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Federal Project No. (FAIN):	E242 045 E	Federal Award Date:	July 15, 2025
Recipient Unique Entity ID(UEI) No.:	R37RMC63XKG1	Recipient Vendor No:	F596000800203

Assistance Listing Number (ALN) No. 20.205 Highway Planning and Construction

This Local Agency Emergency Repair Agreement (“Agreement”) is entered into on 09/15/2025 | 1:28 PM EDT, by and between the State of Florida, Department of Transportation, (date to be input by Department), (“Department”), and Pinellas County, (“Recipient”). The Department and the Recipient are sometimes referred to in this Agreement as a “Party” and collectively as the “Parties.”

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual benefits to be derived from joint participation on the Project, the Parties agree to the following:

1. **Emergency Relief.** The Federal Highway Administration (“FHWA”) has established an Emergency Relief Program codified at 23 USC §125. FHWA has, as a result of the Executive Order(s) 24-208, dated September 26, 2024 for Emergency Event(s) Hurricane Helene, authorized funding to be provided to the Department for relief from the damage inflicted by said event(s).
2. **Purpose of Agreement.** The purpose of this Agreement is to state the terms and conditions upon which reimbursement will be provided to the Recipient for emergency repair work (“Project”) and to set forth the manner in which the Project will be undertaken and completed. Recipient’s costs and expenses incurred as a direct result of the Emergency Event(s) and the scope of work and services authorized by FHWA are further described in **Exhibit “A”, Detailed Damage Inspection Report(s)** (“DDIR”), attached and incorporated into this Agreement. To receive the reimbursement amounts stated within this Agreement, all Project work must be completed within 270 days of the occurrence of the Emergency Event necessitating such work.
3. **Authority.** The Recipient, by Resolution or other form of official authorization, a copy of which is attached as **Exhibit “D”, Recipient Resolution** and made a part of this Agreement, has authorized its officers to execute this Agreement on its behalf. The Department has the authority pursuant to Sections 334.044(7), (24), and 339.12 Florida Statutes, to enter into this Agreement.
4. **Exhibits.** The following Exhibits are attached and incorporated into this Agreement:

- ☒ Exhibit A: Detailed Damage Inspection Report(s)
- ☒ Exhibit B: Schedule of Financial Assistance
- ☒ Exhibit C: Title VI Assurances
- ☒ Exhibit D: Recipient Resolution
- ☒ Exhibit E: Federal Financial Assistance (Single Audit Act)
- ☒ Exhibit F: Contract Payment Requirements
- ☒ Exhibit G: FHWA Form 1273
- ☐ Exhibit O: Terms and Conditions of Construction in Department Right of Way

☐ *Additional Exhibit(s): _____

*Indicates that the Exhibit is only attached and incorporated if applicable box is selected.

5. **Time.** Unless specified otherwise, all references to “days” within this Agreement refer to calendar days.

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6. Term of Agreement. This Agreement shall only be valid if fully executed while all authorizing Executive Order(s) are in effect and shall commence upon full execution by both Parties (“Effective Date”) and continue through September 30, 2025. If the Recipient does not complete the Project within this time period, this Agreement will expire unless an extension of the time period is requested by the Recipient and granted in writing by the Department prior to the expiration of this Agreement. Expiration of this Agreement will be considered termination of the Project. Unless the relevant box below is checked, the cost of any work performed prior to the Effective Date of this Agreement will not be reimbursed by the Department. The cost of any work performed after the termination or expiration date of this Agreement will not be reimbursed by the Department.

a. ☒ If this box is checked the following provision applies:

Pursuant to Executive Order 24-208, work performed after the issuance of the aforementioned Executive Order and prior to the Effective Date of this Agreement may be reimbursed.

7. Contact Names and Addresses:

<u>Recipient: Pinellas County Government</u>	
<u>Address: 22211 US Highway 19 N</u>	
<u>Bldg. 1</u>	
<u>Clearwater</u>	<u>, Florida 33765</u>
<u>Contact Name: David Deranzio, P.E.</u>	
<u>Contact Telephone: (727) 464-9736</u>	
 <u>Florida Department of Transportation</u>	
<u>Address: 11201 North McKinley Drive,</u>	
<u></u>	
<u>Tampa</u>	<u>, Florida 33612</u>
<u>Contact Name: Brian Hunter</u>	
<u>Contact Telephone: (813) 975-6436</u>	

8. Amendments, Extensions, and Assignment. This Agreement may be amended or extended upon mutual written agreement of the Parties. This Agreement shall not be renewed. This Agreement shall not be assigned, transferred, or otherwise encumbered by the Recipient under any circumstances without the prior written consent of the Department.

9. Termination or Suspension of Project.

a. **Generally.** If: (i) the Recipient abandons or, before the end of the state fiscal year for which financial assistance for the Project is provided under this Agreement, finally discontinues the Project; (ii) the Recipient fails to comply with applicable law or the terms of this Agreement; or (iii) for any other reason, the commencement, prosecution, or timely completion of the Project by the Recipient is rendered improbable, infeasible, impossible, or illegal, the Department may, by written notice to the Recipient, suspend any or all of its obligations under this Agreement until such time as the event or condition resulting in such suspension has ceased or been corrected, or the Department may terminate any or all of its obligations under this Agreement. Termination of this Agreement shall be governed by the provisions of 2 CFR Part 200.

b. **Actions Upon Termination or Suspension.** Upon receipt of any final termination or suspension notice from the Department, the Recipient shall proceed promptly to carry out the actions required in such notice, which may include any or all of the following: (1) necessary action to terminate or suspend, as the case may be, Project activities and contracts and such

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other action as may be required or desirable to keep to the minimum the costs upon the basis of which the financing is to be computed and; (2) furnish a statement of the Project activities and contracts, and other undertakings. The termination or suspension shall be carried out in conformity with the latest schedule, plan, and budget as approved by the Department or upon the basis of terms and conditions imposed by the Department upon the failure of the Recipient to furnish the schedule, plan, and budget within a reasonable time. The approval of a remittance by the Recipient shall not constitute a waiver of any claim which the Department may otherwise have arising out of this Agreement.

10. Project Cost:

- a. **Funding Conditioned upon Project Completion within 270 Days of Emergency Event.** All statements within this Agreement regarding funding are conditioned upon completion of all Project work within 270 days of the occurrence of the Emergency Event necessitating such work. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, expenses for work performed after 270 days of the occurrence of the Emergency Event necessitating such work shall be reimbursed by the Department at the normal federal pro-rata rate and Recipient shall bear all expenses in excess of the amount of the Department's reimbursement.
- b. The estimated total cost of the Project is \$58,767 (the "Project Estimate"). This amount is based upon **Exhibit "B", Schedule of Financial Assistance**. The timeline for deliverables and distribution of estimated amounts between deliverables within a grant phase, as outlined in **Exhibit "B", Schedule of Financial Assistance**, may be modified by mutual written agreement of the Parties. The timeline for deliverables and distribution of estimated amounts between grant phases requires an amendment executed by both Parties in the same form as this Agreement.
- c. The Department agrees to participate in the Project cost up to the maximum amount of \$58,767, and, the Department's participation in the Project shall not exceed N/A% of the total eligible cost of the Project, and as more fully described in **Exhibit "B", Schedule of Financial Assistance**. The Recipient agrees to bear all expenses in excess of the amount of the Department's participation and any cost overruns or deficits involved.
- d. **Matching Funds.** The Recipient agrees to provide all matching funds required under the terms of the federal grant. The eligibility and use of matching funds shall be governed by applicable federal law, regulations, and guidance. The Recipient is also responsible for all costs required to complete the Project that exceed the Project Estimate. The Recipient shall take all actions required for the Recipient to provide the necessary funds for the Project. The Department will have no responsibility for any Project costs in excess of the Maximum Federal Financial Assistance.

11. Compensation and Payment:

- a. **Eligible Cost.** The Department shall reimburse the Recipient for allowable costs incurred as described in **Exhibit "A", Detailed Damage Inspection Report(s)**, and as set forth in **Exhibit "B", Schedule of Financial Assistance**, subject to the requirements of 23 USC §125 and the FHWA Emergency Relief Program Administration Manual, available at <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/reports/erm/er.pdf>.
- b. **Deliverables.** The Recipient shall provide quantifiable, measurable, and verifiable units of deliverables. Each deliverable must specify the required minimum level of service to be performed and the criteria for evaluating successful completion. The Project and the quantifiable, measurable, and verifiable units of deliverables are described more fully in **Exhibit "A", Detailed Damage Inspection Report(s)**. Modifications to the deliverables in **Exhibit "A", Detailed Damage Inspection Report(s)** requires a formal written amendment.

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- c. **Invoice address.** All invoices are to be sent to the following email address: brian.hunter@dot.state.fl.us
- d. **Invoice frequency.** Recipient will submit invoices as follows (select one):
- ☐ Invoices will be submitted monthly
 - ☐ Invoices will be submitted quarterly
 - ☐ Invoices will be submitted _____
 - ☒ One invoice will be submitted upon completion
- e. **Invoicing.** Invoices shall be submitted by the Recipient in detail sufficient for a proper pre-audit and post-audit, based on the quantifiable, measurable, and verifiable deliverables as established in **Exhibit “A”, Detailed Damage Inspection Report(s)**. Deliverables and costs incurred must be received and approved by the Department prior to reimbursement. Requests for reimbursement by the Recipient shall include an invoice, progress report, and supporting documentation for the deliverables being billed that are acceptable to the Department. The Recipient shall use the format for the invoice and progress report that is approved by the Department.
- f. **Supporting Documentation.** Supporting documentation must establish that the deliverables were received and accepted in writing by the Recipient and must also establish that the required minimum standards or level of service to be performed based on the criteria for evaluating successful completion as specified in **Exhibit “A”, Detailed Damage Inspection Report(s)** has been met. All costs invoiced shall be supported by properly executed payrolls, time records, invoices, contracts, or vouchers evidencing in proper detail the nature and propriety of charges as described in **Exhibit “F”, Contract Payment Requirements**.
- g. **Travel Expenses.** The selected provision below is controlling regarding travel expenses:
- ☒ Travel expenses are NOT eligible for reimbursement under this Agreement.
 - ☐ Travel expenses ARE eligible for reimbursement under this Agreement. Bills for travel expenses specifically authorized in this Agreement shall be submitted on the Department’s Contractor Travel Form No. 300-000-06 and will be paid in accordance with Section 112.061, Florida Statutes, and the most current version of the Department’s Disbursement Handbook for Employees and Managers.
- h. **Payments and Withholding.** Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the Department may elect by written notice not to provide funding under this Agreement the Recipient if:
- i. The Department determines that the Recipient has misrepresented a material fact in any documents submitted to obtain funding under this Agreement, or any document or data furnished with its application or pursuant to this Agreement;
 - ii. There is any pending litigation with respect to the performance by the Recipient of any of its duties or obligations which may jeopardize or adversely affect the Project, the Agreement or payments for the Project;
 - iii. The Recipient takes any action on the Project which, under this Agreement, requires the approval of the Department or makes a related expenditure or incurs related obligations without Department approval when required;
 - iv. There has been any violation of the conflict of interest provisions contained in this Agreement; or
 - v. The Department determines the Recipient is otherwise in default under any provisions of this Agreement.

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- i. **Financial Consequences.** Payment shall be made only after receipt and approval of deliverables and costs incurred unless advance payments are authorized by the Chief Financial Officer of the State of Florida under Chapters 215 and 216, Florida Statutes, or the Department's Comptroller under Section 334.044(29), Florida Statutes. If the Department determines that the performance of the Recipient is unsatisfactory, the Department shall notify the Recipient of the deficiency to be corrected, which correction shall be made within a timeframe to be specified by the Department. The Recipient shall, within five (5) days after notice from the Department, provide the Department with a corrective action plan describing how the Recipient will address all issues of contract non-performance, unacceptable performance, failure to meet the minimum performance levels, deliverable deficiencies, or contract non-compliance. If the Recipient is unable to resolve the deficiency, the subaward shall be forfeited.
- j. **Invoice Processing.** The Recipient receiving financial assistance from the Department should be aware of the following time frames. The Department has 20 days to deliver a request for payment (voucher) to the Department of Financial Services. The 20 days are measured from the later of the date the invoice is received or the date the goods or services are received, inspected, and approved. Approval and inspection of goods or services shall take no longer than 20 days following the receipt of a complete and accurate invoice.

If a payment is not available within 40 days, then a separate interest penalty at a rate established pursuant to Section 55.03(1), Florida Statutes, will be due and payable, in addition to the invoice amount, to the Recipient. The 40 days are measured from the later of the date the invoice is received or the date the goods or services are received, inspected, and approved. Interest penalties of less than one (1) dollar will not be enforced unless the Recipient requests payment. Invoices that have to be returned to the Recipient because of Recipient preparation errors will result in a delay in the payment. The invoice payment requirements do not start until a properly completed invoice is provided to the Department.

A Vendor Ombudsman has been established within the Department of Financial Services. The duties of this individual include acting as an advocate for Recipient who may be experiencing problems in obtaining timely payment(s) from a state agency. The Vendor Ombudsman may be contacted at (850) 413-5516.

- k. **Project Records.** The Recipient shall establish for the Project, consistent with the Department's program guidelines/procedures and "Principles for State and Local Governments", 2 Code of Federal Regulations ("CFR") Part 225, separate accounts to be maintained within its existing accounting system or separate independent accounts ("Project Accounts"). The Recipient shall charge to the Project Accounts all eligible costs of the Project except costs agreed to be borne by the Recipient or its contractors and subcontractors. All costs recorded in the Project Accounts shall be supported by properly executed payrolls, time records, invoices, contracts or vouchers evidencing in proper detail the nature and propriety of charges as described in **Exhibit "F", Contract Payment Requirements**.
- l. **Project Costs.** Records of costs incurred under terms of this Agreement shall be maintained in the Project Accounts and made available upon request to the Department at all times during the period of this Agreement and for five (5) years after final payment is made for the applicable state fiscal year, or such longer period as may be required by applicable law. Copies of these documents and records shall be furnished to the Department and FHWA upon request. Records of costs incurred include the Recipient's general accounting records and the Project records, together with supporting documents and records of the Recipient and all contractors and subcontractors performing work on the Project. If any litigation, claim, or audit is started before the expiration of the required retention period, the records shall be retained until all litigation, claims, or audit findings involving the records have been resolved.

