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Efficient Transportation Decision Making

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# What is ETDM?

Florida's Efficient Transportation Decision Making (ETDM) Process is a new way of accomplishing transportation planning and project development for major capacity improvement projects. The ETDM Process enables agencies and the public to provide early input to the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) about potential effects of proposed transportation projects. The goal of ETDM is to make transportation decisions more quickly without sacrificing the quality of the human and natural environments.

# early involvement improved transportation planning dispute resolution focused environmental studies access to information efficient decision making while protecting the environment

# How Can the Public Get Involved?

Early in the planning process, the public and Districtwide Environmental Technical Advisory Teams (ETATs) review projects for potential environmental effects. The ETAT consists of government representatives with statutory authority for issuing permits or providing environmental consultation. At the same time they are

notified to review a project, the public is informed that the project information is available for their review on the ETDM Web site or through the MPO or FDOT District Office. Members of the



public provide comments through workshops, correspondence, telephone communication, and emails. ETDM Coordinators summarize and provide feedback



through the ETDM Web site and the FDOT District Office. All the project information continues to be available and updated as the project progresses.

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# **Need more information?**

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- Contact your MPO or FDOT District Office
- Attend Public Meetings
- Visit the FDOT Public Involvement Web site (www.dot.state.fl.us)

# Using the ETDM Web Site

Go to the ETDM Web site by typing the following address into your Internet browser:

# http://etdmpub.fla-etat.org/

- Learn more about proposed transportation projects, agency comments associated with those projects, and various documents describing the ETDM Process.
- **Look!** Help box at bottom left-hand corner of each page contains general instructions about using the site. Instructions change as you move through the site. More information can be found under "Welcome."
- Curious about the ETDM Process? Check out the "General Information" section
- *Find a project* using the "Project Search" feature.
- Use the "Maps," Project Diary" and "Project Effects" menus to find out more information about the project.

### **General Information**

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Class Of Action
Community Desired Features
Dispute Resolution Activity Log
Permits
Project Alternatives
Project Commitments / Responses
Project Description
Project Description
Project Managers
Technical Studies
Transportation Plan Summary

### **↑**Help

### First Time Users

This site provides public access to information about proposed transportation projects, agency comments on a variety of environmental and sociocultural issues associated with those projects, and various reports associated with the ETDM Process and specific projects.

To view information about a specific transportation project or group of projects, use the "Find a Project" feature on the Welcome page to select

the project or projects of inter can then use the "ETDM Maps Project Diary" and "Project Eff down menus to view specific



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### **Project Search**

### Select a search option:

- Project Number
- Project Name
- Planning Organization
- County
- District

### **Project Effects**

Agency Comments - Project Effects Agency Comments - Purpose and Need

Community Inventory GIS Analysis Results Screening Summaries Summary Report

**ETDM Maps** Interactive Mapper Hardcopy Maps

## FDOT Public Information Contacts

### District 1

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### District 5

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### **District 6**

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Florida's Turnpike Enterprise P.O. Box 9828 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33310-9828 (954) 975-4855 extension 1288 Toll Free 1-800-749-7453 If you need further assistance using the ETDM Web site, please contact the ETDM Help Desk by emailing: pubhelp@fla-etat.org or calling: (850) 414-5334



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### Finding Your Way Around the ETDM Web Site



### How to Use the Interactive Map Viewer



Open the map by clicking on the Interactive Mapper option found under ETDM Maps (in the top tool bar). If you have a project selected in the Project Search window, the map will focus on the selected project location.

Zoom in or out by using the slide bar. You can also zoom in by clicking on the map with the left mouse button. Right-click on the map and select "Full Extent" to zoom out to the Florida boundary.

Move around the map (pan) by left-clicking on the map, holding down the mouse button, and dragging the map to the desired position.



### Tips to Navigate the ETDM Web site @ http://etdmpub.fla-etat.org/