

Formal Public Comment and Statement for the Record

November 6, 2025

Re: FDOT Suncoast Parkway 2 Segment 3A (FPID 442764-2) – State Environmental Impact Report (SEIR) Re-Evaluation
Approved August 2, 2024, NPR May 10, 2023

Submitted to: U.S Army Corps of Engineers, Florida Department of Transportation and Florida Department of Environmental Protection

Submitted by: Stop the Sand Mine Committee (Citrus County, Florida)

I. Executive Summary – A Permit That Never Existed

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) appears to have advanced Suncoast Parkway Segment 3A to construction using a permit that never existed.

FDOT’s official State Environmental Impact Report (SEIR) Re-Evaluation—approved and electronically signed August 2, 2024 by Environmental Manager Annemarie Hammond—lists:

“State 404 Permit – Obtained 05/10/2023.”

However, the only agency action on that date was the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) “**No Permit Required**” (NPR) determination for the same segment. An