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- m. Reports.** The Recipient shall submit to the Department such data, reports, records, contracts and other documents relating to the Project as the Department or FHWA may require. The Department may, at its discretion, require a progress report on a monthly basis. The progress report will include details of the progress of the Project towards meeting the requirements of the Agreement.
- n. Federal Records Requirements.** The Recipient agrees to maintain property records, conduct physical inventories and develop control systems as required by 2 CFR Part 200, when applicable. In addition to the requirements of section 8, the Recipient shall comply with the record retention requirements of 2 CFR 200.333, as amended or replaced from time to time.
- o. Right-of-Way.** For any project requiring additional right-of-way, the Recipient must submit to the Department an annual report of its real property acquisition and relocation assistance activities on the project. Activities shall be reported on a federal fiscal year basis, from October 1 through September 30. The report must be prepared using the format prescribed in 49 CFR Part 24, Appendix B, and be submitted to the Department no later than October 15 of each year. Upon completion of right-of-way activities on the Project, the Recipient must certify compliance with all applicable federal and state requirements. Certification is required prior to advertisement for or solicitation of bids for construction of the Project.
- p. Offsets for Claims.** If, after Project completion, any claim is made by the Department resulting from an audit or for work or services performed pursuant to this Agreement, the Department may offset such amount from payments due for work or services done under any agreement that it has with the Recipient owing such amount if, upon written demand, payment of the amount is not made within 60 days to the Department. Offsetting any amount pursuant to this paragraph shall not be considered a breach of contract by the Department.
- q. Final Invoice.** The Recipient must submit the final invoice on the Project to the Department within 120 days after the completion of the Project. Invoices submitted after the 120-day time period may not be paid.
- r. Removal, Withdrawal, or Loss of Funds.** The Recipient understands that if it fails to timely perform its obligations, or timely submit invoices and documents necessary for the close out of the project, funding under this Agreement may become unavailable or reduced due to a removal or withdrawal of federal funds or a loss of state appropriation, and the Department will have no obligation to provide funds from other sources. The Recipient agrees that in the event that funding under this Agreement is reduced by such removal, withdrawal, or loss of funds, the Recipient will be solely responsible for payment of costs and outstanding invoices no longer reimbursable due to the loss of funding.
- s. Department's Performance and Payment Contingent.** The Department's performance and obligation to pay under this Agreement is contingent upon an annual appropriation by the Legislature and the available of the federal financial assistance awarded to the Recipient under this Agreement. If the Department's funding for this Project is in multiple fiscal years, a notice of availability of funds from the Department's project manager must be received prior to costs being incurred by the Recipient. See **Exhibit "B", Schedule of Financial Assistance** for funding levels by fiscal year. Project costs utilizing any fiscal year funds are not eligible for reimbursement if incurred prior to funds approval being received. The Department will notify the Recipient, in writing, when funds are available.
- t. Limits on Contracts Exceeding \$25,000 and Term more than 1 Year.** In the event this Agreement is in excess of \$25,000 and has a term for a period of more than one year, the provisions of Section 339.135(6)(a), Florida Statutes, are hereby incorporated:

"The Department, during any fiscal year, shall not expend money, incur any liability, or enter into any contract which, by its terms, involves the expenditure

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of money in excess of the amounts budgeted as available for expenditure during such fiscal year. Any contract, verbal or written, made in violation of this subsection is null and void, and no money may be paid on such contract. The Department shall require a statement from the comptroller of the Department that funds are available prior to entering into any such contract or other binding commitment of funds. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the making of contracts for periods exceeding 1 year, but any contract so made shall be executory only for the value of the services to be rendered or agreed to be paid for in succeeding fiscal years; and this paragraph shall be incorporated verbatim in all contracts of the Department which are for an amount in excess of \$25,000 and which have a term for a period of more than 1 year."

- u. No Federal Obligation.** This Agreement is financed in part or whole by federal funds. However, provision of funds to the Recipient will be made by the Department. The United States is not a party to this Agreement and no reference in this Agreement, to the United States, USDOT, FHWA, or any representatives of the federal government makes the United States a party to this Agreement.
- v. Subaward Contingent on Federal Funding.** The Recipient acknowledges and agrees that the Department's issuance of the award under this Agreement is contingent on the Department receiving the funds from the FHWA. If, for any reason, the FHWA reduces the amount of federal funds available for this subaward, or otherwise fails to pay part of the cost or expense of the Project in this Agreement, only outstanding incurred costs within the limits of FHWA provided financial assistance shall be eligible for reimbursement.
- w. Recipient Obligation to Refund Department.** Any Project funds made available pursuant to this Agreement that are determined by the Department to have been expended by the Recipient in violation of this Agreement or any other applicable law or regulation shall be promptly refunded in full to the Department. Acceptance by the Department of any documentation or certifications, mandatory or otherwise permitted, that the Recipient files shall not constitute a waiver of the Department's rights as the funding agency to verify all information at a later date by audit or investigation.
- x. Reversion of Unexpended Funds.** All funds made available pursuant to this Agreement that have not been expended for Project activities during the term of this Agreement shall revert to the Department.
- y. Ineligible Costs.** In determining the amount of any payment, the Department will exclude all Project costs incurred by the Recipient prior to the Department's issuance of a Notice to Proceed for the Project phase for which the costs were incurred, costs incurred after the expiration of the Agreement, costs that are not provided for in Exhibit "A", Detailed Damage Inspection Report(s), costs that are not provided for in the latest approved schedule of financial assistance in Exhibit B for the Project, costs agreed to be borne by the Recipient or its contractors and subcontractors for not meeting the Project commencement and final invoice time lines, and costs attributable to goods or services received under a contract or other arrangements that the Department exercised its right to review and approve but were not approved by the Department. The federal funds awarded under this Agreement will not be provided for any cost not incurred in accordance with applicable federal and state laws, regulations and grant program requirements. If FHWA or the Department determines that any cost claimed is not eligible, the Department will notify the Recipient. The notification will identify the items and amounts are not eligible for reimbursement with federal financial assistance and the reason the items and amount are not eligible. If the Recipient is not in compliance with requirements of this Agreement, but such non-compliance is correctable during the term of this Agreement, financial assistance may be withheld by the Department until the non-compliance is corrected. If the Recipient's non-compliance is not correctable during the term

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of this Agreement, FHWA or the Department may deny use of federal funds, in whole or in part. If as a result of the Recipient's failure to comply with the terms of this Agreement FHWA determines that federal financial assistance will no longer be available for the Project: (i) the Department is authorized to discontinue federal financial assistance for the Project under this Agreement; (ii) the Recipient will be solely responsible to provide all funds necessary to complete the Project; and (iii) the Department is not required to provide any additional state financial assistance for the Project. A determination by FHWA that federal financial assistance is no longer available for the Project is final. The Recipient waives any right to contest a discontinuance of financial assistance under this Agreement if FHWA determines federal financial assistance is no longer available.

12. General Requirements. The Recipient shall complete the Project with all practical dispatch in a sound, economical, and efficient manner, and in accordance with the provisions in this Agreement and all applicable laws.

- a. Necessary Permits Certification.** The Recipient is responsible for obtaining all permits necessary for the Project. The Recipient shall certify to the Department that the Recipient's design consultant and/or construction contractor has secured the necessary permits.
- b. Right-of-Way Certification.** If the Project involves construction, then the Recipient shall provide to the Department certification and a copy of appropriate documentation substantiating that all required right-of-way necessary for the Project has been obtained. Certification is required prior to authorization for advertisement for or solicitation of bids for construction of the Project, even if no right-of-way is required.
- c. Design.** The Recipient is responsible for the preparation of all design plans for the Project. The Department reserves the right to require the Recipient to hire a Department pre-qualified consultant for the design phase of the Project. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, design services and CEI services may not be performed by the same entity. All design work on the Project shall be performed in accordance with the requirements of all applicable laws and governmental rules and regulations and federal and state accepted design standards for the type of construction contemplated by the Project, including, as applicable, but not limited to, the applicable provisions of the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices and the AASHTO Policy on Geometric Design of Streets and Highways.
- d. Qualified Contractors.** The Recipient shall hire a qualified contractor using the Recipient's normal competitive bid procedures, modified as necessary to comply with the requirements of this Agreement, to perform the construction work for the Project. For projects that are not located on the Department's right-of-way, the Recipient is not required to hire a contractor prequalified by the Department unless the Department notifies the Recipient prior to letting that they are required to hire a contractor prequalified by the Department. For projects located on the Department's right-of-way, the Recipient shall award the contract for construction of the Project to a Department prequalified contractor which is the lowest and best bidder in accordance with applicable state and federal law, rules, and regulations. The Recipient shall submit a copy of the bid tally sheet(s) and awarded bid contract to the Department.
- e. CEI.** The Recipient is responsible for provision of Construction Engineering Inspection ("CEI") services. The Department reserves the right to require the Recipient to hire a Department pre-qualified consultant firm that includes one individual that has completed the Advanced Maintenance of Traffic Level Training. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, design services and CEI services may not be performed by the same entity. Administration of the CEI staff shall be under the responsible charge of a State of Florida Licensed Professional Engineer who shall provide the certification that all design and construction for the Project meets the minimum construction standards established by Department. The Department shall have the right to approve the CEI firm. The Department shall have the right, but not the obligation, to perform independent assurance testing during the course of

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construction of the Project. Subject to the approval of the Department, the Recipient may choose to satisfy the requirements set forth in this paragraph by either hiring a Department prequalified consultant firm or utilizing Recipient staff that meet the requirements of this paragraph, or a combination thereof.

- f. Design Services and Construction Engineering and Inspection Services.** If the Project is wholly or partially funded by the Department and administered by a local governmental entity, except for a seaport listed in Section 311.09, Florida Statutes, the entity performing design and construction engineering and inspection services may not be the same entity.
- g. As-Built Plans.** The Recipient shall provide the Department with as-built plans of any portions of the Project funded through the Agreement prior to final inspection.
- h. Bonds.** The Recipient shall require the Recipient's contractor to post a payment and performance bond in accordance with applicable law.
- i. Performance of Construction Work.** The Recipient shall be responsible to ensure that the construction work under this Agreement is performed in accordance with the approved construction documents, and that it will meet all applicable Recipient and Department standards.
- j. Consultant Conflicts of Interest.** The Recipient shall comply with the Department's current Conflict of Interest Procedure in employing consultants for the Project (currently Department Procedure 375-030-006).
- k. Department Right of Way Construction.** If any portion of the Project will be located on, under, or over any Department-owned right-of-way, the Department shall review the Project's design plans for compliance with all applicable standards of the Department, as provided in **Exhibit "O", Terms and Conditions of Construction**. In its sole discretion, the Department may reject designs which it determines do not meet Department standards.
- l. Recipient Compliance with Laws, Rules, and Regulations, Guidelines, and Standards.** The Recipient shall comply and require its contractors and subcontractors to comply with all terms and conditions of this Agreement and all federal, state, and local laws and regulations applicable to this Project. If at any time a review conducted by Department and or FHWA reveals that the applicable federal guidelines, procedures, and regulations were not followed by the Recipient and FHWA requires reimbursement of the funds, the Recipient will be responsible for repayment to the Department of all funds awarded under the terms of this Agreement.
- m. Public Use.** The Recipient shall use the Project facilities and equipment to provide or support public transportation for the period of the useful life of such facilities and equipment as determined in accordance with general accounting principles and applicable federal requirements.
- n. Public Safety.** The Recipient is responsible for ensuring the safety of the public during all phases of Project construction. The Recipient and its contractors shall request authority to and take appropriate action to restrict or prohibit travel on any public road when required to protect the traveling public. If the Project is on the State Highway System, the Recipient shall follow Department procedures for road closures. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Department or other governmental procedure, if the Recipient, or its contractors, become aware of circumstances related to the Project that could present an imminent risk of harm to the travelling public, the Recipient shall, and shall require its contractors to, immediately take all appropriate steps to protect the public, including requesting immediate closure of any transportation facility.

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- o. Claims and Requests for Additional Work.** The Recipient shall have the sole responsibility for resolving claims and requests for additional work for the Project. The Recipient will make best efforts to obtain the Department's input in its decisions. The Department is not obligated to reimburse for claims or requests for additional work.
- p. Preference for State Residents.** If the Project is procured pursuant to Chapter 255, Florida Statutes, for construction services to be paid from state-appropriated funds, then the Recipient must comply with the requirements of Sections 255.099(1) and 255.0991, Florida Statutes. However, for all Project work eligible for reimbursement with the federally funded subaward under this Agreement, this paragraph may not be enforced in such a manner as to conflict with or be contrary to federal law prescribing a labor preference to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, or marines, or prohibiting as unlawful any other preference or discrimination among the citizens of the United States.
- q. Code of Conduct.** The Recipient has established, and will maintain, a written code or standard of conduct applicable to its officers, employees, board members or agents, and those individuals' relatives, that prohibits their involvement in the selection, award, or administration of any contract in connection with the Project if they have a present or potential financial or other significant interest therein and prohibits the acceptance of any gratuity, favor, or other thing of monetary value from any person interested or involved in the performance of work on the Project.
- r. E-Verify.** The Recipient shall:
- i. Utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the Recipient during the term of the contract; and
 - ii. Expressly require any contractor and subcontractors performing work or providing services pursuant to the state contract to likewise utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the subcontractor during the contract term.
- s. Human Trafficking.** The Recipient shall include a provision in each contract it enters into with a private entity in connection with the Project by which the Recipient's contractor agrees that it and its employees that perform any work on the Project shall not, during the term of this Agreement, engage in trafficking in persons, procure a commercial sex act, or use forced labor in the performance of work on the Project.
- t. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards.** Where applicable, all contracts funded under this Agreement in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, each contractor must be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

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- u. Prohibition on Using Funds for Lobbying.** No funds received pursuant to this Agreement may be expended for lobbying the Florida Legislature, judicial branch, or any state agency, in accordance with Section 216.347, Florida Statutes.
- v. LAP Manual.** The Project will be performed in accordance with all applicable Department procedures, guidelines, manuals, standards, and directives as described in the Department's Local Agency Program Manual (FDOT Topic No. 525-010-300), which by this reference is made a part of this Agreement. Time is of the essence as to each and every obligation under this Agreement.
- w. Responsible Charge.** A full time employee of the Recipient, qualified to ensure that the work being pursued is complete, accurate, and consistent with the terms, conditions, and specifications of this Agreement shall be in responsible charge of the Project, which employee should be able to perform the following duties and functions:

 - i. Administers inherently governmental project activities, including those dealing with cost, time, adherence to contract requirements, construction quality and scope of Federal-aid projects;
 - ii. Maintains familiarity of day to day Project operations, including Project safety issues;
 - iii. Makes or participates in decisions about changed conditions or scope changes that require change orders or supplemental agreements;
 - iv. Visits and reviews the Project on a frequency that is commensurate with the magnitude and complexity of the Project;
 - v. Reviews financial processes, transactions and documentation to ensure that safeguards are in place to minimize fraud, waste, and abuse;
 - vi. Directs Project staff, agency or consultant, to carry out Project administration and contract oversight, including proper documentation;
 - vii. Is aware of the qualifications, assignments and on-the-job performance of the Recipient and consultant staff at all stages of the Project.

13. Contracts of the Recipient:

- a. Approval of Third-Party Contracts.** The Department specifically reserves the right to review and approve any and all third party contracts with respect to the Project before the Recipient executes or obligates itself in any manner requiring the disbursement of funds under this Agreement, including consultant and purchase of commodities contracts, or amendments thereto. If the Department chooses to review and approve third party contracts for this Project and the Recipient fails to obtain such approval, that shall be sufficient cause for nonpayment by the Department. The Department specifically reserves unto itself the right to review the qualifications of any consultant or contractor and to approve or disapprove the employment of the same.
- b. Procurement of Commodities or Contractual Services.** It is understood and agreed by the Parties hereto that participation by the Department in a project with the Recipient, where said project involves the purchase of commodities or contractual services where purchases or costs exceed the Threshold Amount for CATEGORY TWO per Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, is contingent on the Recipient complying in full with the provisions of Section 287.057, Florida Statutes. The Recipient's Authorized Official shall certify to the Department

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that the Recipient's purchase of commodities or contractual services has been accomplished in compliance with Section 287.057, Florida Statutes. It shall be the sole responsibility of the Recipient to ensure that any obligations made in accordance with this Section comply with the current threshold limits. Contracts, purchase orders, task orders, construction change orders, or any other agreement that would result in exceeding the current budget contained in **Exhibit "B", Schedule of Financial Assistance**, or that is not consistent with the Project description and scope of services contained in **Exhibit "A", Detailed Damage Inspection Report(s)** must be approved by the Department prior to Recipient execution. Failure to obtain such approval, and subsequent execution of an amendment to the Agreement if required, shall be sufficient cause for nonpayment by the Department, in accordance with this Agreement.

