

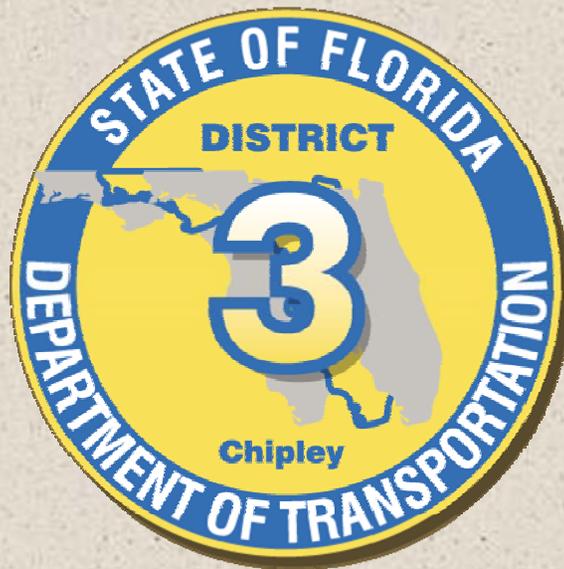
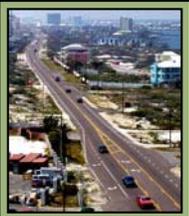
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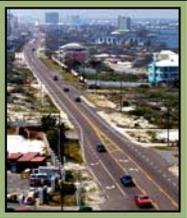
Environmental Technical Advisory Team (ETAT) Meeting

October 22, 2009



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Gulf Coast Parkway: ETDM Alternative Corridors



Gulf Coast Parkway: Corridor Alternatives Evaluation Summary Report

FDOT/FHWA Approval

ETAT Review

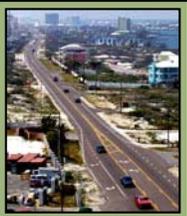
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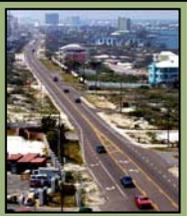
Four Corridors Identified for Further Evaluation

ETAT Comments and Recommendations

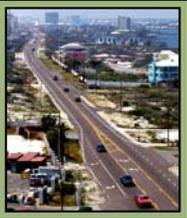
- Fifth alignment added
- Corridor 18 vs. 14
- Inclusion of data sets to better evaluate alternatives



Gulf Coast Parkway: Corridors Identified for Further Evaluation



Gulf Coast Parkway: Alternative Alignments



Gulf Coast Parkway: Alternative Alignments Public Meetings

Public Meetings

- Bay County – October 15th
- Gulf County – October 20th

Public Input

- Comments
- Survey

Stakeholders Meeting

- November 3rd



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Gulf Coast Parkway: Schedule

Alternative Alignments Public Meetings

Draft EIS – Early 2010

FHWA/Cooperating Agency review – Spring 2010

Public Hearing – Summer 2010

Final EIS – End 2010

Record of Decision Prepared – Summer 2011



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Gulf Coast Parkway: Cumulative Effects Evaluation (CEE)

Cumulative Impacts vs. Direct vs. Indirect

Methodology

- ETAT Review

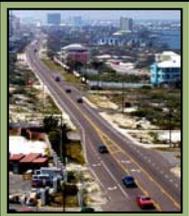


Development of Agency Advisory Group (AAG)

- AAG Guidelines



AAG CEE Team Meetings



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Gulf Coast Parkway: CEE Meetings

August

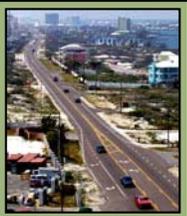
- Methodology
- AAG Guidelines Document
- CEE Process

September

- Identification of Resources
- Background Data
- Geographic Scope (PARAs)

October

- Characterize the Existing Environment
- Baseline Conditions of Resources
- Time Scope



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Gulf Coast Parkway: CEE What (we think) We're Learning

Methodology

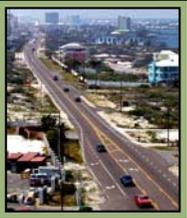
- “Significant” impacts
- Potential for mitigation

Development of AAG

- Request not invite
- Continuity in attendance

Meetings

- Homework assignments
- Information to work from and with



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Gulf Coast Parkway: CEE Challenges

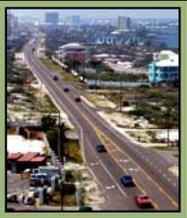
First CEE with ETAT since White Paper Data?

