DISTRICT ETDM STATUS REPORTS
THROUGH APRIL 2005

District 1

ETDM Team Outreach

- The fifth issue of the D1 ETDM newsletter, published in March, included a Best Practices interview with Chuck Barmby, director of the Collier County MPO.
- Organized a May meeting with Steve Terry of the Miccosukee Tribe of Florida and CEMO to discuss the ETDM Process and ways for collaboration.
- Continuing to enhance the D1 ETDM Portal with additional content and links to resources and documents, including the implementation of a bulletin board 'Help Desk.'

MPO/FIHS Coordination

- Coordinated with MPOs and FIHS on the development of purpose and need statements for two Programming Screen projects and one Planning Screen project
- Also, coordinated with MPOs on the development of SCE evaluations for these projects.

ETAT Review

- Prepared Sociocultural Effects Evaluations for five priority Programming Screen Projects.
- Released one Planning Screen project and two Programming Screen projects for ETAT Review. The Ft. Myers Beach Mid-Island Bridge project is being evaluated for potential inclusion in the new 2030 Lee County Long Range Transportation Plan.

SCE Data Collection

- Our team completed the Highlands County Community Data Pilot Project. This was a test case for defining communities and developing concise reports describing the characteristics of individual communities.
- As part of our effort to enhance the community data available for SCE evaluations, we have obtained countywide data from GeoPlan. We are developing GIS algorithms to compare this against data provided by local governments. Starting with Polk County, we plan to use these datasets as a benchmark to start field data collection.
- After collaboration with SCE planners to identify appropriate data layers, analysis buffers, and fact sheet formats, our SCE Module development team has begun implementing the new application on the development servers at GeoPlan.

District 2

- Held a successful ETAT meeting beginning of March.
- Entered 4 projects in programming screen. No comments received on agriculture. NMF comments not in concert with other environmental agency comments. NPS slowly responsive on issues.
- Met with Gainesville MTPO staff to get information on project data entry.
- Launching D2 ETDM website for ETAT members to keep up with projects in PD&E.
- Planning ETAT meeting in early September.

District 3

- Currently getting things together for a contract with a consultant firm to assist District Three with ETDM. We are coordinating with D-1 to obtain a copy of their scope of services and learn about their funding.
- Currently, we do not have any activities on-going in the ETDM process.

District 4

- Programming Summary Reports completed for 2 Palm Beach County projects (Glades & Powerline and SR 811/Alternate A1A).
- Programming Summary Report completed for 1 Indian River MPO project (66th Avenue).
- Programming Summary Report completed for 1 bridge replacement project (Flagler Memorial Bridge).
- Coordinated with SHPO and DCA on historic degree of effect for Flagler.
- Planning Screen completed on two FIHS I -95 projects.
- Continuing Project Development using ETDM Process on SR 70(Okeechobee Road).
- Advertising for consultant selection on Flagler Memorial Bridge for ETDM Project Development.
- 66th Avenue will not be moving forward in ETDM Project Development. Indian River County will proceed with local funds.
- Preparing Advance Notification for Glades Road @ Powerline Road and SR 811/Alternate A1A. Class of Action is pending approval from FHWA.
- Standardized Primavera scheduling template for ETDM Project Development almost complete.
- Coordinating with District Drainage and Permitting to create ETDM Permitting section of template.
- Planning District 4 and 6 ETAT meeting for June 20 & 21.

District 5

- Sent one Planning Screen Project to ETAT for Review:

- John Young Parkway from Portage Street to Pleasant Hill Drive in Osceola County

    Completed final review for next Planning Screen project to go out in mid-June:
    - SR 19 from CR 48 to CR 561 in Lake County
- East Central Florida Regional Planning Council & consultant currently updating various SCE data layers for EST. Pilot county: Volusia
- Met w/ MPO directors to propose an MPO and District collaboration in using the EST's GIS analysis capabilities to help with Cost Feasible Prioritization (adoption: Dec. '05)--follow up meeting scheduled to determine action plan (the District would assist the MPOs in upload of modeling shape file alternatives into the EST).
- Planning & coordinating details for District ETAT meeting.
- Addressed MPO concerns regarding email issues. All D5 MPOs were in agreement that they did not want to receive ETAT notifications of projects not falling within their MPO areas. Access for each of the MPO ETDM Coordinators, CLCs, and FDOT MPO liaisons was changed to be specific to their area of concern.
- Drafted issue of District Five's ETDM Newsletter. Release date: mid-June.
- Established monthly meeting between FDOT Intergovernmental Coordination Team and ETDM Coordinator: Issues of concern from first meeting: Public Involvement changes, affected local governments and their role in the ETDM process, and the liaisons' roles in the ETDM process.
- Gave EST guest passwords to representatives from project-area affected local governments to follow comments through ETAT review and send their own comments via email to be used in Planning Summary Reports.
- District EMO Manager gave presentation to various District staff and consultants entitled ETDM: the Bridge from Planning to Production. A general summery of how D5 is using the ETDM process was summarized for many who were new to the process. Special attention was given to collaborative efforts between the departments and their consultants.
- Advertised two major ETDM contracts: one for support services, the other for technical studies.
- Various District staff from EMO, Planning, and Project Development attended the following training courses to gain insight into the ETDM process: SCE & PI training, ETDM Manual training, & PD&E Manual training.
- Drafted Programming Screen reports for remaining projects for 2005.

District 6

- Reprioritized and updated 2005 Project Schedule with addition of two new projects (Programming Screens):
    - SW 107th Avenue from Flagler to SW 8th Street
    - SR 968 (Flagler) from NW 2nd Avenue to 27th Avenue
- Initiated development of Purpose and Need Statements/Project Descriptions for May 2005 Projects:

- SW 107th Avenue from Flagler to 8th/9th Street
- SR 968 (Flagler) from NW 2nd Avenue to 27th Avenue
- I-75 Interchange at 154th Street
- Tentatively scheduled Joint ETAT Meeting with Richard Young (District 4) to discuss projects. (Meeting tentatively scheduled for June 20th/21st)
- District 6 has a new CLC – Brian Rick
- Received a status update on I-95 Managed Lanes project – will schedule a meeting w/D6 Planning Office to discuss project including future directions and Class of Action Determination

District 7

- D7 and D1 conducted a successful joint ETAT meeting on March 14, 2005 at the D7 office.
- On March 15, 2005, D7 conducted a field visit with representatives from the EPA and NMFS of the Hillsborough County projects that were submitted to the Planning Screen for ETAT review in February.
- Conducted a field visit of the four (4) Hernando County projects and submitted these projects to the Planning Screen for ETAT Review.
- Coordinated with Pasco County MPO to finalize the project descriptions and purpose and need statements for five (5) projects that will be entered into the Planning Screen for ETAT review in early May.

Turnpike Enterprise

- Completed 1 ETAT review
- Submitted 2 for GIS review
- Added two new ETDM users (Environmental and Permitting personnel)