- c. **Consultant Services.** The Recipient acknowledges and agrees that any Project consultant contract for engineering, architecture or surveying services must be procured in full compliance with the provisions of Chapter 287.055, Florida Statutes, Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act, and the federal Brooks Act, 23 CFR 172, and 23 U.S.C. 112. At the discretion of the Department, the Recipient will involve the Department in the consultant selection process for all applicable project agreements funded under this Agreement. In all cases, the Recipient's attorney shall certify to the Department that selection has been accomplished in compliance with Chapter 287.055, Florida Statutes, the Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act and the federal Brooks Act.
- d. **Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Policy and Obligation.** It is the policy of the Department that DBEs, as defined in 49 C.F.R. Part 26, as amended, shall have the opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts financed in whole or in part with Department funds under this Agreement. The DBE requirements of applicable federal and state laws and regulations apply to this Agreement. The Recipient and its contractors agree to ensure that DBEs have the opportunity to participate in the performance of this Agreement. In this regard, all recipients and contractors shall take all necessary and reasonable steps in accordance with applicable federal and state laws and regulations to ensure that the DBEs have the opportunity to compete for and perform contracts. The Recipient and its contractors and subcontractors shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin or sex in the award and performance of contracts, entered pursuant to this Agreement.
- e. **Prohibited Interests.** The Recipient shall not enter into a contract or arrangement in connection with the Project or any property included or planned to be included in the Project, with any officer, director or employee of the Recipient, or any business entity of which the officer, director or employee or the officer's, director's or employee's spouse or child is an officer, partner, director, or proprietor or in which such officer, director or employee or the officer's, director's or employee's spouse or child, or any combination of them, has a material interest.
 - i. "Material Interest" means direct or indirect ownership of more than 5% of the total assets or capital stock of any business entity.
 - ii. The Recipient shall not enter into any contract or arrangement in connection with the Project or any property included or planned to be included in the Project, with any person or entity who was represented before the Recipient by any person who at any time during the immediately preceding two (2) years was an officer, director or employee of the Recipient.
 - iii. The provisions of this subsection shall not be applicable to any agreement between the Recipient and its fiscal depositories, any agreement for utility services the rates for which are fixed or controlled by the government, or any agreement between the Recipient and an agency of state government.

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- 14. Maintenance Obligations.** In the event the Project includes construction or the acquisition of commodities then the following provisions are incorporated into this Agreement:

The Recipient agrees to accept all future maintenance and other attendant costs occurring after completion of the Project for all improvements constructed or commodities acquired as part of the Project. The terms of this provision shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

- 15. Audits.** The administration of resources awarded through the Department to the Recipient by this Agreement may be subject to audits and/or monitoring by the Department. The following requirements do not limit the authority of the Department to conduct or arrange for the conduct of additional audits or evaluations of Federal awards or limit the authority of any State agency inspector general, the State of Florida Auditor General or any other State official. The Recipient shall comply with all audit and audit reporting requirements as specified below:

- a. In addition to reviews of audits conducted in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F – Audit Requirements, and section 215.97 Florida Statutes, monitoring procedures may include but not be limited to on-site visits by Department staff, limited scope audits as defined by 2 CFR 200.425, and/or other procedures including, reviewing any required performance and financial reports, following up, ensuring corrective action, and issuing management decisions on weaknesses found through audits when those findings pertain to Federal awards provided through the Department by this Agreement. By entering into this Agreement, the Recipient agrees to comply and cooperate fully with any monitoring procedures/processes deemed appropriate by the Department. In the event the Department determines that a limited scope audit of the Recipient is appropriate, the Recipient agrees to comply with any additional instructions provided by Department staff to the Recipient regarding such audit. The Recipient further agrees to comply and cooperate with any inspections, reviews, investigations, or audits deemed necessary by the Department, State of Florida Chief Financial Officer (CFO) or State of Florida Auditor General.
- b. The Recipient, a non-Federal entity as defined by 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F – Audit Requirements as a subrecipient of a Federal award awarded by the Department through this Agreement is subject to the following requirements:
 - i. In the event the Recipient expends a total amount of Federal awards equal to or in excess of the threshold established by 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F – Audit Requirements, the Recipient must have a Federal single or program-specific audit conducted for such fiscal year in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F – Audit Requirements. **Exhibit “E”, Audit Requirements for Awards of Federal Financial Assistance**, to this Agreement provides the required Federal award identification information needed by the Recipient to further comply with the requirements of 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F – Audit Requirements. In determining Federal awards expended in a fiscal year, the Recipient must consider all sources of Federal awards based on when the activity related to the Federal award occurs, including the Federal award provided through the Department by this Agreement. The determination of amounts of Federal awards expended should be in accordance with the guidelines established by 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F – Audit Requirements. An audit conducted by the State of Florida Auditor General in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F – Audit Requirements, will meet the requirements of this part.
 - ii. In connection with the audit requirements, the Recipient shall fulfill the requirements relative to the auditee responsibilities as provided in 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F – Audit Requirements.

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- iii. In the event the Recipient expends less than the threshold established by 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F – Audit Requirements, in Federal awards, the Recipient is exempt from Federal audit requirements for that fiscal year. However, the Recipient must provide a single audit exemption statement to the Department at FDOTSingleAudit@dot.state.fl.us no later than nine months after the end of the Recipient's audit period for each applicable audit year. In the event the Recipient expends less than the threshold established by 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F – Audit Requirements, in Federal awards in a fiscal year and elects to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F – Audit Requirements, the cost of the audit must be paid from non-Federal resources (*i.e.*, the cost of such an audit must be paid from the Recipient's resources obtained from other than Federal entities).
- iv. The Recipient must electronically submit to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse (FAC) at <https://harvester.census.gov/facweb/> the audit reporting package as required by 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F – Audit Requirements, within the earlier of 30 calendar days after receipt of the auditor's report(s) or nine months after the end of the audit period. The FAC is the repository of record for audits required by 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F – Audit Requirements. However, the Department requires a copy of the audit reporting package also be submitted to FDOTSingleAudit@dot.state.fl.us within the earlier of 30 calendar days after receipt of the auditor's report(s) or nine months after the end of the audit period as required by 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F – Audit Requirements.
- v. Within six months of acceptance of the audit report by the FAC, the Department will review the Recipient's audit reporting package, including corrective action plans and management letters, to the extent necessary to determine whether timely and appropriate action on all deficiencies has been taken pertaining to the Federal award provided through the Department by this Agreement. If the Recipient fails to have an audit conducted in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F – Audit Requirements, the Department may impose additional conditions to remedy noncompliance. If the Department determines that noncompliance cannot be remedied by imposing additional conditions, the Department may take appropriate actions to enforce compliance, which actions may include but not be limited to the following:
 - 1. Temporarily withhold cash payments pending correction of the deficiency by the Recipient or more severe enforcement action by the Department;
 - 2. Disallow (deny both use of funds and any applicable matching credit for) all or part of the cost of the activity or action not in compliance;
 - 3. Wholly or partly suspend or terminate the Federal award;
 - 4. Initiate suspension or debarment proceedings as authorized under 2 CFR Part 180 and Federal awarding agency regulations (or in the case of the Department, recommend such a proceeding be initiated by the Federal awarding agency);
 - 5. Withhold further Federal awards for the Project or program;
 - 6. Take other remedies that may be legally available.
- vi. As a condition of receiving this Federal award, the Recipient shall permit the Department, or its designee, the CFO or State of Florida Auditor General access to the Recipient's records including financial statements, the independent auditor's working papers and project records as necessary. Records related to unresolved audit findings, appeals or litigation shall be retained until the action is complete or the dispute is resolved.
- vii. Copies of financial reporting packages required by this section shall be submitted by or on behalf of the Recipient directly to each of the following:

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Office of Comptroller, MS 24
 605 Suwannee Street
 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450
 FDOTSingleAudit@dot.state.fl.us

The Auditor General's Office at the following address:

Auditor General
 Local Government Audits/342
 Claude Pepper Building, Room 401
 111 West Madison Street
 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1450

The Auditor General's website (<https://flauditor.gov/>) provides instructions for filing an electronic copy of a financial reporting package.

viii. Any reports or other information required to be submitted to the Department pursuant to this Agreement shall be submitted timely in accordance with 2 CFR 200.512, section 215.97, Florida Statutes, and Chapters 10.550 (local government entities) and 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, as applicable.

ix. The Recipient, when submitted financial reporting packages to the Department for audits done in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F – Audit Requirements, or Chapters 10.550 (local government entities) and 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, should indicate the date that the reporting package was delivered to the recipient in correspondence accompanying the reporting package.

c. The Recipient shall retain sufficient records demonstrating its compliance with the terms of the award and this Agreement for a period of five years from the date the audit report is issued and shall allow the Department, or its designee, the CFO or State of Florida Auditor General access to such records upon request. The Recipient shall ensure that the audit working papers are made available to the Department, or its designee, the CFO, or State of Florida Auditor General upon request for a period of five years from the date the audit report is issued unless extended in writing by the Department. The Recipient shall further permit access to all Project records by the Secretary and Inspector General of the United States Department of Transportation and the Comptroller General of the United States, or their designees.

16. Notices and Approvals. Notices and approvals referenced in this Agreement must be obtained in writing from the Parties' respective Administrators or their designees.

17. Restrictions, Prohibitions, Controls and Labor Provisions. During the performance of this Agreement, the Recipient agrees as follows, and shall require the following provisions to be included in each contract and subcontract entered into pursuant to this Agreement:

a. **Convict Labor Prohibition.** In accordance with in 23 U.S.C. 114, convict labor shall not be used on Emergency Relief construction projects.

b. **Convicted Vendor.** A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and may not

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transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

- c. **Discriminatory Vendor.** In accordance with Section 287.134, Florida Statutes, an entity or affiliate who has been placed on the Discriminatory Vendor List, kept by the Florida Department of Management Services, may not submit a bid on a contract to provide goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity.
- d. **Non-Responsible Contractors.** An entity or affiliate who has had its Certificate of Qualification suspended, revoked, denied, or have further been determined by the Department to be a non-responsible contractor, may not submit a bid or perform work for the construction or repair of a public building or public work on a contract with the Recipient.
- e. **Debarment and Suspension.** The Recipient must comply with the provisions in 2 CFR Part 180 OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Government Debarment and Suspension (Non-procurement) and 2 CFR Part 1200 DOT Non-procurement Suspension and Debarment. These provisions restrict federal awards, subaward and contracts with certain parties that are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in federal programs or activities. The Recipient shall not enter into any arrangement to participate in the development or implementation of the Project with any person or entity that is debarred or suspended except as authorized by applicable Federal law and regulations. If required by applicable federal law and regulations, the Recipient will review the U.S. GSA System of Award Management at <https://www.sam.gov>. The Recipient shall include the requirements of this paragraph in each of its contracts related to the Project and shall require its contractors and consultants to include similar requirements in each of their contracts related to the Project. Execution of this Agreement constitutes a certification that the Recipient is in compliance with, and will require its contractors and subcontractors to comply with, all requirements imposed by applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations, including the "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion – Lower Tier Covered Transactions," in 49 CFR Part 29, and 2 CFR Part 200 when applicable.
- f. **Unauthorized Aliens.** The Department shall consider the employment by any contractor of unauthorized aliens a violation of Section 274A(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. If the contractor knowingly employs unauthorized aliens, such violation will be cause for unilateral cancellation of this Agreement.

18. Indemnification and Insurance:

- a. **Indemnification.** To the extent permitted by law and as limited by and pursuant to the provisions of Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, the Recipient shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Department, including the Department's officers and employees, from liabilities, damages, losses, and costs, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness, or intentional wrongful misconduct of the Recipient and persons employed or utilized by the Recipient in the performance of this Agreement. Nothing contained in this paragraph is intended to nor shall it constitute a waiver of the Department's or the Recipient's sovereign immunity, nor shall the same be construed to constitute agreement by Recipient to indemnify the Department for the negligent acts or omissions of the Department, its officers, agents, or employees, or for the acts of third parties. This indemnification shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

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- b. Recipient Contracts.** Recipient agrees to include the following indemnification clause in all contracts with contractors, subcontractors, consultants, or subconsultants (each referred to as “Entity” for the purposes of the below indemnification) who perform work in connection with this Agreement:

“To the fullest extent permitted by law, the [ENTITY] shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the [RECIPIENT] and the State of Florida, Department of Transportation, including the Department’s officers and employees, from liabilities, damages, losses and costs, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney’s fees, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness or intentional wrongful misconduct of the contractor/consultant and persons employed or utilized by the contractor/consultant in the performance of this Agreement.

Nothing contained in this paragraph is intended to nor shall it constitute a waiver of the Department’s or the [RECIPIENT’s] sovereign immunity. Nor shall the same be construed to constitute agreement by [ENTITY] to indemnify [RECIPIENT] for the negligent acts or omissions of [RECIPIENT], its officers, agents, or employees, or third parties. Nor shall the same be construed to constitute agreement by [ENTITY] to indemnify the Department for the negligent acts or omissions of the Department, its officers, agents, or employees, or third parties. This indemnification shall survive the termination of this Agreement. This indemnification shall survive the termination of this Agreement.”

- c. Workers’ Compensation.** The Recipient shall provide Workers’ Compensation Insurance in accordance with Florida’s Workers’ Compensation law for all employees. If subcontracting any of the work, ensure that the subcontractor(s) and subconsultant(s) have Workers’ Compensation Insurance for their employees in accordance with Florida’s Workers’ Compensation law. If using “leased employees” or employees obtained through professional employer organizations (“PEO’s”), ensure that such employees are covered by Workers’ Compensation Insurance through the PEO’s or other leasing entities. Ensure that any equipment rental agreements that include operators or other personnel who are employees of independent contractors, sole proprietorships, or partners are covered by insurance required under Florida’s Workers’ Compensation law.
- d. General Liability.** If the Recipient elects to self-perform the Project, and such self-performance is approved by the Department in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, the Recipient may self-insure and proof of self-insurance shall be provided to the Department. If the Recipient elects to hire a contractor or consultant to perform the Project, then the Recipient shall, or cause its contractor or consultant to carry Commercial General Liability insurance providing continuous coverage for all work or operations performed under the Agreement. Such insurance shall be no more restrictive than that provided by the latest occurrence form edition of the standard Commercial General Liability Coverage Form (ISO Form CG 00 01) as filed for use in the State of Florida. Recipient shall, or cause its contractor to cause the Department to be made an Additional Insured as to such insurance. Such coverage shall be on an “occurrence” basis and shall include Products/Completed Operations coverage. The coverage afforded to the Department as an Additional Insured shall be primary as to any other available insurance and shall not be more restrictive than the coverage afforded to the Named Insured. The limits of coverage shall not be less than \$1,000,000 for each occurrence and not less than a \$5,000,000 annual general aggregate, inclusive of amounts provided by an umbrella or excess policy. The limits of coverage described herein shall apply fully to the work or operations performed under the Agreement, and may not be shared with or diminished by claims unrelated to the Agreement. The policy/ies and coverage described herein may be subject to a deductible and such deductibles shall be paid by the Named Insured. No policy/ies or coverage described herein may contain or be subject to a Retention or a Self-Insured Retention unless the Recipient is a state agency or subdivision of the State of Florida that elects to self-perform the Project. Prior to the execution of the Agreement, and at all renewal periods which occur prior to final acceptance of the work, the

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Department shall be provided with an ACORD Certificate of Liability Insurance reflecting the coverage described herein. The Department shall be notified in writing within ten days of any cancellation, notice of cancellation, lapse, renewal, or proposed change to any policy or coverage described herein. The Department's approval or failure to disapprove any policy/ies, coverage, or ACORD Certificates shall not relieve or excuse any obligation to procure and maintain the insurance required herein, nor serve as a waiver of any rights or defenses the Department may have.

