

CLASS OF ACTION DETERMINATION
EXAMPLE CASE STUDY # 2

The following information is known for the project or documented in the Programming Screen Summary Report:

- Comments received from the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) indicates that a permit will be required for the crossing over the Blackwater River. However, there was no request from USCG to be a cooperating agency on this project.
- Change in land use will be minimally affected by the proposed project.
- The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) was provided with the form indicating that approximately 2 acres of a strawberry field could be required for additional right-of-way. NRCS returned the form indicating minimal impacts to this unique strawberry field.
- A Coastal Zone Consistency statement was received from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.
- There will be minor encroachment in a floodplain and .3 acre of hardwood wetlands will be minimally impacted requiring an Army Corps of Engineers permit.
- 15 locations will be affected by noise increasing their background by a maximum of 3 dBA.
- A preliminary survey was completed with no archaeological sites found and no impacts to the adjacent DeSoto Historic District resulting in a State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) letter of no effect dated 2/12/15.
- There will be no involvement with Section 4(f) properties and no impact to an adjacent private recreational facility.
- It is anticipated that 2 families will need to be relocated. Affordable housing can be found creating minimal impact to these families.
- Research data provided at a meeting with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service representatives indicated a red-cockaded woodpecker nest located approximately 3 miles from the proposed project limits will not be impacted.
- There is one business to be taken and two neighborhood associations adjacent to the proposed project that are opposed to the project. FDOT has determined that a question of significant impact has occurred during the evaluation due to the taking of the only child care center in the area (with no opportunity to relocate this facility). FHWA has received several letters from locally elected officials agreeing with the neighborhood associations.