Division of Labor

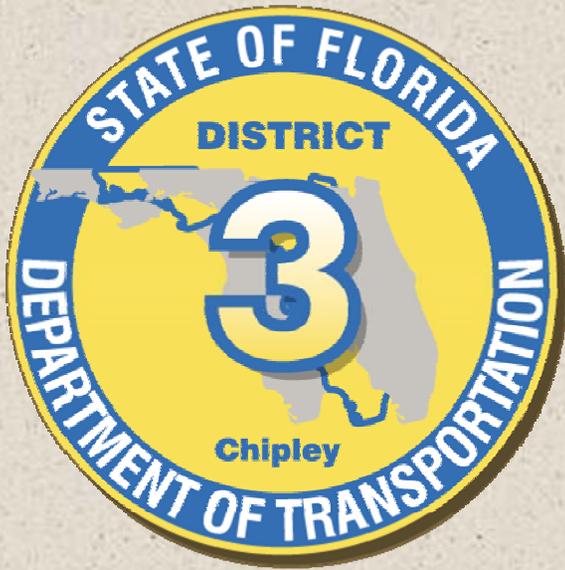
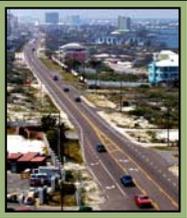
- AAG's responsibility for analysis

Life, the Universe, Everything?

- When the analysis is done and the information is complete how do we use it?

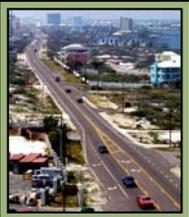
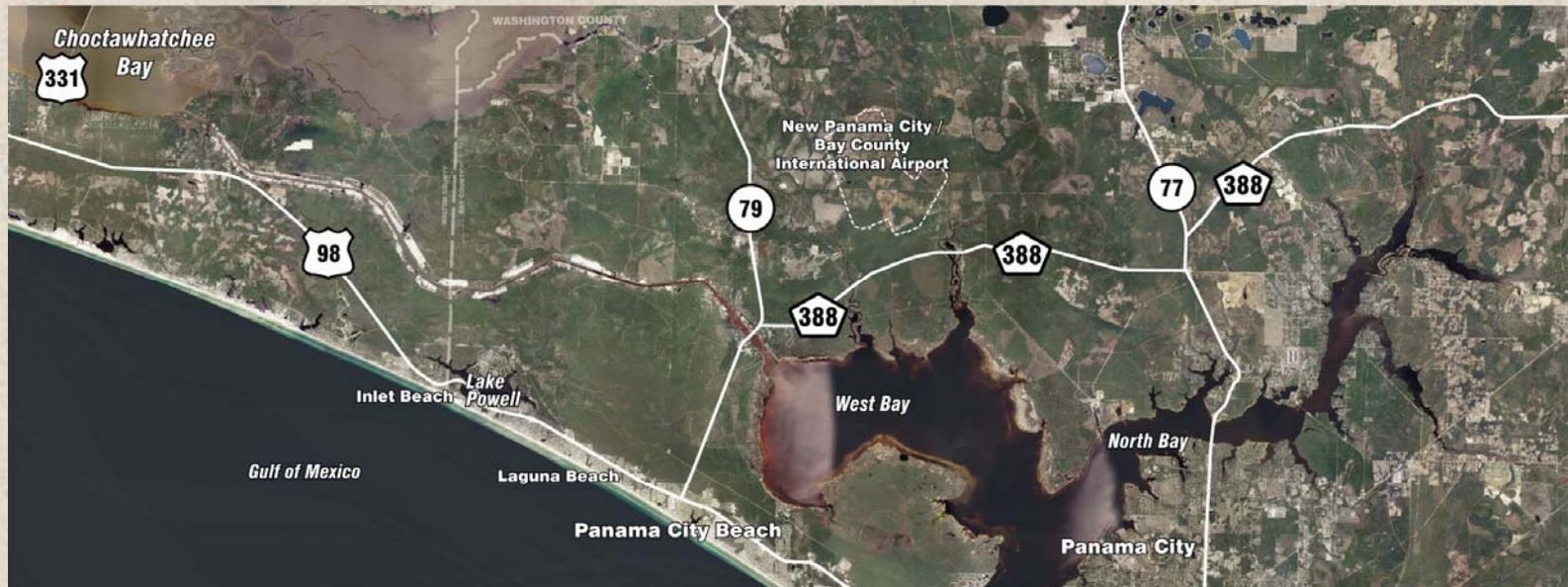