- e. **Railroad Protective Liability.** When the Agreement includes the construction of a railroad grade crossing, railroad overpass or underpass structure, or any other work or operations within the limits of the railroad right-of-way, including any encroachments thereon from work or operations in the vicinity of the railroad right-of-way, the Recipient shall, or cause its contractor to, in addition to the insurance coverage required above, procure and maintain Railroad Protective Liability Coverage (ISO Form CG 00 35) where the railroad is the Named Insured and where the limits are not less than \$2,000,000 combined single limit for bodily injury and/or property damage per occurrence, and with an annual aggregate limit of not less than \$6,000,000. The railroad shall also be added along with the Department as an Additional Insured on the policy/ies procured pursuant to the paragraph above. Prior to the execution of the Agreement, and at all renewal periods which occur prior to final acceptance of the work, both the Department and the railroad shall be provided with an ACORD Certificate of Liability Insurance reflecting the coverage described herein. The insurance described herein shall be maintained through final acceptance of the work. Both the Department and the railroad shall be notified in writing within ten days of any cancellation, notice of cancellation, renewal, or proposed change to any policy or coverage described herein. The Department's approval or failure to disapprove any policy/ies, coverage, or ACORD Certificates shall not relieve or excuse any obligation to procure and maintain the insurance required herein, nor serve as a waiver of any rights the Department may have.
- f. **Utilities.** When the Agreement involves work on or in the vicinity of utility-owned property or facilities, the utility shall be added along with the Department as an Additional Insured on the Commercial General Liability policy/ies procured above.

19. Federal Requirements. The Recipient acknowledges that federal requirements are subject to change and agrees that the most recent requirements shall govern its obligations under this Agreement at all times.

- a. **Compliance with Federal Requirements.** The Recipient shall comply with and require its consultants and contractors to comply with applicable federal law pertaining to the use of federal-aid funds. The Recipient shall comply with and include the applicable provisions described in Appendix II to 2 CFR Part 200 — Contract Provisions for non-Federal Entity Contracts Under Federal Awards — in each contract it enters into for the Project. If the Project includes construction work, the Recipient shall comply with the provisions included in **Exhibit "G", FHWA Form 1273**. The Recipient shall include FHWA Form 1273 in all contracts with contractors performing construction work on the Project. If the Project includes highway construction work, the Recipient shall comply with the non-collusion provisions of 23 U.S.C. section 112 and the implementing regulations in advertising and awarding any contract for performance of the construction work and shall include a non-collusion provision substantially as follows in the bidding documents for the Project:

EACH BIDDER SHALL FILE A STATEMENT EXECUTED BY, OR ON BEHALF OF THE PERSON, FIRM, ASSOCIATION, OR CORPORATION SUBMITTING THE BID CERTIFYING THAT SUCH PERSON, FIRM, ASSOCIATION, OR CORPORATION HAS NOT, EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ENTERED INTO ANY AGREEMENT, PARTICIPATED IN ANY

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COLLUSION, OR OTHERWISE TAKEN ANY ACTION, IN RESTRAINT OF FREE COMPETITIVE BIDDING IN CONNECTION WITH THE SUBMITTED BID. FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE EXECUTED STATEMENT AS PART OF THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS WILL MAKE THE BID NONRESPONSIVE AND NOT ELIGIBLE FOR AWARD CONSIDERATION.

- b. Governing Regulations.** In performing the Project, the Recipient agrees to comply with all applicable requirements of 2 CFR Part 200, "Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards." If applicable to the award of funds to the Recipient pursuant to this Agreement, the Recipient will comply with all applicable requirements of the current Federal Transit Administration Master Agreement. The Recipient certifies that its procurement system complies with the requirements of this paragraph. The Recipient agrees to include adequate provisions to ensure compliance with applicable federal requirements in each lower tier third party contract financed in whole or in part with financial assistance under this Agreement including all applicable provisions of this Agreement
- c. General Property Requirements.** The title, acquisition, use, management, and disposition of all property acquired or constructed with grant funds under this Agreement shall be governed by applicable federal law, rule, and guidance including without limitation, the provisions of 2 CFR Part 200.
- d. Property Disposal.** If the Recipient disposes of any Project facility or equipment, acquired in whole or in part with the federal financial assistance provided under this Agreement, during its useful life for any purpose except its replacement with like facility or equipment for public transportation use, the Recipient will comply with the terms of 2 CFR Part 200 relating to property management standards. Except as otherwise provided in 2 CFR Part 200, the Recipient agrees to remit to the Department a proportional amount of the proceeds from the disposal of such facility or equipment. Such proportional amount shall be determined on the basis of the ratio of the Department financing of the facility or equipment provided under this Agreement to the total cost of such facility or equipment. Sale of Project property developed or acquired with Department funds shall be at market value as determined by appraisal or public bidding process, and the contract and process for sale must be approved in advance by the Department. If any portion of the proceeds from the sale to the Recipient are non-cash consideration, reimbursement to the Department shall include a proportional amount based on the value of the non-cash consideration. The Recipient must remit such proportional amount to the Department within ninety (90) days after the official date of disposal. The terms of this paragraph shall remain in full force and effect throughout the useful life of facilities developed, equipment acquired, or Project items acquired, construed or installed with the proceeds of the subaward provided under this Agreement, except that the terms of this paragraph shall have unlimited duration with respect to real property acquired with the proceeds of the subaward provided under this Agreement.
- e. Equal Employment Opportunity.** No person shall, on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be refused the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under this Agreement, or any project, program, or activity that receives or benefits from this Agreement. The Recipient agrees to comply with Executive Order ("E.O.") 11246, as amended by E.O. 11375, and as supplemented by 41

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CFR, Part 60, herein incorporated by reference. The Equal Opportunity Clause contained in 41 CFR section 60-1.4 is included in this Agreement by reference.

In connection with the carrying out of the Project, the Recipient shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, age, creed, color, sex or national origin and will comply with all Federal statutes and implementing regulations relating to nondiscrimination. The Recipient will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, age, creed, color, sex, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: Employment upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Recipient shall insert the foregoing provision modified only to show the particular contractual relationship in all its contracts in connection with the development or operation of the Project, except contracts for standard commercial supplies or raw materials, and shall require all such contractors to insert a similar provision in all subcontracts, except subcontracts for standard commercial supplies or raw materials. When the Project involves installation, construction, demolition, removal, site improvement, or similar work, the Recipient shall post, in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment for Project work, notices to be provided by the Department setting forth the provisions of the nondiscrimination clause.

- f. **Davis-Bacon and Copeland Anti-kickback.** The Recipient agrees to comply with the Davis-Bacon and Copeland Anti-kickback Acts as codified at 40 U.S.C. 3141 et seq. and 18 U.S.C. 874 for any agreement exceeding \$2,000.
- g. **Title VI - Civil Rights Act of 1964.** Execution of this Agreement constitutes a certification that the Recipient will comply with all the requirements imposed by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d, et seq.) and the regulations of the Federal Department of Transportation issued thereunder. The Recipient shall include the attached **Exhibit "C", Title VI Assurances**, in all contracts with consultants and contractors performing work on the Project.
- h. **Title VIII - Civil Rights Act of 1968.** Execution of this Agreement constitutes a certification that the Recipient will comply with all the requirements imposed by Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3601, et seq.), which among other things, prohibits discrimination in employment on the basis of race, color, national origin, creed, sex, and age.
- i. **Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA).** Execution of this Agreement constitutes a certification that the Recipient will comply with all the requirements imposed by the ADA (42 U.S.C. 12102, et seq.), the regulations of the federal government issued thereunder, and the assurance by the Recipient pursuant thereto.
- j. **Federal Financial Assistance Policy to Ban Text Messaging While Driving.** This section implements Executive Order 13513, Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging while Driving, dated October 1, 2009. As used in this paragraph:

"Driving" - Means operating a motor vehicle on an active roadway with the motor running, including while temporarily stationary because of traffic, a traffic light, stop sign, or otherwise.

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Does not include operating a motor vehicle with or without the motor running when one has pulled over to the side of, or off, an active roadway and has halted in a location where one can safely remain stationary.

"Text messaging" - means reading from or entering data into any handheld or other electronic device, including for the purpose of short message service texting, e-mailing, instant messaging, obtaining navigational information, or engaging in any other form of electronic data retrieval or electronic data communication. The term does not include glancing at or listening to a navigational device that is secured in a commercially designed holder affixed to the vehicle, provided that the destination and route are programmed into the device either before driving or while stopped in a location off the roadway where it is safe and legal to park.

The Recipient should:

Adopt and enforce policies that ban text messaging while driving: (i) Recipient-owned or -rented vehicles or government-owned vehicles; or (ii) Privately-owned vehicles when on official government business or when performing any work for or on behalf of the government.

Conduct initiatives in a manner commensurate with the Recipient's size, such as: (i) Establishment of new rules and programs or re-evaluation of existing programs to prohibit text messaging while driving; and (ii) Education, awareness, and other outreach to employees about the safety risks associated with texting while driving.

The Recipient shall insert the substance of this section, including this sentence, in all sub-agreement/subcontracts funded with the subaward provided under this Agreement that exceed the Federal Highway Administration micro-purchase threshold.

- k. Integrity Certification.** By signing this Agreement, the Recipient certifies that neither it nor its participants is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participating in this Agreement by any federal department or agency. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which the Department is relying in entering this Agreement. If it is later determined that the Recipient knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the federal government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment. The Recipient shall provide to the Department immediate written notice if at any time the Recipient learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- l. Ownership of Data and Creative Material.** The ownership of material, discoveries, inventions and results developed, produced, or discovered by this Agreement are governed by the terms of 2 CFR, Section 200.315, Intangible Property.
- m. Certification of Restrictions on Lobbying Disclosure.** The Recipient certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that no federally-appropriated funds have been paid, or will be paid by or on behalf of the Recipient, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence any officer or employee of any federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any

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federal contract, the making of any federal grant, the making of any federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement.

If any funds other than federally-appropriated funds have been paid by the Recipient to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions.

The Recipient acknowledges that the certifications made in this section are material representations of fact upon which the Department is relying in entering into this Agreement.

The Recipient shall require that the language of this section be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

- n. **Buy America.** The Recipient agrees to comply and require its consultants and contractors to comply with all applicable standards, orders, and regulations issued pursuant to the Buy America Act regarding the use of steel and iron manufactured in the United States, in accordance with the Buy America provisions of 23 CFR 635.410, as amended. The Recipient shall ensure that all manufacturing processes for this material occur in the United States.
- o. **Federal Certification and Assurances; Execution and Incorporation.** The Recipient agrees to comply with and to certify compliance with all current federally required certifications and assurances for the grant program under which the federally funded subaward provided by this Agreement is made. The Recipient must certify compliance with the applicable provisions by signing the appropriate certification(s) and returning the signed certification(s) as part of the execution of this Agreement. During the terms of this Agreement, the Recipient shall annually execute the most current certificates and assurances and provide them to the Department.
- p. **Environmental Regulations.** Execution of this Agreement constitutes a certification by the Recipient that the Project will be carried out in accordance with all applicable environmental regulations including the securing of any applicable permits. The Recipient will be solely responsible for any liability in the event of non-compliance with applicable environmental regulations, including the securing of any applicable permits, and will reimburse the Department for any loss incurred in connection therewith. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, in connection with the Project, the Recipient will not use any facilities that are in violation of the Clean Air Act or the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, will report the use of facilities placed on or likely to be placed on the U.S. EPA "List of Violating Facilities", will report the use of prohibited facilities to the Federal Transit Administration and the Regional U.S. EPA Office, and shall comply with Section 306 of the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 7606, and other requirements of the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 7401 - 7671q, and the requirements of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. §§ 1251 - 1377.

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- q. **NEPA Compliance.** Execution of this Agreement constitutes a certification by the Recipient that it will comply with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969. The Recipient agrees that it and any its contractors, subcontractors, consultants, and subconsultants will coordinate with the Department as necessary to ensure NEPA compliance.

20. Miscellaneous Provisions:

- a. **Compliance with Public Records Laws.** Recipient shall comply with Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. Specifically, Recipient shall:
- i. Keep and maintain public records required by the Department to perform the service.
 - ii. Upon request from the Department's custodian of public records, provide the Department with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, or as otherwise provided by law.
 - iii. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the Agreement term and following completion of the Agreement if Recipient does not transfer the records to the Department.
 - iv. Upon completion of the Agreement, transfer, at no cost, to the Department, all public records in possession of Recipient or keep and maintain public records required by the Department to perform the service. If Recipient transfers all public records to the Department upon completion of the Agreement, Recipient shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If Recipient keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the Agreement, Recipient shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the Department, upon request from the Department's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the Department.
 - v. Failure by Recipient to comply with Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, shall be grounds for immediate unilateral cancellation of this Agreement by the Department.
- b. **Environmental Regulations.** The Recipient will be solely responsible for compliance with all applicable environmental regulations and for any liability arising from non-compliance with these regulations, and will reimburse the Department for any loss incurred in connection therewith. The Recipient will be responsible for securing any applicable permits. The Recipient shall include in all contracts and subcontracts for amounts in excess of \$150,000, a provision requiring compliance with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387).
- c. **Non-Admission of Liability.** In no event shall the making by the Department of any payment to the Recipient constitute or be construed as a waiver by the Department of any breach of covenant or any default which may then exist on the part of the Recipient and the making of such payment by the Department, while any such breach or default shall exist, shall in no way impair or prejudice any right or remedy available to the Department with respect to such breach or default.

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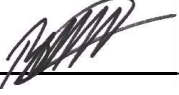
- d. **Severability.** If any provision of this Agreement is held invalid, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected. In such an instance, the remainder would then continue to conform to the terms and requirements of applicable law.
- e. **Department Not Obligated to Third Parties.** The Department shall not be obligated or liable under this Agreement to any party other than the Recipient. It is specifically agreed between the Parties executing this Agreement that it is not intended by any of the provisions of any part of this Agreement to create in the public or any member thereof, a third party beneficiary under this Agreement, or to authorize anyone not a party to this Agreement to maintain a suit for personal injuries or property damage pursuant to the terms or provisions of this Agreement.
- f. **Relationship of Parties.** The Recipient and the Department agree that the Recipient, its employees, contractors, subcontractors, consultants, and subconsultants are not agents of the Department as a result of this Agreement.
- g. **Interest of Members of, or Delegates to, Congress or Legislature.** No member or delegate to the Congress of the United States, or the State of Florida legislature, shall be admitted to any share or part of the Agreement or any benefit arising therefrom.
- h. **Bonus or Commission.** By execution of the Agreement, the Recipient represents that it has not paid and, also agrees not to pay, any bonus or commission for the purpose of obtaining an approval of its application for the financing hereunder.
- i. **Non-Contravention of State Law.** Nothing in the Agreement shall require the Recipient to observe or enforce compliance with any provision or perform any act or do any other thing in contravention of any applicable state law. If any of the provisions of the Agreement violate any applicable state law, the Recipient will at once notify the Department in writing so that appropriate changes and modifications may be made by the Department and the Recipient to the end that the Recipient may proceed as soon as possible with the Project.
- j. **Execution of Agreement.** This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute the same Agreement. A facsimile or electronic transmission of this Agreement with a signature on behalf of a party will be legal and binding on such party.
- k. **Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN).** If the FAIN is not available prior to execution of the Agreement, the Department may unilaterally add the FAIN to the Agreement without approval of the Recipient and without an amendment to the Agreement. If this occurs, an updated Agreement that includes the FAIN will be provided to the Recipient and uploaded to the Department of Financial Services' Florida Accountability Contract Tracking System (FACTS).
- l. **Inspector General Cooperation.** The Recipient agrees to comply with Section 20.055(5), Florida Statutes, and to incorporate in all subcontracts the obligation to comply with Section 20.055(5), Florida Statutes.
- m. **Law, Forum, and Venue.** This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida. In the event of a conflict between any portion of the contract and Florida law, the laws of Florida shall prevail. The Recipient agrees to waive forum and venue and that the Department shall determine the forum and venue in which any dispute under this Agreement is decided.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement on the day and year written above.

