

# Transportation Improvements - *Florida at Work*



## FLORIDA HOUSE DISTRICT 76 Representative Kathleen C. Passidomo

### KEY TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES

**Airports:** Southwest Florida International Airport, Naples Municipal Airport, Marco Island Executive Airport

**Highways:** I-75, U.S. 41, S.R. 951, S.R. 84

**Passenger hubs:** Southwest Florida International Airport, LeeTran Intermodal Transfer Center

**Rail:** Seminole Gulf Railway Line

**Waterways:** Caloosahatchee River/Okeechobee Waterway (intercoastal)

### FDOT DISTRICT CONTACTS

#### District One

**Donald J. Skelton, P.E.,**

**FDOT (Interim) District Secretary**

**Phone:** (863) 519 - 2300

**Cell:** (813) 323 -1207

[Donald.Skelton@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Donald.Skelton@dot.state.fl.us)

#### County List

Collier

### FDOT STATEWIDE CONTACTS

Central Office

Department of Transportation

605 Suwannee Street

Tallahassee, FL 32399

Phone: (850) 414-4100

Ananth Prasad, P.E.

Secretary of Transportation

Phone: (850) 414-5205

Cell: (850) 566-9655

[Ananth.Prasad@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Ananth.Prasad@dot.state.fl.us)

Francis Gibbs

Chief of Staff

Phone: (850) 414-4575

Cell: (202) 997-5124

[Francis.Gibbs@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Francis.Gibbs@dot.state.fl.us)

Gerard O'Rourke

Director of Legislative Affairs

Phone: (850) 414-4797

Cell: (561) 346-9859

[Gerard.ORourke@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Gerard.ORourke@dot.state.fl.us)

# Florida at Work

Transportation moves people and freight to improve our economy

## Florida House District 76



The mission of the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is to provide a safe transportation system that ensures the mobility of people and goods, enhances economic prosperity, and preserves the quality of our environment and communities.

### BENEFITS – Transportation improvements result in tangible benefits.

- **JOBS** – \$1 billion spent on transportation projects supports about 28,000 jobs.
- **ECONOMY** – The performance of Florida's transportation system is the foundation for a strong competitive Florida economy. All segments of the economy depend on efficient transportation to move people and transport freight. Over the next five years, FDOT planned improvements will increase Florida's Gross State Product (GSP) by an estimated \$11 billion in increased productivity.
- **RETURN ON INVESTMENT (ROI)** – Every dollar invested in transportation is estimated to result in a return of nearly \$5 in user and economic benefits to Florida's residents and businesses. This high ROI demonstrates why transportation investment is so vitally important, particularly in challenging economic times.

### PERFORMANCE – Highlights of transportation investment accomplishments<sup>1</sup>

- **SAFETY** – Florida's highway fatality rate has declined for four consecutive years. Even with safer highway design, safer motor vehicles, increased safety belt usage, enhanced public education, vigorous law enforcement, and improved emergency response and trauma treatment, there is more to be done to further reduce fatalities.
- **MAINTENANCE AND PRESERVATION** – FDOT has met or exceeded its established maintenance performance standards since 1994. Nearly 90 percent of State Highway System pavement is in excellent condition. All bridges maintained by FDOT are safe and over 95 percent show no structural deterioration.
- **MOBILITY** – From 1995 to 2007, the average annual increase in travel delay was about 5 percent. Even with the current economic downturn, growing travel demand and resulting delay continue to outpace highway capacity. This will be even more challenging when the economy recovers as workers, shoppers and tourists are back on the road in greater numbers. Our strategic investments in intermodal transportation will help to ensure improved system performance.

### FUNDING – Transportation projects require multi-year funding.

- **STATE TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND** – The Trust Fund was created to dedicate and manage all transportation related revenue sources including state fuel taxes, motor vehicle fees, and federal funds.
- **CASH FLOW vs. COMMITMENTS** – FDOT currently has approximately \$6 billion of secured funding commitments to transportation contractors and partners while working with a projected cash balance between \$250 and \$300 million.
- **REVENUE REDUCTIONS** – FDOT has had to defer projects of almost \$11 billion since 2006. Further reductions would mean some planned improvements in this document cannot be accomplished.
- **REVENUE SHORTFALLS** – FDOT expects to lose \$5 billion by the end of the decade in gas tax revenue due to more efficient vehicles using less fuel.



**DID YOU KNOW...on average, Floridians spend less than \$28 a month for fuel taxes and vehicle related taxes and fees to support transportation improvements in Florida.**

<sup>1</sup>FDOT provides extensive performance reporting as part of our philosophy of accountability and proactive communication with stakeholders and the public. For detailed information on Transportation Performance in Florida see [www.dot.state.fl.us/planning/performance](http://www.dot.state.fl.us/planning/performance).

# Transportation Improvements Florida at Work

## FLORIDA HOUSE DISTRICT 76

### Project Type

-  Florida Transportation Vision for the 21st Century
-  Aviation, Seaport, Transit & Intermodal
-  Bridge
-  Capacity
-  ITS & Information Systems
-  Planning, Engineering, Etc.
-  Rail
-  Resurfacing, Rehab, Etc.
-  Safety, Utility, Etc.