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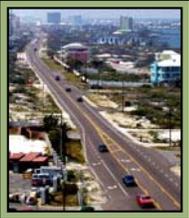
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West Bay Parkway: Segment 1 and 2



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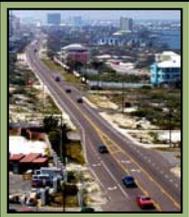
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Segment 1 – Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)

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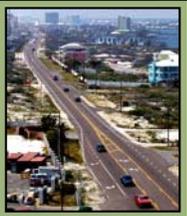
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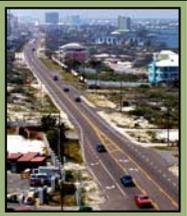
Segment 2 – Environmental Assessment (EA)

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West Bay Parkway: Segment 1 Corridors



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West Bay Parkway: Land Suitability Mapping Analysis (LSM)

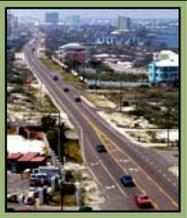
Narrative explaining how the corridor alternatives were developed

LSM Methodology Review

- **Data Sources**

Development of Corridors

- **Grid Map Overlay**
- **Windows of Opportunity**



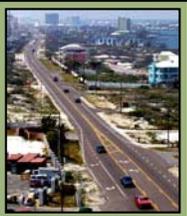
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West Bay Parkway: Programming Screen Review - Segment 1

Programming Screen Review completed – 9/14

Highlights

- Recreation Effects
 - Ecosystem Management Area
 - Point Washington State Forest
- Special Designations
- Wetlands
- Wildlife and Habitat
- Cumulative Effects
- Toll Feasibility



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West Bay Parkway: Programming Screen Review - Segment 2

Programming Screen Review completed – 9/7

Highlights

- Purpose and Need
- New Alignment Corridor
- Toll Feasibility
- Water Quality
- Wildlife and Habitat
- Wetlands
- Secondary and Cumulative



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West Bay Parkway: What's Next? – Segment 1

Alternative Corridors Public Meetings

Corridor Evaluation Summary Report (EIS only)

Methodology Review

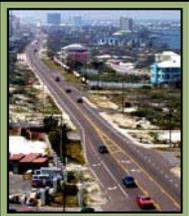
- Special resource concerns
- Data review

Evaluation of Corridor Performance

- Purpose and Need
- Natural and Social Environmental Impacts
- Costs
- Rank and Tier of Corridors

Reasonability

- ETAT Input
- Public Input



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West Bay Parkway: What's Next? – Segment 2