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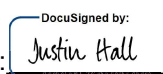
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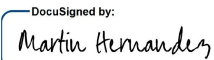
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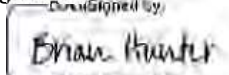
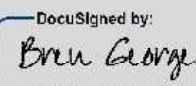
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Legal Review:

By:  09/15/2025 | 11:24 AM EDT

APPROVED AS TO FORM

By: Joseph A Morrissey
Office of the County Attorney

 <h2 style="margin: 0;">DETAILED DAMAGE INSPECTION REPORT (DDIR)</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">Title 23 Emergency Relief Program</p>		FHWA Disaster Number			
		FL 24-02			
Site Location (Name of road, milepost, coordinates, distance from nearest intersection, etc.) Causeway Blvd, in the City of Dunedin Florida. Nearest intersection is Causeway Blvd and Gary Circle. Coordinates = 28.051189,-82.795452		Disaster Date			
		September 26th, 2024			
Description of Damage (Provide specific details - Bituminous shoulder undermined, slope failure, washed out culvert, etc.) South side of causeway washed out and exposed rocks. This section has been closed and lost between 6" to 8" of unpaved roadway surface. Two boats hit the movable bridge and had to be cut and removed. Boats sank to bottom and need to be removed. Fender system and bridge walk way were damaged. Both bridges experienced abutment erosion. Erosion also occurred along the north and south side of the causeway.		Report Number			
		15-020			
		Inspection Date			
		03/07/2025			
		Federal-aid Route Number			
		15500000			
		State/County/City			
		FL/Pinellas/Dunedin			
		Congressional District			
		FL 13			
Verify the following for DDIR approval consideration. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Map of damaged site included (if adjoining locations are combined to one site, all locations must be shown) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Photos of the damaged site included <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Damaged site is on an eligible federal-aid highway. (not functionally classified as a local or rural minor collector)					
*NEPA is required for all emergency and permanent repair projects. *All construction projects shall comply with federal requirements (FHWA 1273, Davis bacon, etc.). *Permanent repair projects require prior FHWA Authorization. *Each site must have suffered \$5,000 in actual damage to be eligible. *Sites within ¼ of a mile may be grouped together to form a site.					
SECTION 1: EMERGENCY REPAIR COST ESTIMATE					
Emergency Repairs	Work Items	Unit	Unit Price	Quantity	Cost
	Bridge Walkway Repair (See attached Invoice)	LS	\$58,766.70	1	\$58,766.70
Contracting Method <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Force Account <input type="checkbox"/> Standard Competitively Bid Contract <input type="checkbox"/> Negotiated Contract <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (state type of contracting method) <input type="checkbox"/> Solicited Contract Contracting Agency <input type="checkbox"/> FDOT <input type="checkbox"/> LAP <input type="checkbox"/> Tribe			Preliminary Engineering (PE)		0.00
			Construction Engineering (CE)		0.00
			Right-of-Way		0.00
			Emergency Repair Total		\$58,766.70

		<h1>DETAILED DAMAGE INSPECTION REPORT (DDIR)</h1> <p>Title 23 Emergency Relief Program</p>			FHWA Disaster Number FL 24-02	
					Report Number	
SECTION 2: PERMANENT REPAIR COST ESTIMATE						
Permanent Repairs	Work Items	Unit	Unit Price	Quantity	Cost	
	See attached PDF Estimate					
	Contracting Method (Tentative)		Preliminary Engineering (PE)		0.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Standard Competitively Bid Contract <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Prior FHWA approval is required)		Construction Engineering (CE)		0.00		
		Right-of-Way		0.00		
Contracting Agency		Permanent Repair Total		\$1,317,789.24		
<input type="checkbox"/> FDOT <input type="checkbox"/> LAP <input type="checkbox"/> Tribe						
Estimated Total Repair Cost					\$1,376,555.94	
<p>1. Were <i>permanent</i> repairs performed concurrently with emergency repairs? If yes, please explain how it was determined to be more economical per 23 CFR 668.109(a)(2) (Prior FHWA authorization is required).</p> <p>The Bridge walkway repair was due to safety concerns the railing and walkway was damaged. Which could have resulted in injury.</p> <p>2. Were permanent repairs performed under a pre-event contract? (If yes, provide contract #)</p> <p>No.</p> <p>Additional Notes:</p>						
Signature for Local Agency Recommendation		Date	Signature for State DOT Recommendation		Date	
		03/07/2025			03/11/2025 3:25 PM EDT	
DDIR approval does not constitute a funding authorization. An ER application must be approved by the FHWA Division Administrator before funds can be authorized (23 CFR § 668.111(c)).						
FOR FHWA ONLY			Site Eligible <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Signature for DDIR Approval		Date	Comments			
		03/19/2025	9:53 AM PDT			



John Taylor
Roadway and Bridges

HURRICANE HELENE 10/2/24, 8:30 AM

Dunedin Causeway

Wednesday, October 2, 2024

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East End Of Drawbridge

Erosion of the sandbag wall under bridge



ISSUE 2

East End Of Drawbridge

Erosion of sandbag wall under wall



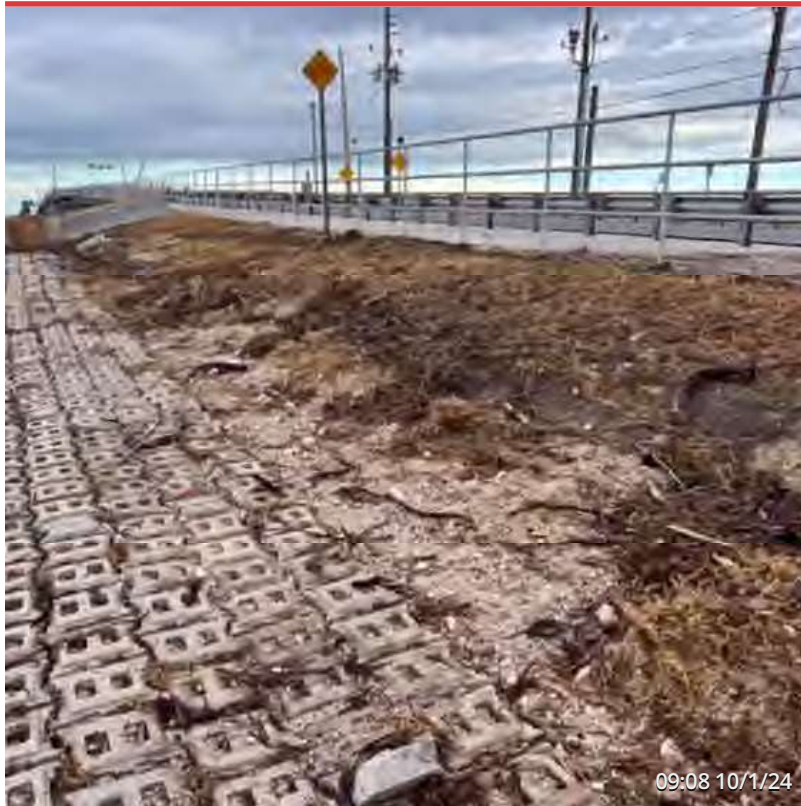
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East End Of Drawbridge
Erosion of sandbag wall under
bridge



ISSUE 4

South Side East Of Drawbridge
Bank erosion



ISSUE 5

South Side East Of Drawbridge
Bank erosion



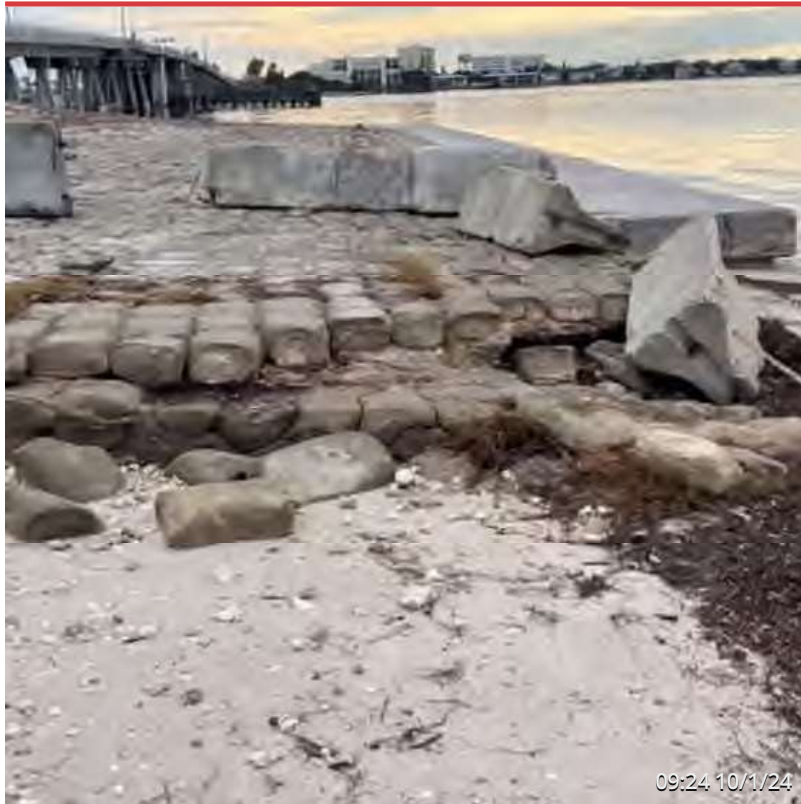
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South Side East Of Drawbridge
Bank erosion



ISSUE 7

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Bank erosion



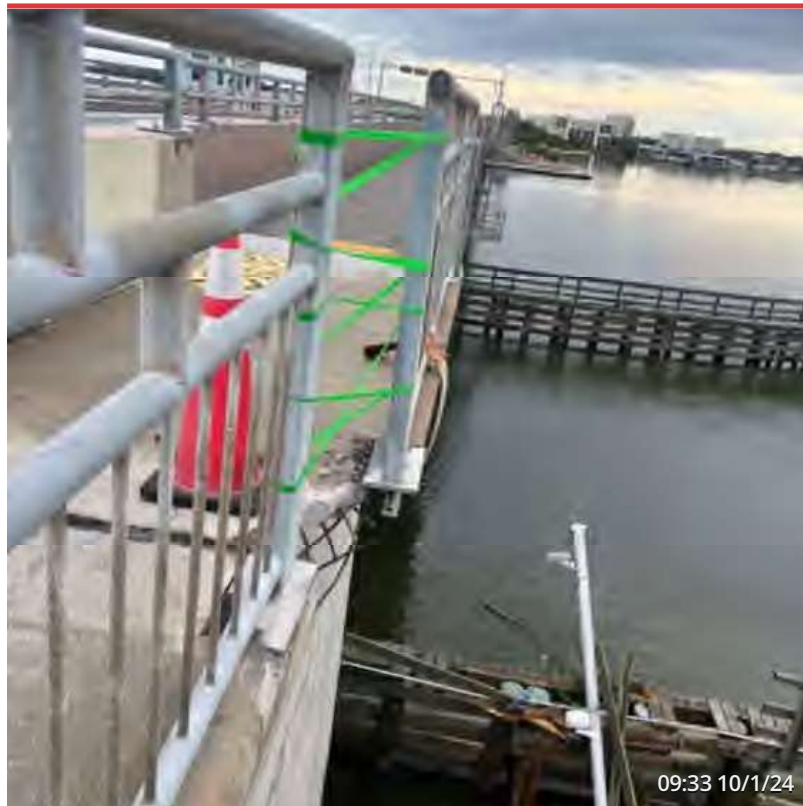
ISSUE 8

South Side West Of Drawbridge
Sandbag erosion and barrier
damaged



ISSUE 9

South Side West Of Drawbridge
Sandbag wall damaged



ISSUE 10

South Side Drawbridge Span
Sidewalk damaged and handrail is
loose



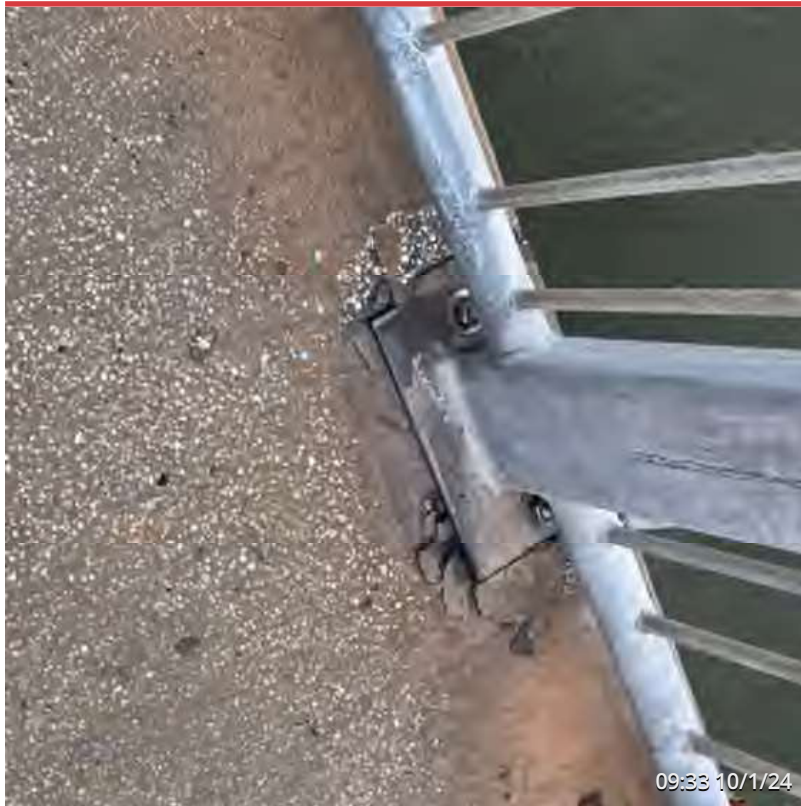
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South Side Drawbridge
Fender system damaged



ISSUE 12

South Side Drawbridge Span
Sidewalk damaged



ISSUE 13

South Side Drawbridge Span
Handrail damaged



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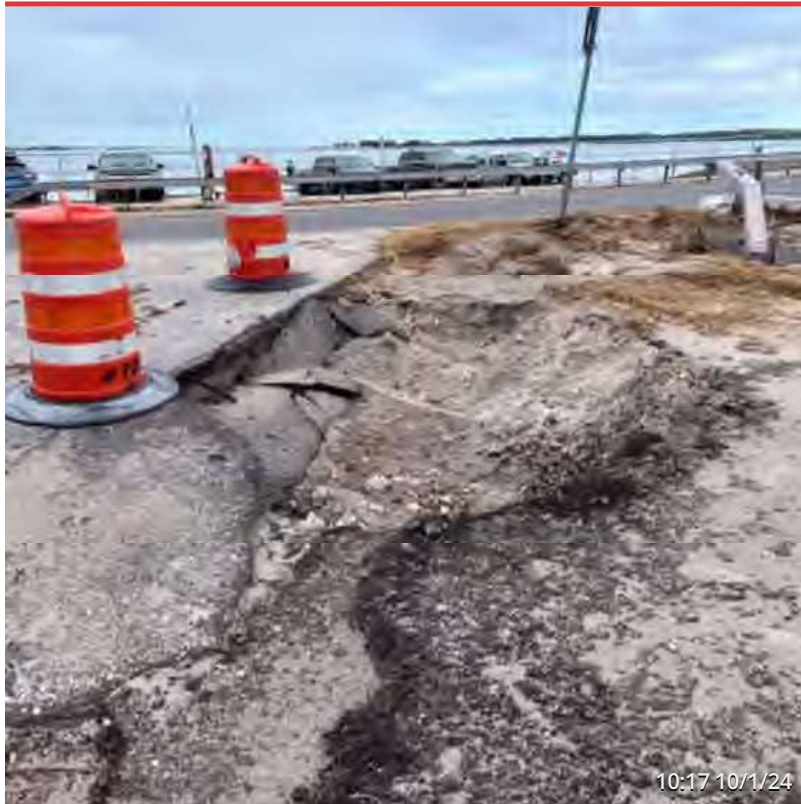
South Side Drawbridge
Fender system damaged



