

# Section 1

## Project Overview

This section provides an overview of the SR 60 Corridor Study including a summary of the study purpose and study area map.

### 1.1 Study Purpose

The purpose of this study is to develop a corridor study for the Strategic Intermodal System (SIS) designated section of SR 60 corridor from I-75 in Hillsborough County to I-95 in Indian River County. The corridor study will assess the travel demand and freight movement along the SR 60 corridor by way of four (4) measures: transportation, emergency management, homeland security, and economic impact and development. The study will include a corridor analysis through the collection of data during the study process to identify potential improvement projects. This project work plan list may include capacity improvement projects for the Multi-Modal Unfunded Needs Plan, potential projects to be considered for the Freight Connector Operational Quick Fix program and projects for intelligent Transportation System (ITS) consideration.

The Action Plan shall be aligned to the Florida Transportation Plan (FTP), the SIS Plan, and be developed in accordance with all applicable Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) procedures, standards, policies, and guidelines.

### 1.2 Study Area

The study areas for this project includes all of SR 60 in Polk and Osceola Counties and segments of SR 60 in Hillsborough and Indian River Counties. The project limits span four (4) FDOT Districts and extends approximately 118 miles from the I-75 interchange in Hillsborough County to I-95 in Indian River County. **Figure 1-1** displays the SR 60 Corridor Study area map.