### Transportation Facilities

-  Public Airport
-  Major Airport
-  Deepwater Seaport
-  Passenger Intermodal Station
-  Bus Station
-  Freight Intermodal Station
-  Interstate Highway
-  Major US or State Highway
-  Other US or State Highway
-  County Highway
-  Railway

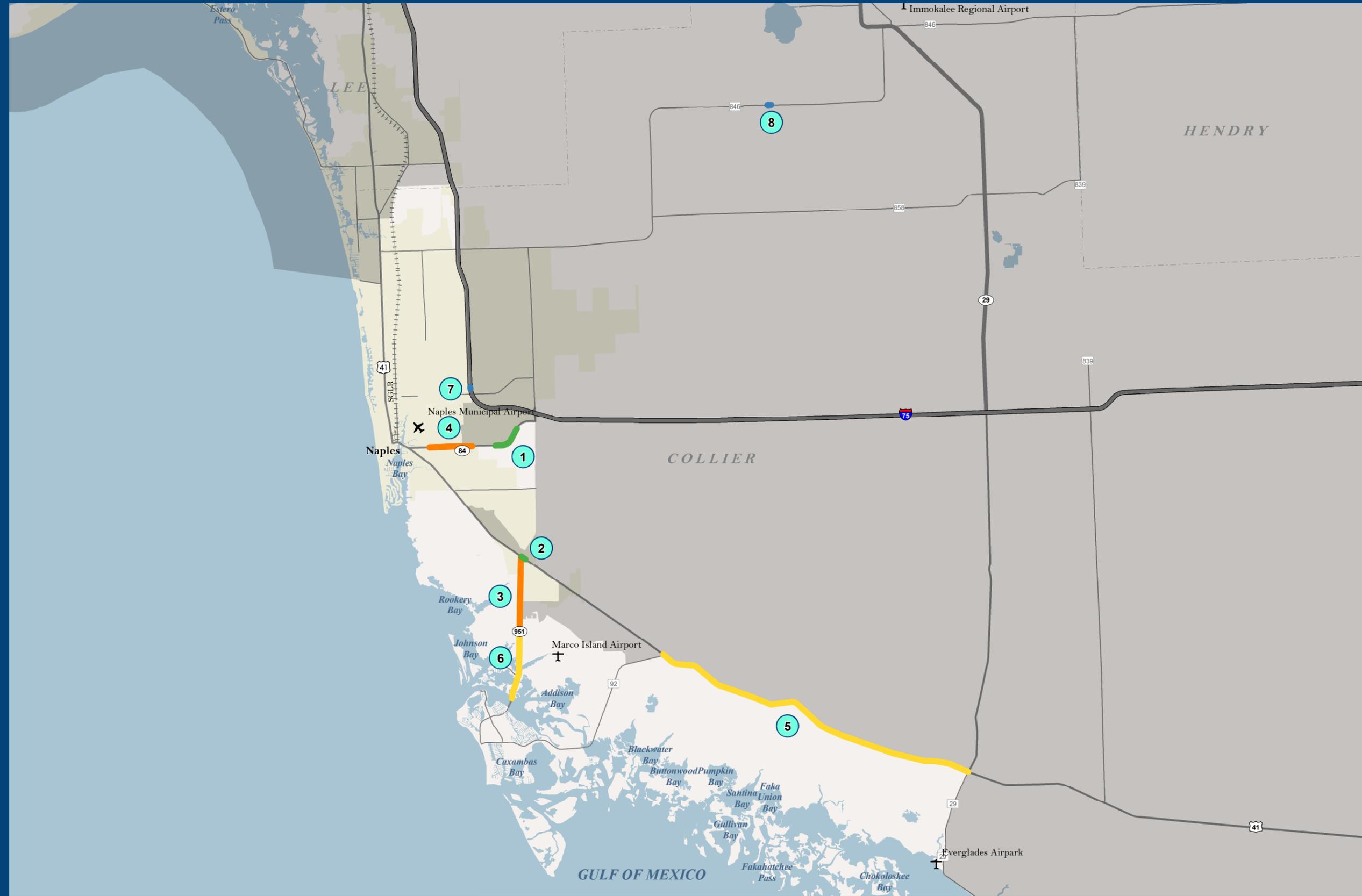
**FDOT District Map:**



House District 76  
Representative  
Kathleen C. Passidomo  
September 1, 2011



**State of Florida  
Department of Transportation**

MAJOR PROJECTS	1. SR 84 (Davis Blvd)	2. US 41	3. SR 951 (Collier Blvd)	4. SR 84 (Davis Blvd)	5. US 41	6. SR 951 (Collier Blvd)	7. I-75	8. Wildlife Crossing
	Widen to Four Lanes	Intersection Improvement	Resurfacing	Resurfacing	PDE Study	PDE Study	Interchange Improvement	Research
	Phase - CON	Phase - CON	Phase - CON	Phase - PE/CON	Phase - PDE	Phase - PDE	Phase - PE/CON	Phase - CON
	From - E of Santa Barbara Blvd	At SR 951 (Collier Blvd)	From - S of Fiddlers Creek Pkwy	From - Airport-Pulling Rd	From - CR 92 (San Marco Rd)	From - Judge S.S. Jolley Bridge	At Golden Gate Parkway	
	To - W of Radio Rd		To - S of US 41	To - Heritage Trail	To - SR 29 (CR 29)	To - Tower Rd		
	FY - 2012	FY - 2013	FY - 2013	FY - 2012/2014	FY - 2012	FY - 2016	FY - 2013/2014	FY - 2012
	Totals - \$15.5 million	Totals - \$11.2 million	Totals - \$7.8 million	Totals - \$3.2 million	Totals - \$3.2 million	Totals - \$2.2 million	Totals - \$1.8 million	Totals - \$1.0 million

Phase Key: PDE = Project Development & Environment PE = Preliminary Engineering ROW = Right-of-Way CON = Construction GRA = Grant