ISSUE 15

South Side Drawbridge

Planks of fender system missing



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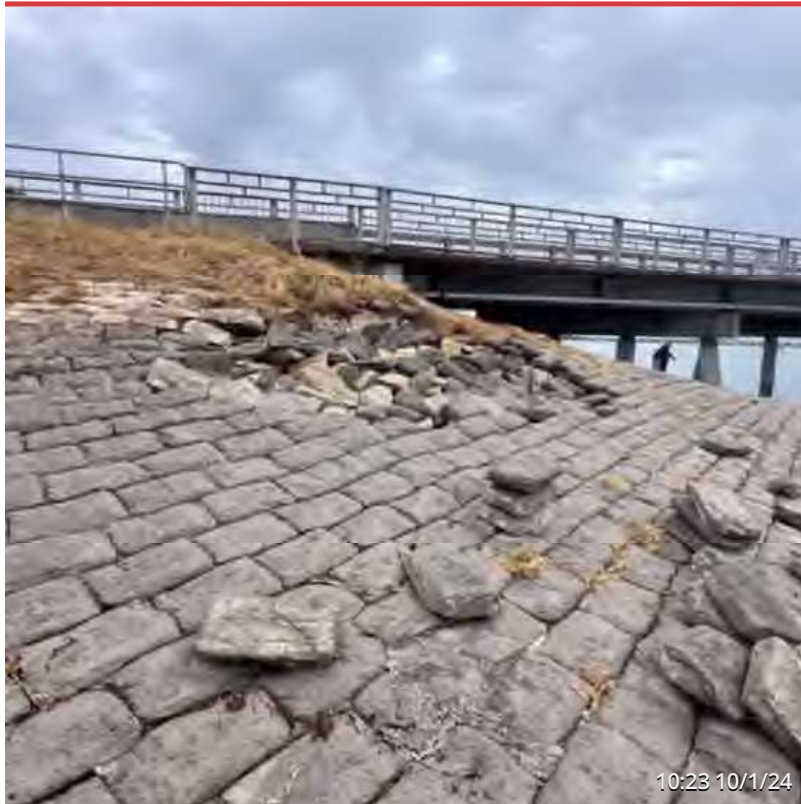
North Side of Causeway

West exit/entrance erosion and
asphalt damaged



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Relief Bridge West Side
Sandbag wall damaged



ISSUE 25

Relief Bridge West Side
Sandbag wall damaged



ISSUE 26

Relief Bridge West Side
Sandbag wall damaged under
bridge



ISSUE 27

Relief Bridge West Side
Sandbag wall damaged



ISSUE 28

Relief Bridge West Side

Damage behind sea wall north side



ISSUE 29

Relief Bridge West Side

Sandbag wall damaged on north side of bridge



ISSUE 30

Relief Bridge East Side

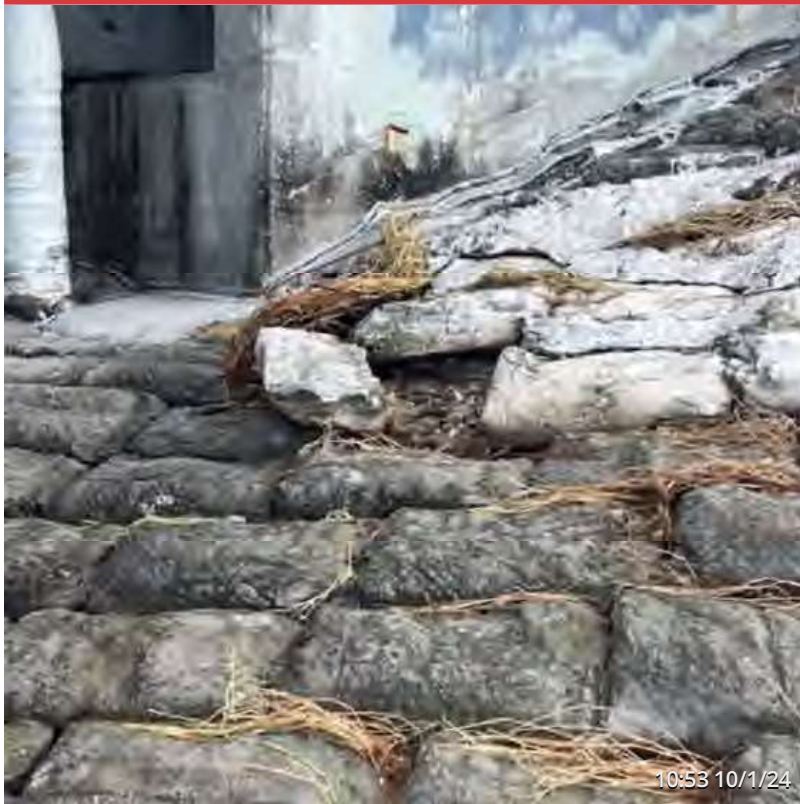
Sandbag wall damaged south side
of bridge



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Relief Bridge East Side

Sandbag wall damaged on south
side



ISSUE 32

Relief Bridge East Side

Sandbag wall damaged on south side of bridge



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Relief Bridge East Side

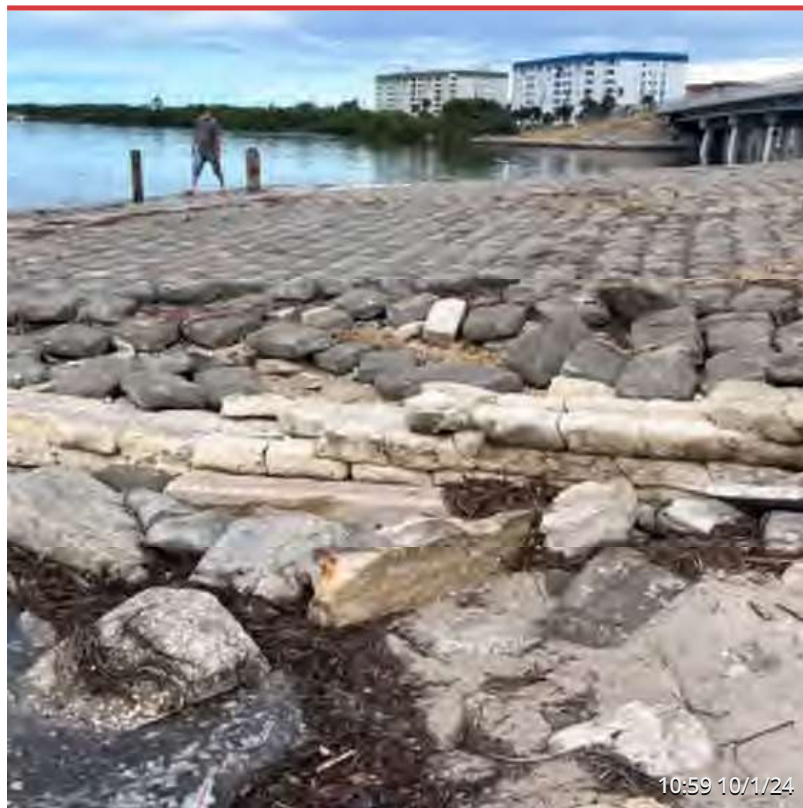
Sandbag wall damaged south side of bridge



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Relief Bridge West Side

Sandbag wall damaged south side,
bank erosion south of causeway



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Relief Bridge South Side

Sandbag wall south side of bridge



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South Side Causeway

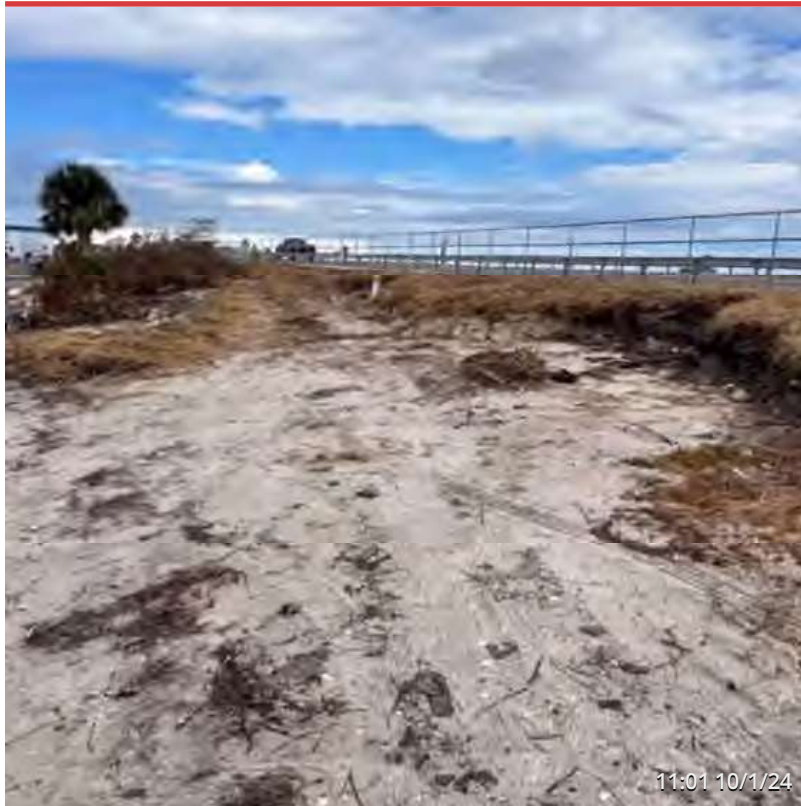
Bank erosion and tree damage



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South Side Causeway

Bank erosion



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Bank erosion



ISSUE 39

South Side Causeway
Bank erosion



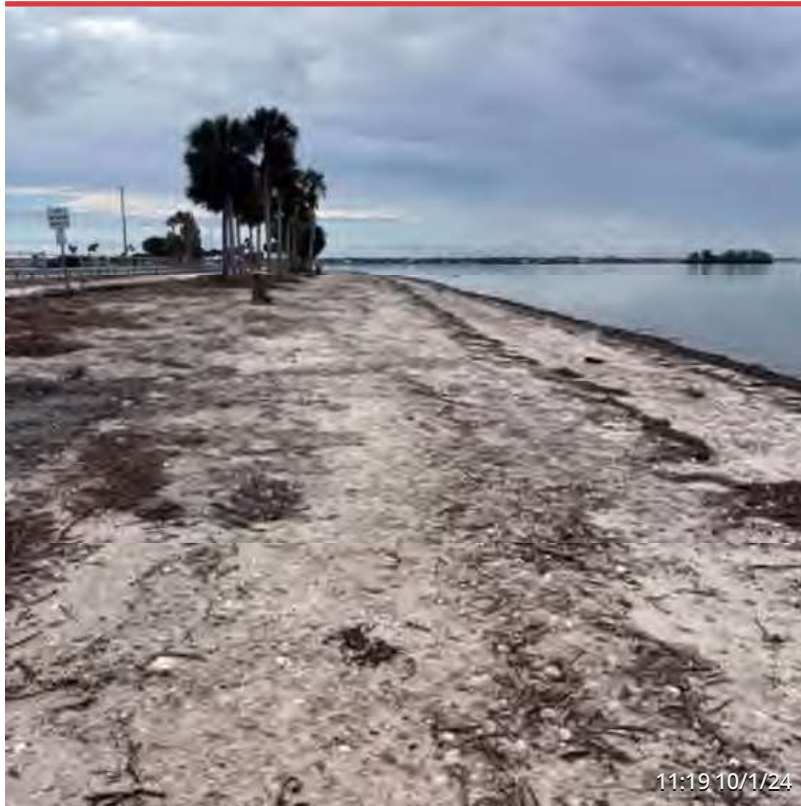
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South Side Causeway
Erosion around bench slab



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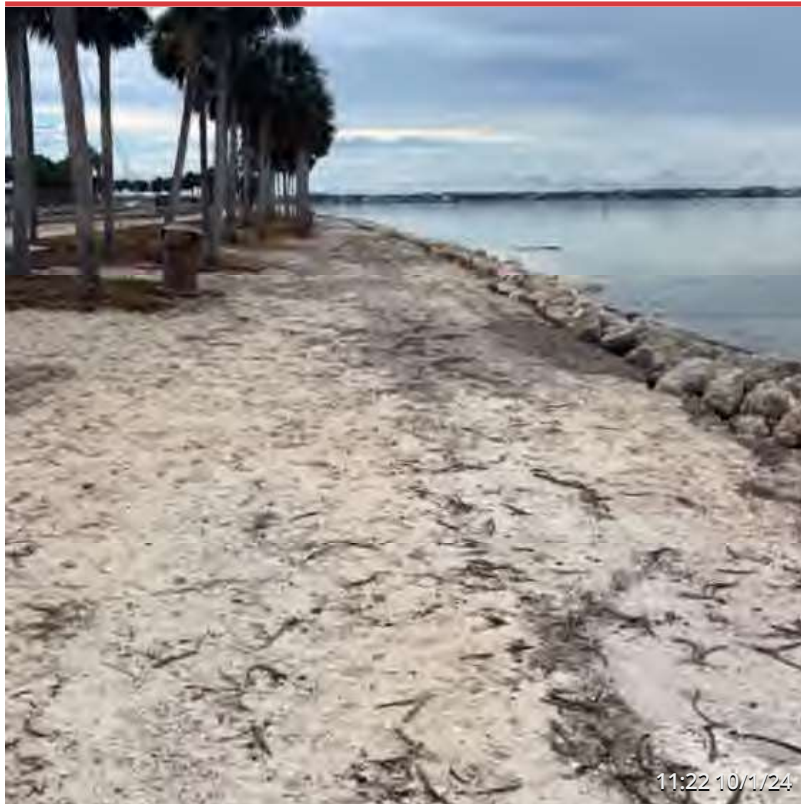
South Side Causeway
Sail boat washed up on causeway



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South Side Causeway

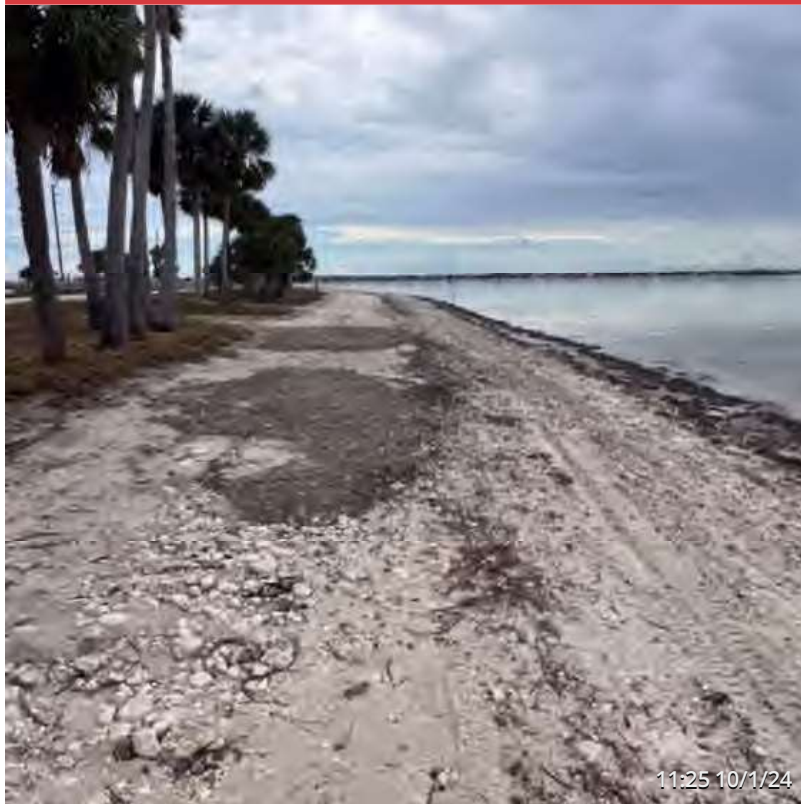
Finished grade material washed off
of Beach access



