Florida DOT is Changing the Way it Does Business...

FDOT in partnership with FHWA and FTA has developed and implemented a completely new method for planning and delivering transportation projects. This process, developed over 3 years in collaboration with 23 state and federal agencies, produces better transportation decisions for the state of Florida.

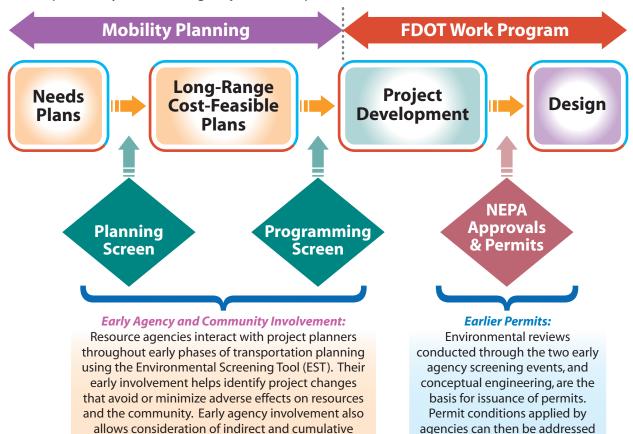
The District ETDM Team

Each of Florida's seven geographic FDOT Districts will have an ETDM Team comprised of the following:

- FDOT ETDM Coordinator responsible for overall
 coordination within the
 Department and with the MPOs,
 resource agencies and the
 community.
- MPO ETDM Coordinator responsible for agency and community interaction in MPO areas through the Programming Screen Phase (except for bridges and FIHS).
- Community Liaison
 Coordinator responsible for establishing a 2-way conduit of communication with the public.
- Environmental Technical Advisory Team (ETAT) - federal and state agency and MPO representatives.



The ETDM Process is designed to provide resource agencies and the public access to project plans and information about potential effects on Florida's resources. The project degree of effect on resources is documented, and agencies prescribe the technical studies to be accomplished by FDOT during Project Development.



effects on a system-wide basis.



Each district's **ETAT** will initially comprise about 20 representatives from FDOT, FHWA, MPOs, and state and federal resource agencies. **ETAT** members evaluate projects and communicate using the **Environmental Screening Tool**, supported by traditional meetings, calls, and e-mails.

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