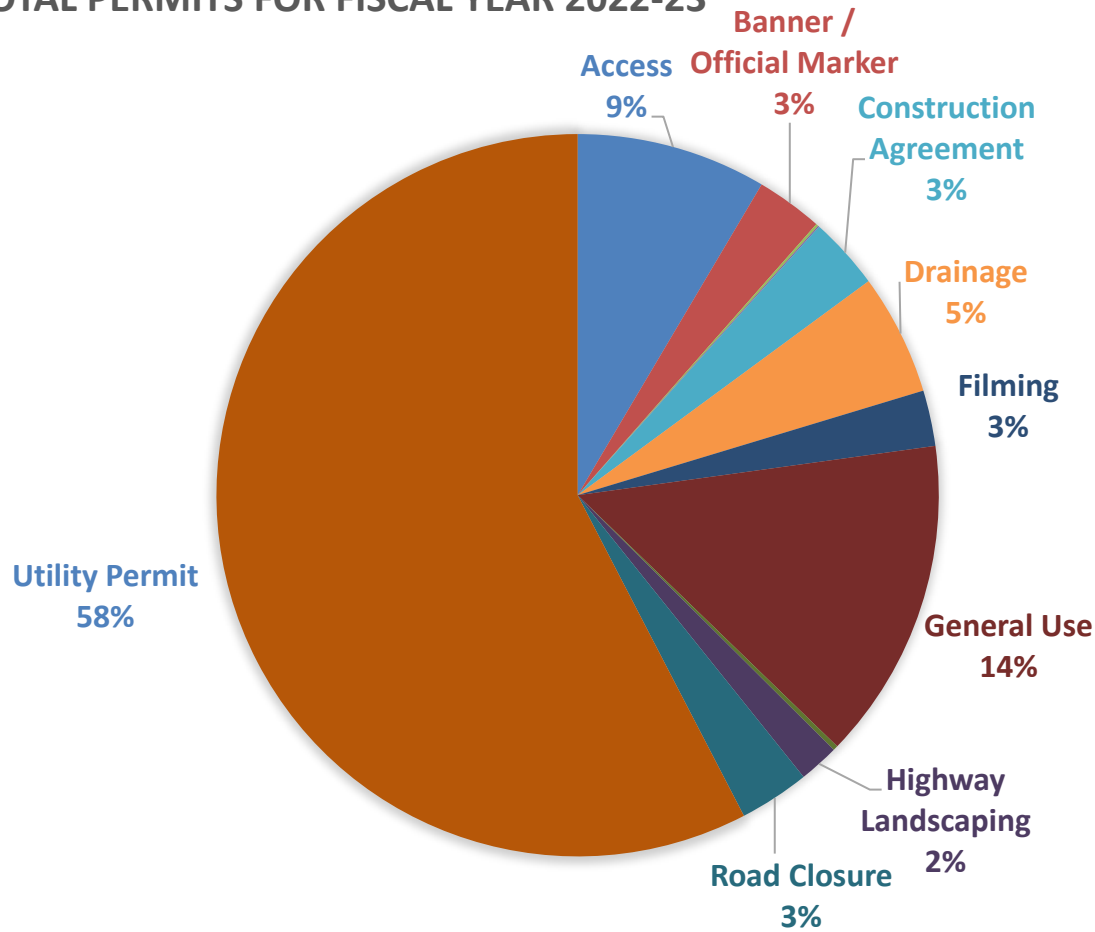
# PERMITS

- Road Closure Permits - Filming, banners, or special events
- General Use Permits (Temporary work)
  - Placement of Traffic Control Devices (MOT)
    - Crane Placement
    - Demolition
  - Overhead protection for sidewalks



# PERMITS NUMBERS

TOTAL PERMITS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-23



Permit Type	Count of Permit Number
Access	157
Banner / Official Marker	55
Building Moving	2
CAF Agreement	1
Construction Agreement	60
Drainage	100
Filming	46
General Use	266
Guide Sign	4
Highway Landscaping	33
Road Closure	58
Utility Permit	1063
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1845</b>

# PERMITTING PROCESS

★ **Pre-application meeting highly recommended.**  
★ **Get FDOT involved early in the process.**



Pre-application meeting

Applicant provided guidance on all permits required.  
Applicant provided guidance on submitting permits.



