



2012 PERFORMANCE REPORT QUALITY OF LIFE & ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AT A GLANCE

THE GOALS: (1) Make transportation decisions to support and enhance livable communities, and (2) Make transportation decisions to promote responsible environmental stewardship

WHY IT'S IMPORTANT: Transportation investments can be made in ways that enhance mobility and the quality of life for the public while ensuring responsible stewardship of the environment.

Support Community Interest, Values and Visions

The Department is committed to meaningfully engaging citizens and partners so that projects are harmonious with community values and visions.

Key Strategies:

- Provide local and regional entities with the tools to support environmental stewardship
- Provide opportunities for stakeholders and partners to offer input in the transportation decision-making process

Accomplishments

- Since 2000, FDOT has constructed over 1,530 Transportation Enhancement projects
- Through the update of the Florida Transportation Plan, the Department held nearly 300 briefings with local, regional and statewide partners—hearing from more than 10,000 Floridians

Enhance the Florida Travel Experience

Travel is far more than getting from point A to point B, as important as that is. The Department realizes that the travel experience also adds significant value to transportation users.

Key Strategies:

- Monitor and improve satisfaction in key areas important to our customers
- Promote and implement programs such as Scenic Highways and Highway Beautification

Accomplishments

- Six of Florida's 26 Scenic Highways have received national designation
- The Department's Highway Beautification Program is making Florida an attractive place for residents, tourists and businesses
- 6,500 customer survey responses show improved satisfaction with the transportation system

Deliver a Transportation System that Supports Quality of Life and Environmental Stewardship

The Department is committed to minimizing impacts and protecting Florida's physical, natural and cultural environment.

Key Strategies:

- Consider integration of environmental stewardship throughout transportation decision-making in project delivery
- Assure stewardship is accomplished through standardized processes and consistent approaches
- Optimize mitigation approaches for unavoidable impacts

Accomplishments

- New approaches have resulted in bridge replacements that preserve important historic assets
- New roadway lighting methods are minimizing impacts to protected species
- The Department works with partners to link land use, transportation, cultural, and environmental planning initiatives

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