

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
**STATE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT
RE-EVALUATION FORM**

Design Change and ROW and re-evaluation for changes in alignment, typical section, design criteria, interchanges, ROW, access road requirements, cross street laneage, over/under analysis and stormwater ponds along design segment from CR 486 to CR 495.

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Description of Approval:

Design Change and ROW and re-evaluation for changes in alignment to Dunellon Road, typical section, design criteria, ROW, cross street bridge laneage, over/under analysis and stormwater ponds along design segment from CR 495 to US 19.

D. Project or project segment(s) being evaluated

FAP Number	FM Number	Project/ Segment Name	Project/ Segment Location	Type				Project/ Segment Letting Type	Funding
				PE	DC	ROW	CON		
	442764-2-52-01	SUNCOAST II-PHASE 3A (SR589)-CR 486 TO CR 495	District 7 - CITRUS	☐	☒	☒	☒	Design-Bid-Build	State

2. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

A State Environmental Impact Report (SEIR) was approved in 1998 for the Suncoast Parkway, a four-lane limited access facility on new alignment from US 98 in Hernando County to US 19/98 in Citrus County.

This reevaluation is being conducted to evaluate design changes since the original 1998 PD&E SEIR for Suncoast Parkway Phase 3A (extend Suncoast Parkway from CR 486 to CR 495), FPID 442764-2 . The project was discussed in detail in the previous Re-evaluation for FPID 442764-2 approved on October 18, 2023, and the reader should refer to that document for a detailed description of the project. The purpose of this Re-evaluation is to consider minor subsequent design modifications (described in **Section 4** below) since the 2023 Re-evaluation was completed.

3. CHANGES IN APPLICABLE LAW OR REGULATION

Are there changes in federal or state laws, rules, regulations, or guidance that require consideration since the date of the original Environmental Document or subsequent Re-evaluation(s)? Yes

Subsequent to the October 18, 2023 Re-evaluation, the Tri-colored bat, now a new federal proposed threatened species, has potential habitat within the project limits. As of August 2024, the bat has not yet been approved for listing but that is expected late Summer 2024. Refer to **Section 8**, Commitment Status, below.

4. EVALUATION OF MAJOR DESIGN CHANGES AND REVISED DESIGN CRITERIA

Are there major design changes, including but not limited to changes in the alignment(s), typical section(s), drainage/stormwater requirements, design control and criteria, or temporary road or bridge? Yes

Since the most recent SEIR Re-evaluation for FPID 442764-2 completed in October 2023, the construction plans for the Suncoast Parkway 2 (SR 589) Phase 3A have been advanced to 90% design completion. The 90% plans reflect a minor change in roadway and access at CR 495 (North Citrus Avenue) and West Tom Mason Drive. Based on a request from the local residents and Citrus County, the proposed design has been modified to allow full access to/from West Tom Mason Drive, and now provides a left turn lane to West Tom Mason Drive from northbound CR 495. All other features