Permit application submitted via  
One Stop Permitting (OSP)

Permit documents routed to reviewers.  
Comments provided to applicant via OSP.  
A comment resolution meeting is held, if needed.



Permit recommended for  
approval.

After all comments addressed.

**30 days processing time, per FAC.**

# PERMITTING PROCESS – Larger Projects

- Permit plans 100% complete for permit submittal. **However,**
- **For larger roadway and utility projects, or special projects,** we work with the Design Office for ERC review. (30, 60, 90%)
- **Pedestrian Bridges** – Anything over the FDOT Roadway must be **designed and built** according to FDOT Standards.  
(even if the foundations are outside the FDOT R/W.)



# PERMITTING PROCESS

- **How can you apply for a permit?**
  - All permits submittals have been consolidated into one system.
  - All permits are processed in the One-Stop Permitting system (OSP)
  - For online registration and submittals go to: <https://osp.fdot.gov/>
- **Who will you work with?**
  - Depending on type of permit and location, you will work with one of five permit coordinators
- **Who do you contact?**
  - FDOT District Six Permit Office: 305-470-5367



One Stop Permitting



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TRANSPORTATION

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- Access/Driveway
- Airspace Obstruction
- Banner
- Building Moving
- Drainage
- Filming
- General Use
- Guide Signs
- Highway Landscaping
- Outdoor Advertising & Billboard
- Overweight & Over-Dimensional
- Rail Corridor Crossing
- Road Closure
- Solicitation at Rest Area
- Utility
- Vegetation Management

## Access/Driveway Permits

### Brief Description:

Driveways, streets, turnouts or other means of providing access to the State Highway Systems.

[Apply Online](#)

**Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.)  
Rules govern permit requirements.**

### Downloads:

[Access/DriveWay Permit forms \(99KB\)](#)

### Reference Documents:

[Florida Administrative Code Rule: Chapter 14-96 and Chapter 14-97](#)

[Access Management Guidebook 2019](#)

[Standard Plans](#)

[Standard Specifications](#)

[Intersection Control Evaluation](#)

### Contacts:

[Find Your Local Contact](#)

### ATTENTION! PRE-APPLICATION MEETING RECOMMENDED!

When applying for an Access (driveway connection) permit, it is highly recommended that you schedule a pre-application meeting with Department staff. Our experience has shown meeting with the applicant prior to permit submittal sets a clear understanding of the proposed project and conveys the documentation the Department will require to conduct a review. Note: All pre-application meetings are non-binding.

Adobe Acrobat Reader is required to view .PDF files, [click here to download](#).



# PERMITTING PROCESS

- **How long does the process take?**
  - Up to 30 days (processing on FDOT side)
- **What other services does the Permit Office provide?**
  - Pre-application meetings with our clients to discuss future projects
  - Provide permit application guidance and checklists
  - Coordinate with other Department Offices: Design, R/W (Easements), Traffic Operations, and Planning.
  - Provide assistance with the One-Stop Permitting system



# PERMITS FIELD INSPECTION TEAM



## North Miami-Dade

**RICARDO HERNANDEZ**  
Permit Manager



Inkey Aromashodu



Leonardo Esperon



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Julio Fernandez



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\*Albert Estevez



## South Miami-Dade

**ERNESTO RODRIGUEZ**  
Permit Manager



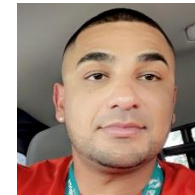
George DeLaNoval,  
Assist. Permit Manager



Curtis Dewberry



Yaniel Ruiz



\*Jonathan Somonte



\*Juan Velasquez



\*Luis Abad

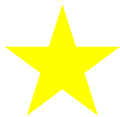


\*Michael Battle

\*In-house consultants

# PERMITS

- **Our permit inspection team:**
  - Makes sure any activity/work in the FDOT R/W is covered by an FDOT permit.
  - Oversee permit work.
  