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South Side Causeway

Finished grade material washed off
Beach access

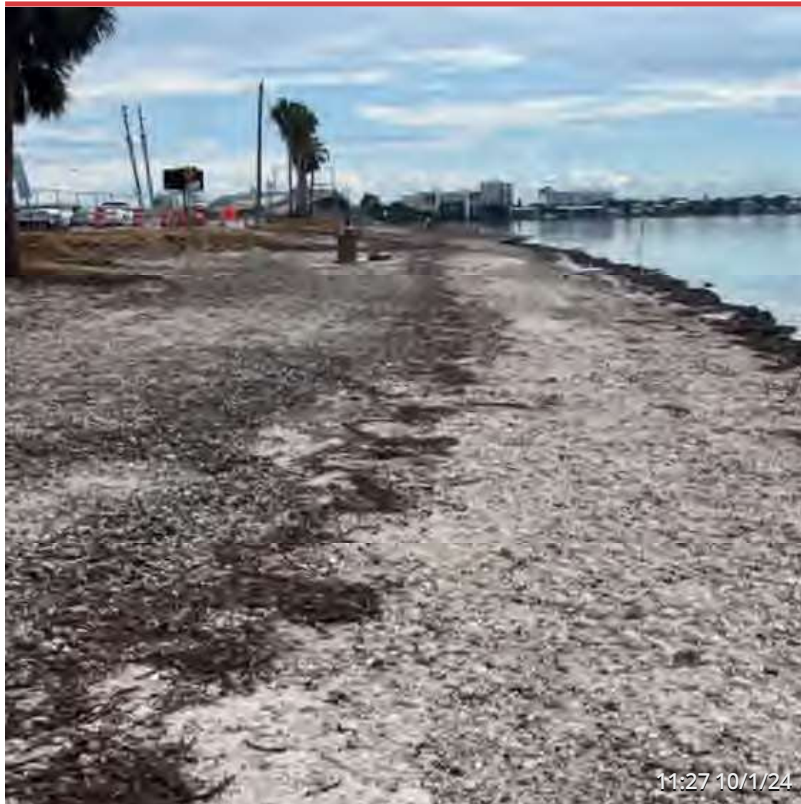


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South Side Causeway

Finish grade material washed off

Beach access



ISSUE 45

South Side Causeway

Finished grade material washed

Beach access



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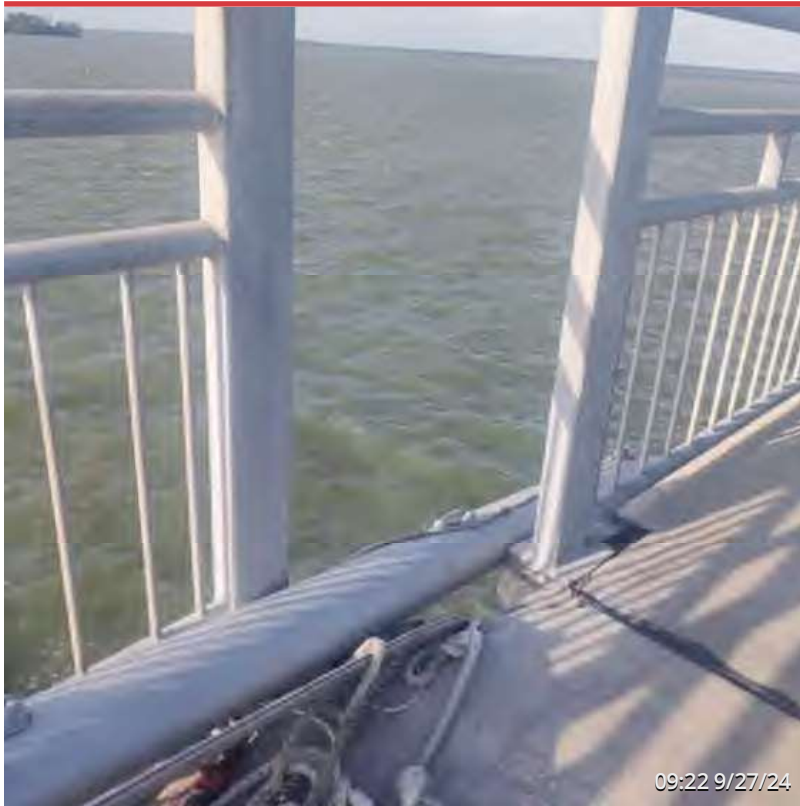
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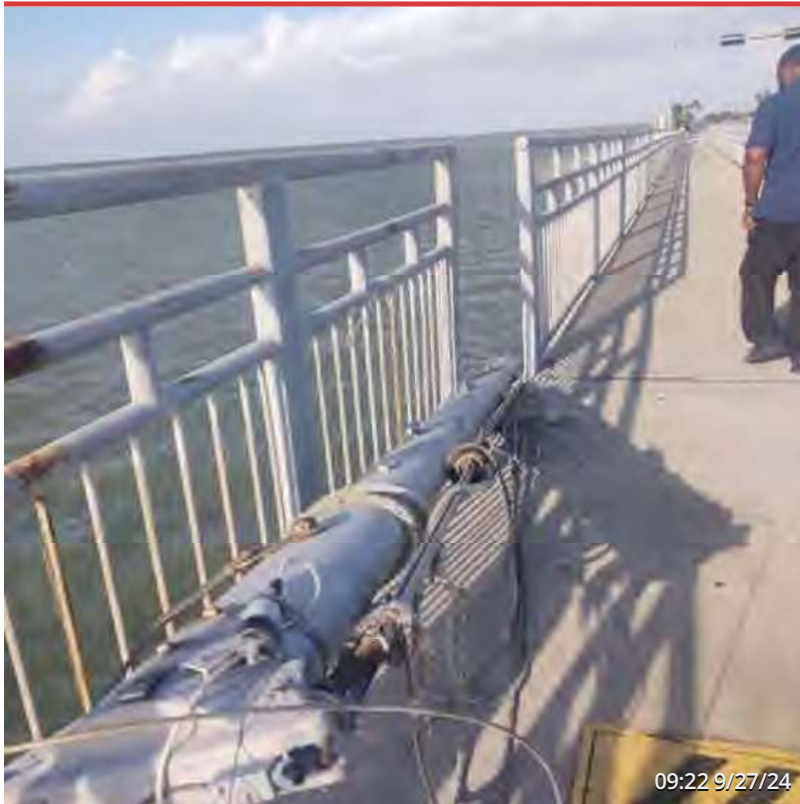
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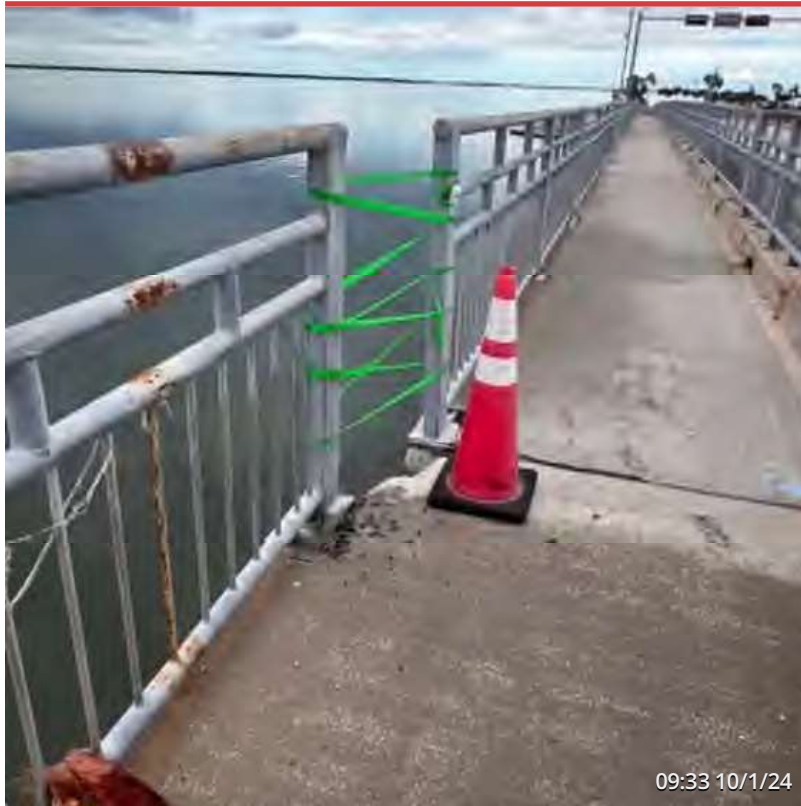
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Dunedin Causeway Storm Damage
South side of bridge sidewalk



ISSUE 2

Storm Damage
Same as issue 1



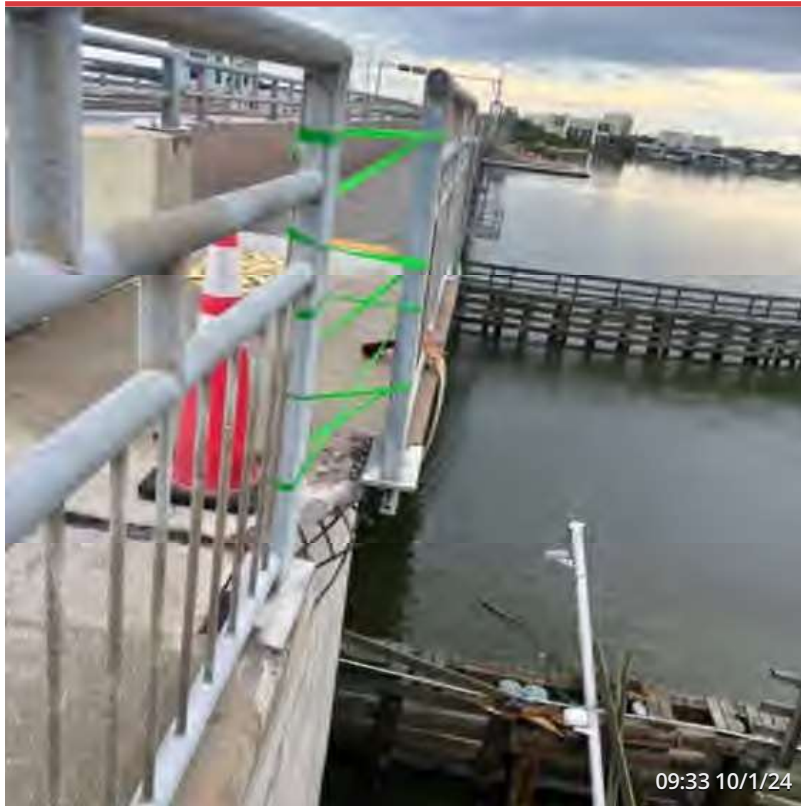
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Storm Damage
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Storm Damage
Same as issue 1



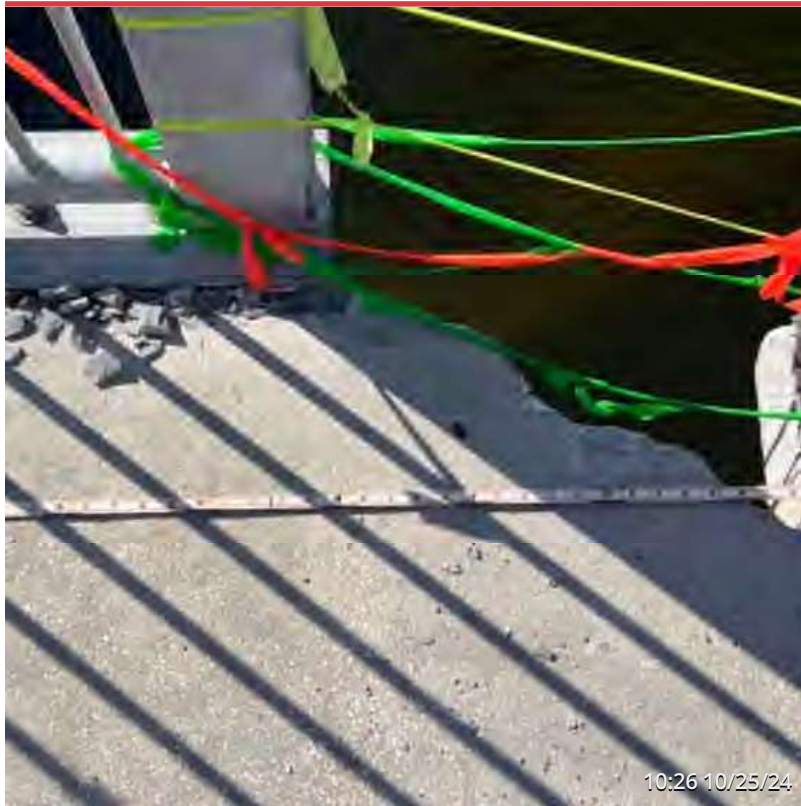
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ISSUE 6

Storm Damage
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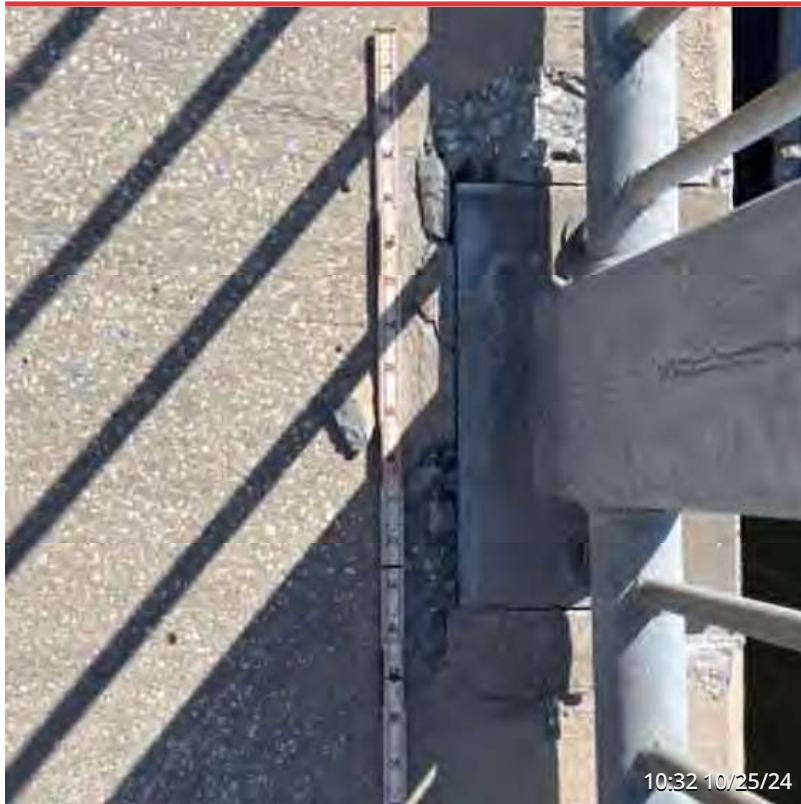
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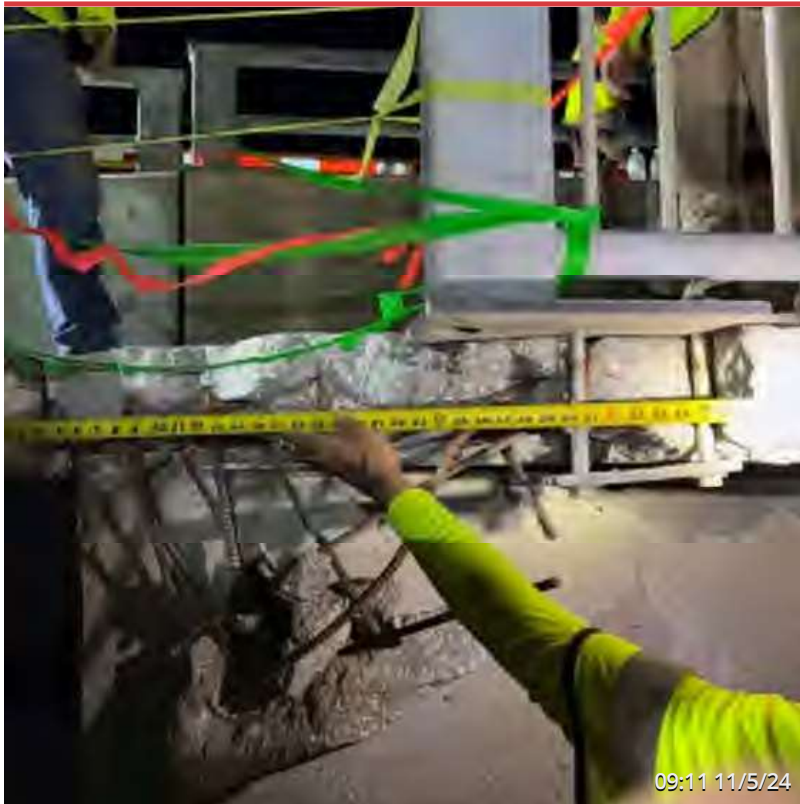
Damage From Storm

