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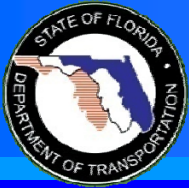
District 3 ETAT Meeting
October 21, 2008

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Topics

- ❖ Status of Cumulative Effects Evaluation (CEE)
- ❖ Peer Exchange Regarding Environmental Impact Statements
- ❖ Roles of ETAT as Projects Move Forward
- ❖ Training Opportunities
- ❖ Performance Management Program
- ❖ Status of Agency Agreements



CEE Status

- ❖ CEE Pilot Project Completed
- ❖ White Paper Updated with Findings
- ❖ Final Comments Received
- ❖ Summary of Findings
 - Resource-based evaluations conducted by District ETAT outside of project life cycle
 - Project-specific effects updated during PD&E for EA and EIS projects, and in some cases for Type 2 CEs.



CEE Status – Next Steps

- ❖ Present New Approach to Management
 - ETDM Coordinators
 - Intermodal Systems Development Managers
 - District Directors
- ❖ Update CEE Prototype and Move to Production on EST
- ❖ Complete Handbook and Training Materials
- ❖ Update Manuals
- ❖ Provide Initial Training via Web Meeting



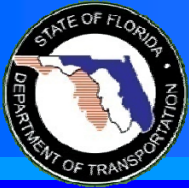
Peer Exchange

❖ Goal

- Identify Strategies and Approaches for Effectively Moving Complex Environmental Documents through the EIS Process

❖ Participants

- FHWA, Florida, Maryland, Missouri, Utah, Montana



Changing Role of ETAT

❖ Planning

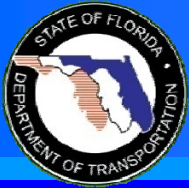
- Review projects for feasibility and compare with agency resource management plans

❖ Programming

- Comment on project effects and scoping recommendations for environmental studies

❖ PD&E

- Consultation for identified technical studies (as needed)
- Review Environmental Document



Training Opportunities

❖ PD&E Training

- February 18-20, 2009 – Orlando Urban Office
- December 1-3, 2008 – Fort Lauderdale

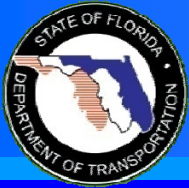
Training Coordinator

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❖ EST Training

- See EST Calendar or Contact Help Desk



Performance Management Program

- ❖ Evaluates Progress of the ETDM Process and Participants in Meeting Goals
- ❖ Three Primary Sources of Information
 - ETAT Reviews and Summary Reports
 - Surveys
 - Project Schedules
- ❖ Tools and Reports on EST Help to Monitor and Communicate Performance Results
- ❖ Integrated with FDOT QA Process



Performance Monitoring

❖ Periodic Reviews

- Quarterly Progress Notifications – Emailed to Participants
- Semi-Annual Feedback – Summarizes Participation and Status of Agency-specific Action Items
- Annual Reporting
 - Gather Feedback from Participants through Surveys
 - Discuss Results in Review Meetings with Districts and Agencies
 - Publish Results in Annual Reports

❖ Adaptive Monitoring

- Ongoing Communication and Problem Solving



Status of Agency Agreements

❖ Upcoming Agreements Due For Renewal

- FDCA – 12/26/2008
- SHPO – 10/19/2008
- USFWS – 09/30/2008
- USACOE – 12/31/2008
- FHWA – 02/12/2009
- USEPA – 01/22/2009
- USCG (Need Initial Agreement Signatures)
- FFWCC – 07/05/2009
- NWFWMMD – 07/06/2009