FLORIDA’S EXPRESS LANES: A Statewide Approach

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AGENDA

Introduction

Background

Express Lanes Manual

Summary
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

- 7 Geographical Districts and Central Office
- Florida’s Turnpike Enterprise
  - Currently in 5 of the 7 Districts
  - Over 2 Million Daily Turnpike Customers
  - Current Miles: 483
  - Future Miles: 28
EXPRESS LANES IN FLORIDA

- In Operation: 30 Miles
- Under Construction: 108 Miles
- In Planning/Design: 293 Miles

Tampa Area

Miami-Dade Area

Jacksonville Area

Orlando Area
EXPRESS LANES PLANNING WORK AREAS

1. Traffic and Revenue Studies
2. Toll Choice Modeling and Forecasting
3. Public Outreach
4. Planning and Coordination
EXPRESS LANES MANUAL

- Express Lanes Handbook - August 2015
- Project Experience = Policies, Procedures, Processes
- EL Handbook to EL Manual
- Effective Policy Implementation
- Statewide Approach
EXPRESS LANES MANUAL

• FDOT Express Lanes Manual
  - Project Planning
  - Traffic & Revenue Studies
  - Design
  - Toll Collections
  - Operations
  - Maintenance

  - Public Outreach
  - Project Finance
  - Express Lanes Reporting
  - Deviations
  - QA/QC
PROJECT PLANNING

- Project Identification
- Project Coordination
- Corridor Development
- Corridor Phasing
TRAFFIC AND REVENUE (T&R)

- Prepared for EL Projects
- Importance of Timing
- Types of Studies
- Program Approach and Study Development
PUBLIC OUTREACH

• Cohesive, Consistent Messaging
• FDOT PIOs and MPO Liaisons
• Standardized Templates and Tools
• Public Inquiries
SUMMARY

• Congestion Management Strategy

• Express Lanes Manual – Statewide Approach

• Achieve Project Consistency

• Seamless Customer Experience