

District 7

David Gwynn, P.E.
District Secretary



District Secretary Background

- Joined FDOT in January 2016, appointed District Secretary in July 2017
- 30 years of private sector experience including starting engineering firm in 1991 that did primarily work for the FDOT and other government agencies
- Grew firm to 125 employees and sold in 2004 to National firm
- Graduate of United States Military Academy at West Point as well as University of Florida
- US Army Veteran (active duty and Florida Army National Guard)
- Proud father of five (four daughters) and grandfather of two (both girls) – my son and I get outvoted a lot

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Challenges and Opportunities

Accomplishments

- **Accelerated 22 construction projects due to less vehicles on roadways**
- **Two BUILD Grants received in our region**
- **Complete Streets Speed Management Projects**
- **Transit**

Challenges

- **Revenue reductions – Tampa Bay Next**
- **Safety – reducing fatalities**
- **Keeping pace with growth in Development**
- **Salary and Benefit Shortage**

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DISTRICT 7 – Tampa Interstate Study SEIS Approved

- **September 15: SEIS approved by the Federal Highway Administration**
 - Fully reconstruct Tampa's Westshore Interchange with general purpose and express lanes
 - Add express lanes along I-275 corridor with new express lane ramp connections
 - Operational improvements to the Downtown Tampa Interchange
- Project now eligible to move into design and construction
- ROW acquisition ongoing



DISTRICT 7 – Howard Frankland Bridge

Project Activities	Start	Completion
NEPA Approval	10/13/2016	5/4/2018
Concept Development	10/13/2016	11/1/2017
Concept Design & RFP Development	11/1/2017	12/3/2018
Design	4/1/2020	8/31/2021
Design & Construction	9/23/2020	11/15/2024



