

Final Draft

Project Development Summary Report

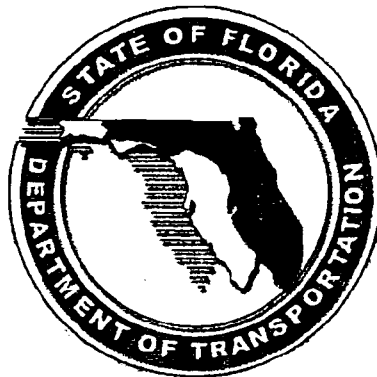
State Road 35 (US 17)

**From the DeSoto/Hardee County Line to 3rd
Avenue (Zolfo Springs)**

Hardee County, Florida

Project Development and Environment Study

**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
District One**



**Financial Project ID: 412631-1-22-01
Federal Project ID: N/A**

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State of Florida Department of Transportation
ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

County: Hardee
Project Name: State Road 35 (US 17)
Project Limits: DeSoto/Hardee County Line to 3rd Avenue (Zolfo Springs)
Project Numbers: Financial Project ID Number: 412631-1-22-01
Federal Aid Project Number: N/A

2. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

3. CLASS OF ACTION

- a. Class of Action:
- Environmental Assessment
 - Environmental Impact Statement
 - Type 2 Categorical Exclusion
- b. Other Actions:
- Section 4(f) Evaluation
 - Section 106 Consultation
 - Endangered Species Assessment

c. Public Involvement:

1. A public hearing is not required, therefore, approval of this Type 2 Categorical Exclusion constitutes acceptance of the location and design concepts for this project.
2. A public hearing was held on March 30, 2006 and a transcript is included with the environmental determination. Approval of this Type 2 Categorical Exclusion determination constitutes location and design concept acceptance for this project.
 An opportunity for a public hearing was afforded and a certification of opportunity is included with the environmental determination. Approval of this Type 2 Categorical Exclusion determination constitutes acceptance of the location and design concepts for this project.
3. A public hearing will be held and the public hearing transcript will be provided at a later date. Approval of this Type 2 Categorical Exclusion DOES NOT constitute acceptance of the project's location and design concepts.
 An opportunity for public hearing will be afforded and a certification of opportunity will be provided at a later date. Approval of this Type 2 Categorical Exclusion determination DOES NOT constitute acceptance of the project's location and design concepts.

d. Cooperating Agency: COE USCG FWS EPA NMFS NONE

4. REVIEWERS' SIGNATURES

_____	____/____/____
FDOT Project Manager	Date
_____	____/____/____
FDOT Environmental Specialist	Date
_____	____/____/____
FHWA Transportation Engineer	Date

5. FHWA CONCURRENCE

_____	____/____/____
(For) Division Administrator	Date

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I am a registered professional engineer in the State of Florida practicing with Inwood Consulting Engineers, Inc., a Florida corporation, authorized to operate as an engineering business, EB#0003556, by the State of Florida Department of Professional Regulation, Board of Engineers, and that I have prepared or approved the evaluation, findings, opinions, conclusions, or technical advice hereby reported for:

Financial Project ID:	412631-1-22-01
FAP Project Number:	N/A
Project:	US 17 PD&E Study
County:	Hardee
FDOT Project Manager:	Tony Sherrard

I acknowledge that the procedures and references used to develop the results contained in this report are standard to the professional practice of transportation engineering as applied through professional judgment and experience.

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