

## FDOT RECEIVES HIGH MARKS FROM THE FLORIDA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

October 29, 2015

Brad Swanson, (850) 414-4105 FTC Executive Director

**ST. PETERSBURG** – Today, the Florida Transportation Commission (FTC) released its Performance and Production Review of the Florida Department of Transportation which found the department met or exceeded the objectives of 16 of the 17 primary measures for Fiscal Year 2014/15.

Florida Transportation Commission Chairman Jay Trumbull said, "Governor Scott has focused on job creation across Florida and transportation investments are a direct impact on growing our economy. I congratulate Secretary Boxold and the Florida Department of Transportation on its ability to consistently meet the capacity and mobility needs of its people, businesses and visitors while investing its budgeted dollars efficiently and effectively. FDOT gets an 'A' on its report card."

FDOT's overall performance this year was exceptional and continues a long-standing positive trend. The 17 primary measures are benchmarks that assess major department functions, measures an end-product or an outcome, and are, to the greatest extent possible, within the department's control.

Some of the department's successful primary measures include:

- Construction contracts actually executed compared against the number planned
- Lane miles on the State Highway System having a Pavement Condition Rating of either excellent or good
- Bridge structures on the State Highway System having a condition rating of either excellent or good.

FDOT Secretary Jim Boxold said, "The FTC report affirms that the Florida Department of Transportation is providing a statewide transportation system that continues to be innovative in its approach, efficient in its use of taxpayer dollars and exceptional in its execution. I appreciate this annual independent review of the department's performance."

The mission of the Florida Transportation Commission is to provide leadership in meeting Florida's transportation needs through policy guidance on issues of statewide importance and by maintaining oversight and public accountability for the Department of Transportation and other statutorily specified transportation authorities. For more information, please go to <u>http://www.ftc.state.fl.us</u>