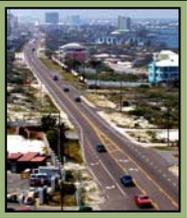
Programming Screen Summary Report

- Class of Action
- Notice of Intent

Development of Alternative Alignments

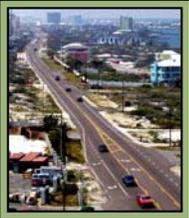
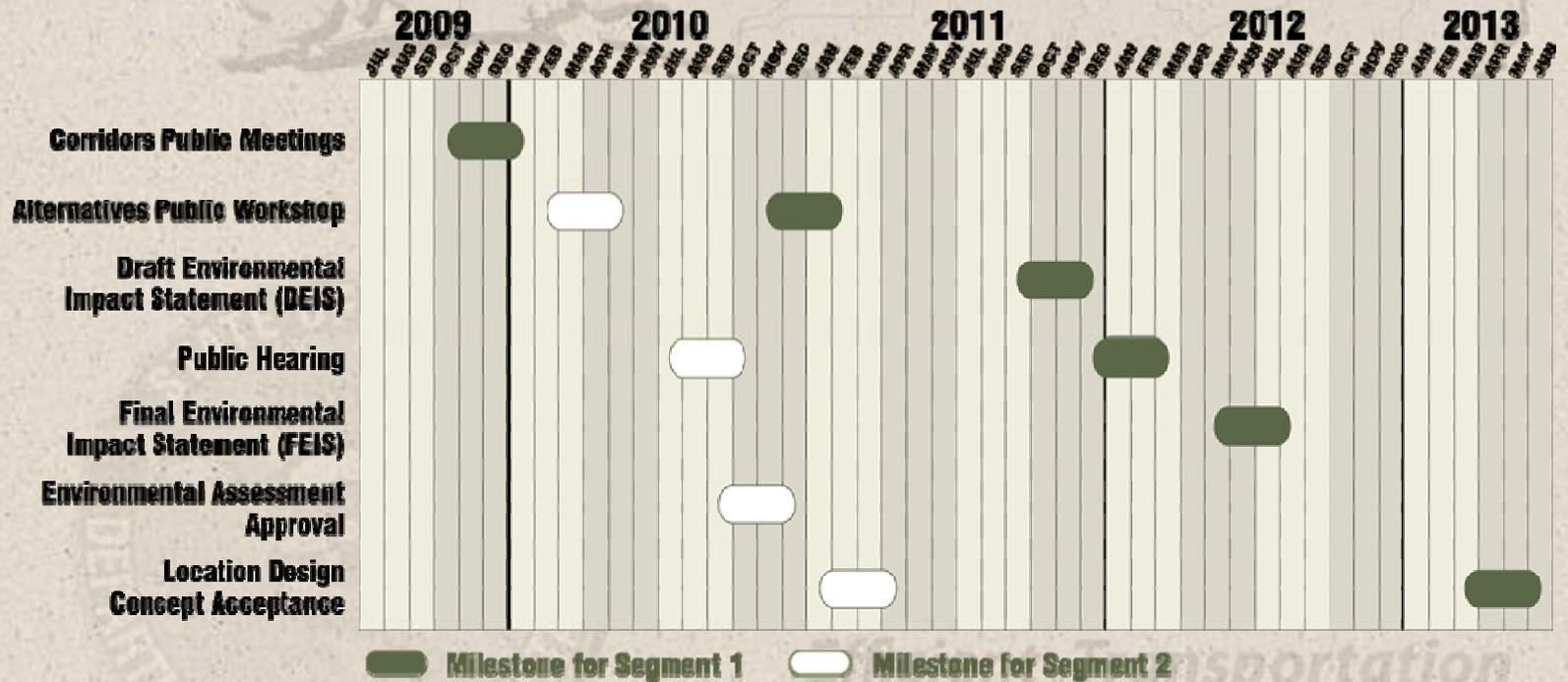
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Cumulative Effects Evaluation



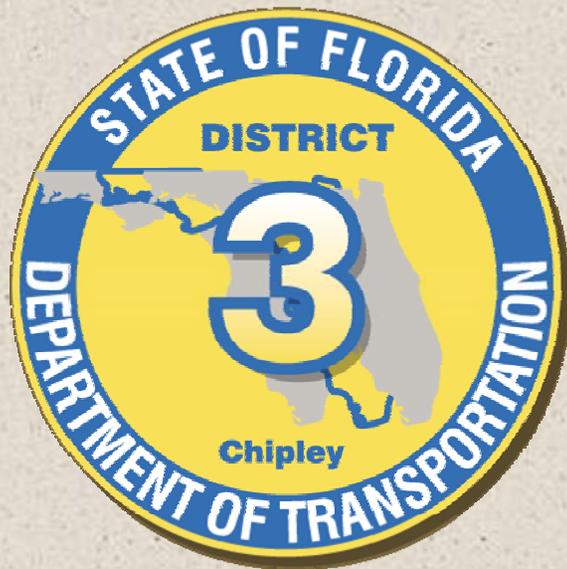
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