- **Local Agency responsibility:**
  - Use FDOT Pre-Qualified Contractors
  - In-house Qualified staff or CEI Consultants
    - Earthwork (Densities)
    - Asphalt
    - Concrete
    - Drilled Shafts



Materials Testing is required

**WORK WITHIN THE  
F.D.O.T.  
RIGHT OF WAY SHALL  
CONFORM TO CURRENT  
F.D.O.T. STANDARDS  
AND SPECIFICATIONS**



# Local Programs

Jessica Beck-Galindo  
*Local Program Administrator*

# LOCAL PROGRAMS TEAM

Jessica Beck-Galindo  
Manager  
(Effective 9/15/23)



Victoria Prieto  
Contract  
Management



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Project  
Manager



Aly Bakry  
Asst. Project  
Manager



Alina Brito  
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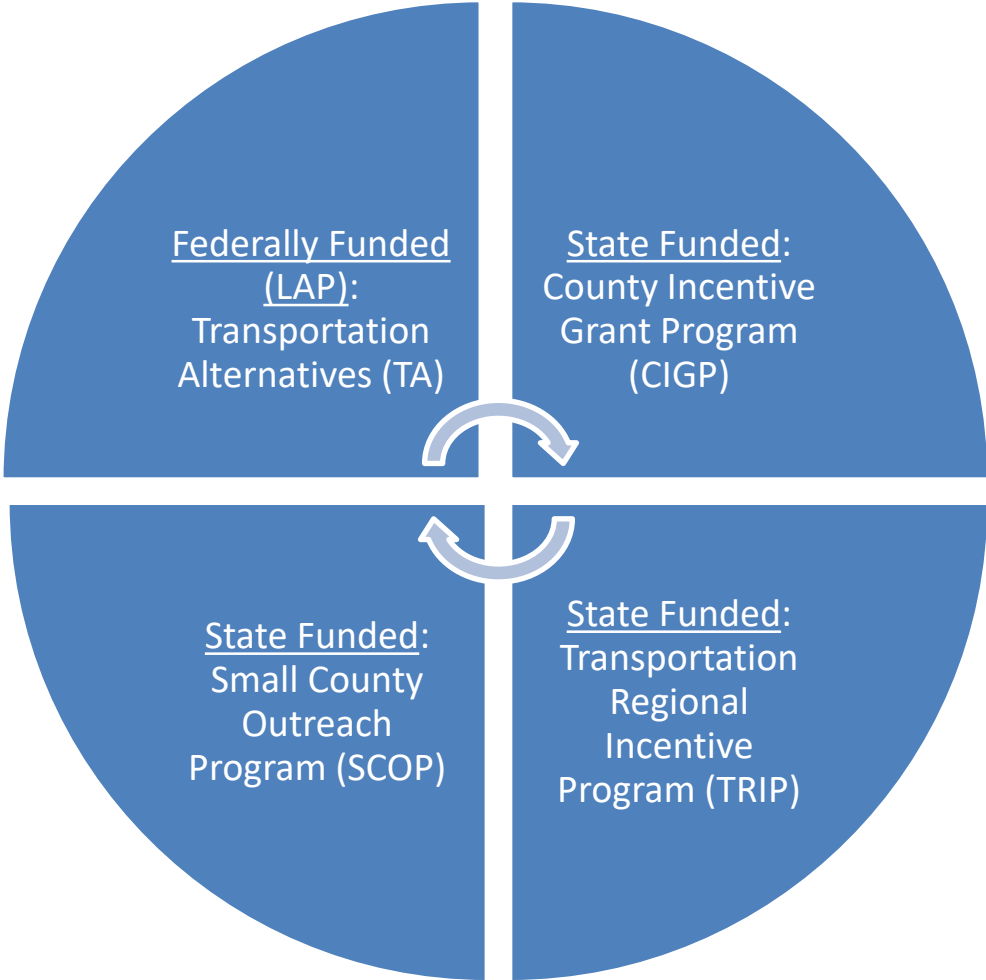
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# LOCAL PROGRAMS GRANTS