Cost Estimate: \$865 Million

Construction is underway

Project was FDOT D7's largest letting



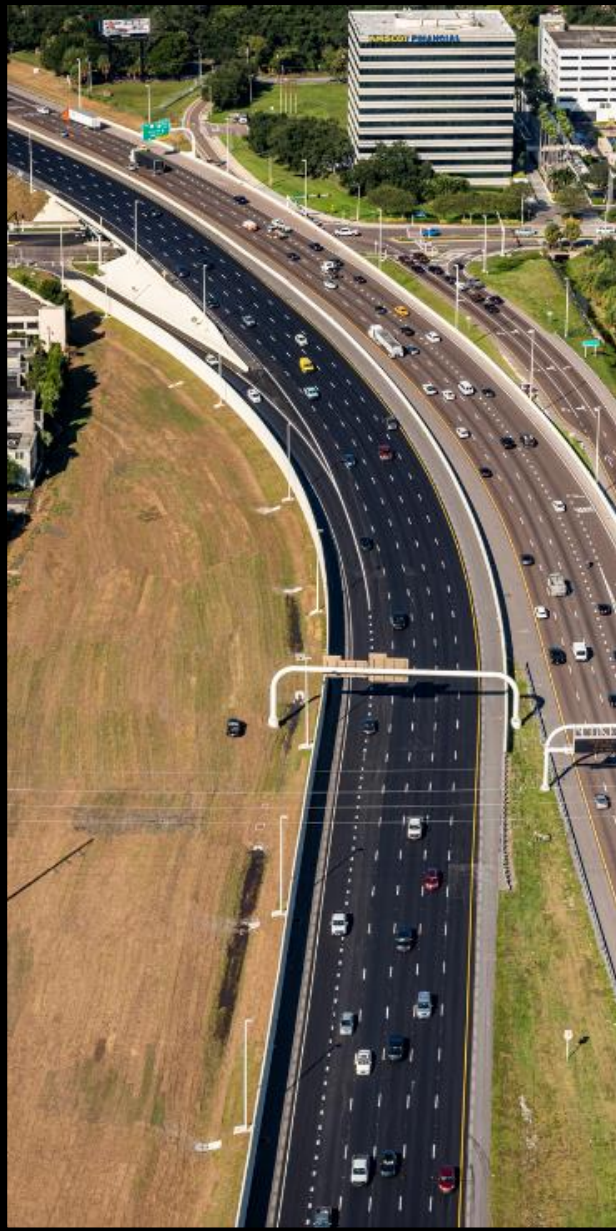
DISTRICT 7 – Gateway Expressway



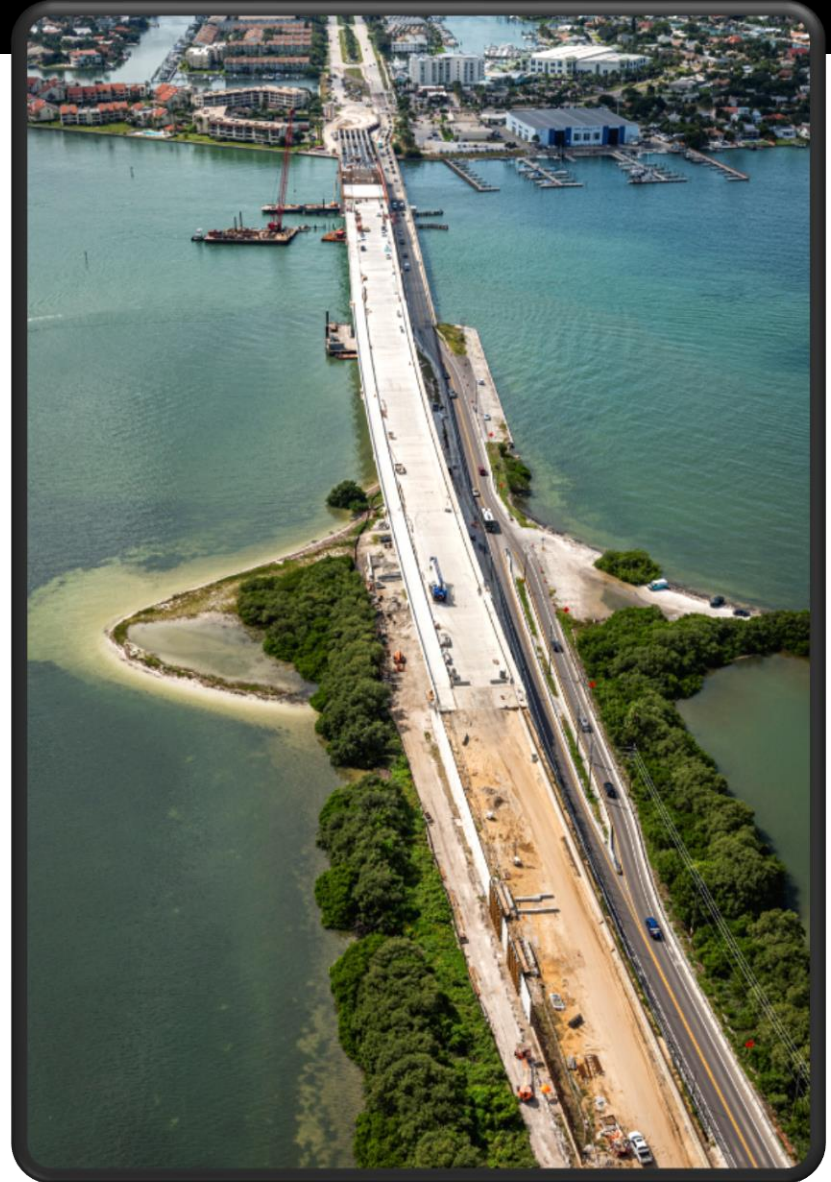
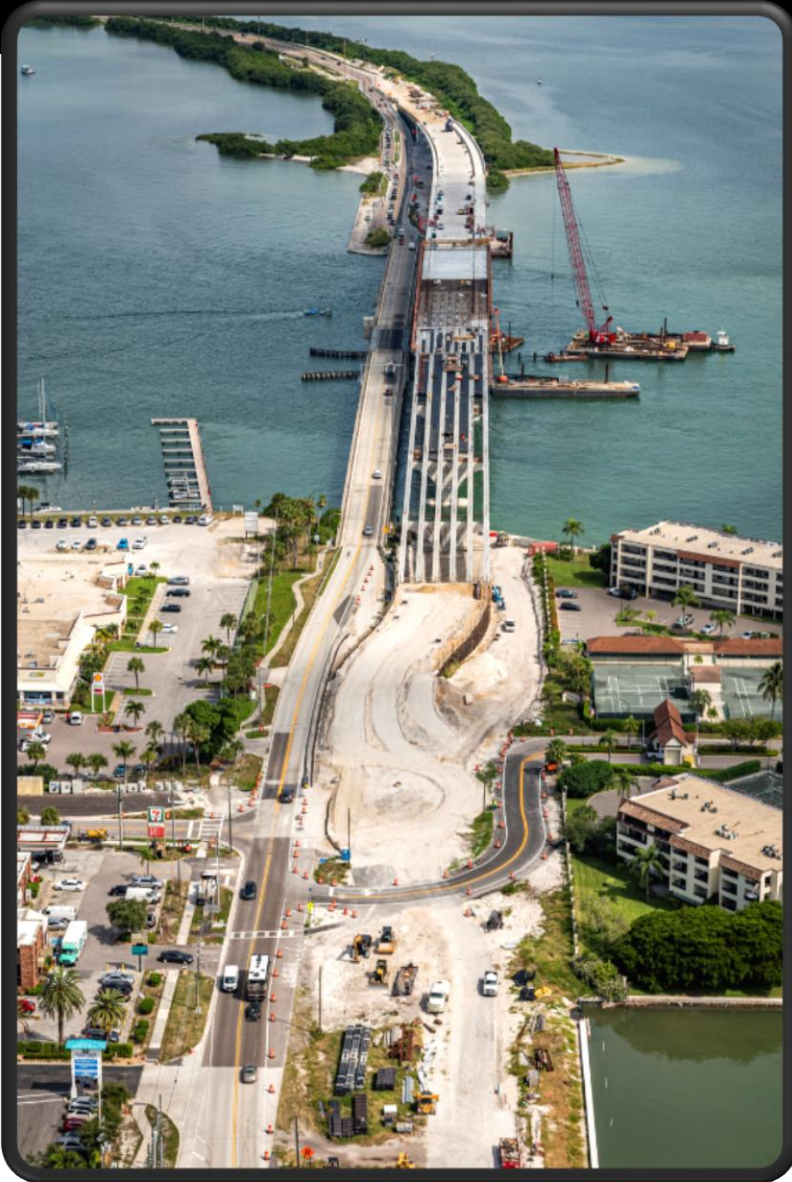
DISTRICT 7 – US 98 & Trilby Roundabout



DISTRICT 7 – I-275 Operational Improvements



DISTRICT 7 – Pinellas Bayway Structure E



DISTRICT 7 – I-75 at SR 56 DDI

I-75 looking north at I-75 / SR 56 interchange



Looking west on SR 56 at I-75 interchange ramps

