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Florida Transportation Commission Gives Green Light to Five-Year Transportation Plan

-Tentative Work Program Goes to Governor and Legislature for Review-

(Tallahassee, Fla.) The Florida Transportation Commission (FTC), at its meeting on Monday, March 3, 2014 in Tallahassee, conducted its annual Statewide Public Hearing and statutorily mandated review of the Florida Department of Transportation's (FDOT) Tentative Work Program for fiscal years 2015-2019. The commission reviewed and, by unanimous vote, agreed the work program complies with applicable federal and state laws and policies. The commission will submit its *Review of the Department of Transportation Tentative Work Program, Fiscal Year 2014/15 through 2018/19* to Governor Rick Scott and members of the Florida Legislature for their evaluation and adoption. The full report and executive summary may be found at www.ftc.state.fl.us by March 18, 2014.

"We are pleased to submit the tentative work program report to Governor Scott and members of the Florida Legislature for their review," said Ron Howse, Chairman of the Florida Transportation Commission. "The commission looks forward to the continued enhancement of transit and the constant dedication to safety that the work program's 6,987 projects will provide to residents and visitors traveling in Florida."

FDOT'S Tentative Work Program directs the next five years of preliminary engineering, right-of-way acquisition, construction, public transportation projects and Turnpike and Rail Enterprise plans in Florida. The commission evaluates the program with the FDOT secretary, assistant secretaries, district secretaries, turnpike and rail enterprise executive directors and key department managers.

FDOT'S Tentative Work Program's allocates \$38.7 billion to fund 6,987 projects, including:

- \$32.3 billion to Product and Product Support
- \$18.7 billion for construction
- \$2.1 billion for Right-of-Way
- \$859 million for administration and FCO
- \$5.1 billion for freight logistics and passenger operations
- Construction of 762 lane miles of roadway
- Resurfacing of 7,345 lane miles of existing roadway
- Repair of 190 bridges
- Replacement of 76 bridges

For more information on the annual *Review of the Department of Transportation Tentative Work Program, Fiscal Year 2014/15 through 2018/19 Report*, please contact the FTC staff at 850.414.4105.

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About the Florida Transportation Commission

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. More information may be found at <http://www.ftc.state.fl.us>.