# LOCAL AGENCY PROGRAM (LAP)

- LAP is a federal program
  - Projects that use Federal-aid Highway Program funds typically follow a series of five fundamental phases of development: Planning, Environmental, Design, Right-of-Way, and Construction/CEI.
- Local Agencies must become LAP-Certified to complete federally-funded projects



City of Miami Beach – Beachwalk II



Monroe County – Marvin Adams Pedestrian Bridge

# LOCAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

For a local agency to participate in the Local Agency Program they must become 'Certified'. Local agencies are required to perform a series of assessments to ensure financial and staffing capability, as well as ability to comply with Federal and state regulations.

District LP Administrator considers the following:

- Full Certification: valid for a 3-year period
- Project Specific Certification

More information on LAP Certification: [Local Programs Manual Chapter 7](#)

# LOCAL AGENCY PROGRAM (LAP)

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## Types of Projects Eligible for LAP

- Safety projects
- Resurfacing projects
- Bicycle and pedestrian facilities
- Traffic calming projects
- Bridges and tunnels
- Infrastructure-based Intelligent Transportation System projects



# LOCAL AGENCY PROGRAM (LAP)

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## Benefits of the Local Agency Program (LAP)

- Increased availability of funds for local agencies to perform transportation projects
- Federal-aid is also available for use on local roads that are not part of the State Highway system.
- Local Agencies retain control of day-to-day project management

# STATE FUNDED PROGRAMS

## Transportation Regional Incentive Program (TRIP)

**Funding Authority:** State 339.2819 F.S.

**Maximum Amount:** FDOT funds 50% of the project cost. Match waivers available.

**General Scope:** The TRIP provides funding to improve regionally significant transportation facilities in "regional transportation areas". Agencies may partner via an interlocal agreement to plan, prioritize and deliver regionally significant projects in the boundaries of their regional transportation area.

**How to Apply:** The regional entity (Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), Regional Planning Council (RPC), etc.) submits a priority list of projects to be funded through TRIP to the FDOT district.

## County Incentive Grant Program (CIGP)

**Funding Authority:** Section 339.2817 F.S.

**Maximum Amount:** FDOT funds up to 50% of the project cost. Match waivers available.

**General Scope:** Under the CIGP, grants are provided to counties to fund improvements to transportation facilities, including transit, which are located on the State Highway System, or which relieve traffic congestion on the State Highway System.

**How to Apply:** Counties (and municipal partners) submit a separate letter of application for each eligible project. Applications should be submitted to the District Office for the county in which the project is located. More information may be obtained from the FDOT District Local Programs Administrator.

## Small County Outreach Program (SCOP)

**Funding Authority:** Section 339.2818 F.S.

**Maximum Amounts:** FDOT funds up to 75% of the project cost. Match waivers available. FDOT funds 100% of the project cost of SCOP Municipalities projects.

**General Scope:** The SCOP assists small county governments in repairing or rehabilitating county bridges, paving unpaved roads, addressing road-related drainage improvements, resurfacing or reconstructing county roads, or constructing capacity or safety improvements on county roads. Funds are available to counties that have a population of 200,000 or less. SCOP Municipalities is a special appropriation for designated Rural Areas of Opportunity municipalities and communities.

**How to Apply:** Counties will be contacted by their District office and asked to submit candidate projects. More information may be obtained from the FDOT District Local Programs Administrator.

More information and additional state funded resources: [Local Programs Manual Chapter 2](#)

# LOCAL PROGRAMS

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# LOCAL PROGRAMS

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For more information, please visit

<http://www.dot.state.fl.us/programmanagement/LAP/Default.shtm>

OR

Contact Jessica Beck-Galindo

[Jessica.Beck@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Jessica.Beck@dot.state.fl.us)

305-640-7525

# QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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- Please submit your comments in the question box or hit the “raise your hand” button to ask a question
- After addressing comments in the question box, we will open the microphones
- Staff will answer questions in the order they are received and as time permits
- If we are unable to answer your question, an FDOT representative will provide a written response after the workshop



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