Picture taken from underside of
bridge sidewalk



ISSUE 15

Storm Damage
Same as issue 14



ISSUE 16

Storm Damage
Same as issue 14



ISSUE 17

Storm Damage

Same as issue 14



ISSUE 18

Under Sidewalk

Picture from investigation no damage



ISSUE 19

Under Sidewalk

Picture from investigation no damage



ISSUE 20

Storm Damage Repair

Rebar installed, tied and epoxied



ISSUE 21

Storm Damage Repair

Rebar installed, tied and epoxied



ISSUE 22

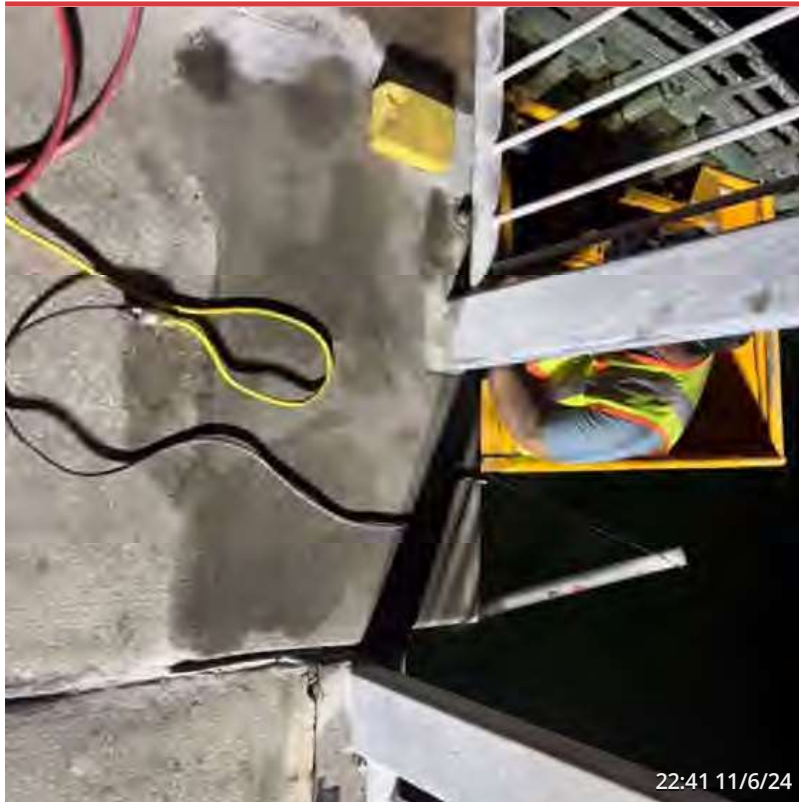
Storm Damage Repair

Repaired formed



ISSUE 23

Storm Damage Repair
Repair formed



ISSUE 24

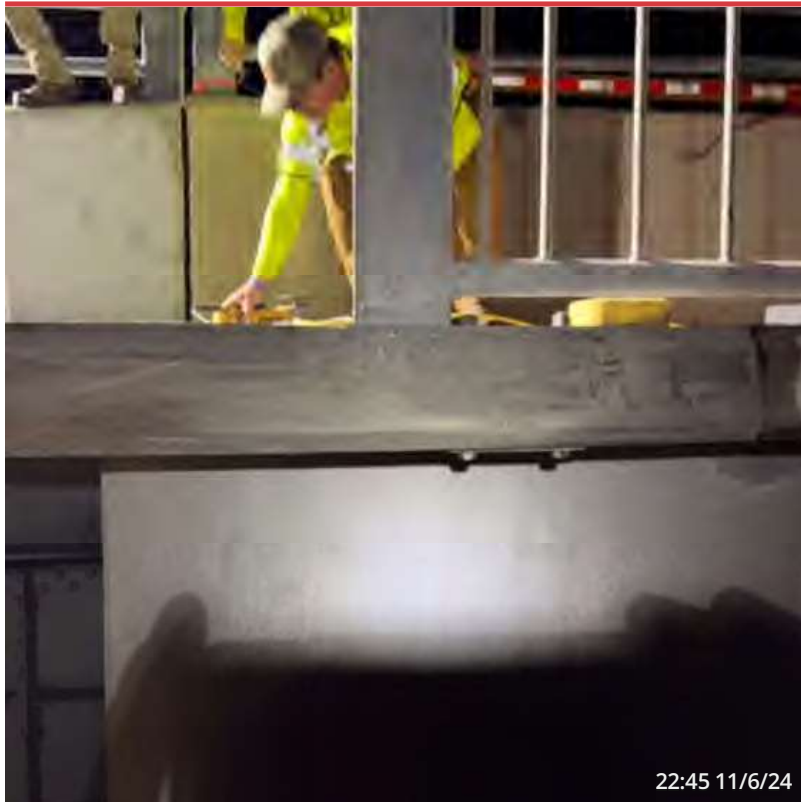
Storm Damage Repair
Fresh sidewalk concrete



ISSUE 25

Storm Damage

Fresh sidewalk concrete



ISSUE 26

Storm Damage Repair

Same as 24



ISSUE 27



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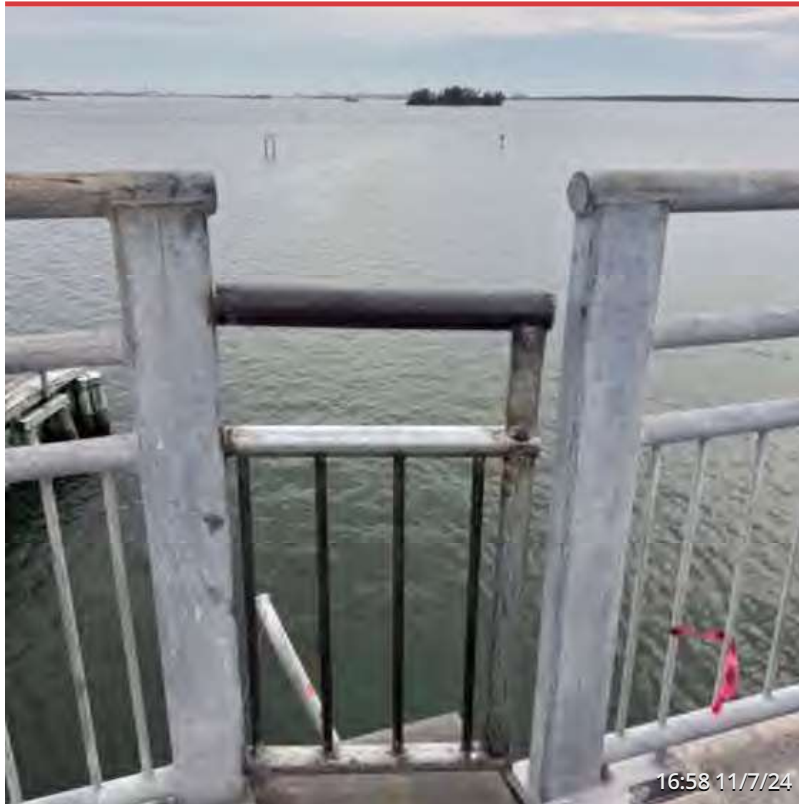
Storm Damage Repair
Same as 24



ISSUE 29

Storm Damage Repair

Handrail installed no finished yet



ISSUE 30

Storm Damage Repair

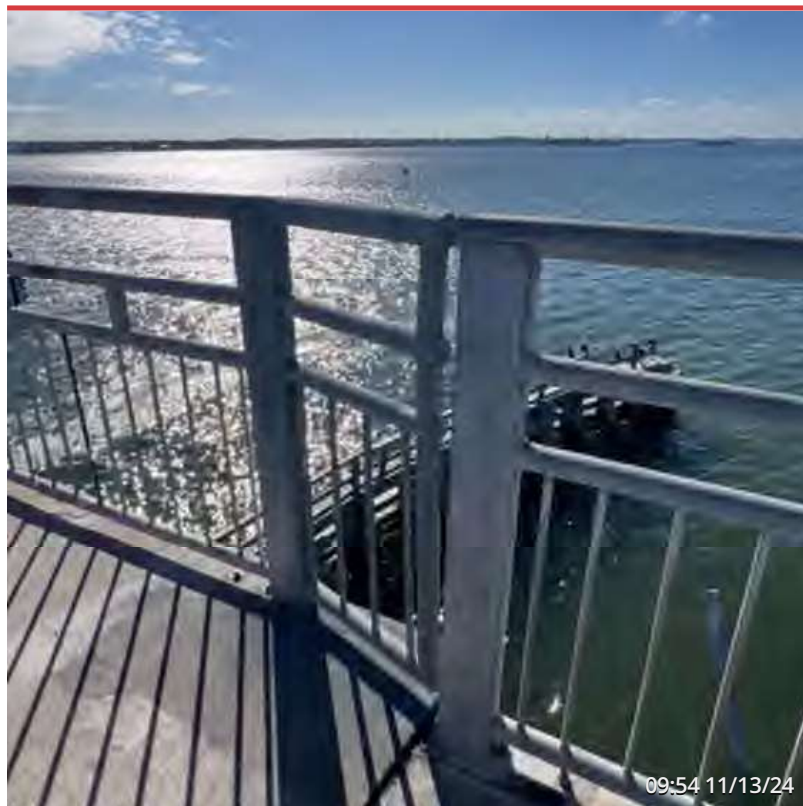
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Storm Damage Repair

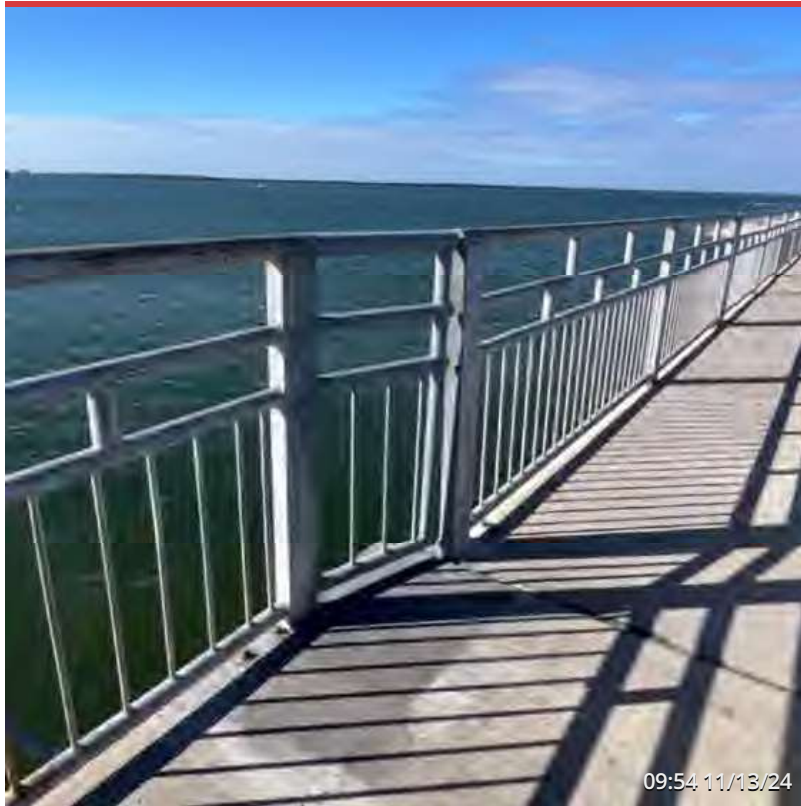
Added final height to handrail with
sprayed galvanized finish



ISSUE 32

Storm Damage Repair

Added final height to handrail with
sprayed galvanized finish



ISSUE 33

Storm Damage Repair

Added final height to handrail with
spray galvanized finish

Dunedin Causeway
Damage Estimate
Force Account

Roadway Grading = 500,000 SF

Material	Unit	Unit price	Quantity	Cost
Limerock Base	TN	\$54.00	13,900.00	\$750,600.00
			Total	\$750,600.00

Labor	Unit	Unit price	Quantity	Cost
Equipment Operator Sr (C19)	HR	\$65.41	320	\$20,931.20
Craftworker (C18)	HR	\$57.67	320	\$18,454.40
Crew Chief 2 (C20)	HR	\$68.31	320	\$21,859.20
Maintenance 1 (C13)	HR	\$50.73	320	\$16,233.60
Ops Mgr. Asst (C27)	HR	\$80.28	30	\$2,408.40
			Total	\$79,886.80

Equipment	Unit	Unit price	Quantity	Cost
MT 126775	Ford Crew Cab Svc Body w/Liftgate	\$15.00	320	\$4,800.00
HE 122129	John Deere Tractor Loader	\$76.00	320	\$24,320.00
HT 126773	International Dump Truck	\$28.00	100	\$2,800.00
RENTAL 36785	Roller Ride On - Smooth 84in SNG	\$105.33	320	\$33,705.60
RENTAL 36946	John Deere Road Grader	\$178.33	320	\$57,065.60
LT119774	F150 Pickup Truck	\$12.00	30	\$360.00
			Total	\$123,051.20

Total Item Costs \$953,538.00

Erosion Repair Backfill = 444 CY

Material	Unit	Unit price	Quantity	Cost
Clean Fill	CY	\$28.00	444	\$12,432.00
			Total	\$12,432.00

Labor	Unit	Unit price	Quantity	Cost
Equipment Operator Sr (C19)	HR	\$65.41	80	\$5,232.80
Craftworker (C18)	HR	\$57.67	80	\$4,613.60
Crew Chief 2 (C20)	HR	\$68.31	80	\$5,464.80
Maintenance 1 (C13)	HR	\$50.73	80	\$4,058.40
Ops Mgr. Asst (C27)	HR	\$80.28	10	\$802.80
			Total	\$20,172.40

Equipment	Unit	Unit price	Quantity	Cost
MT 126775	Ford Crew Cab Svc Body w/Liftgate	\$15.00	80	\$1,200.00
HE 122129	John Deere Tractor Loader	\$76.00	80	\$6,080.00
HT 126773	International Dump Truck	\$28.00	80	\$2,240.00
LT119774	F150 Pickup Truck	\$12.00	10	\$120.00
			Total	\$9,640.00

Total Item Costs \$42,244.40

Asphalt Repair (Driveway Aprons) = 200 SF

Material	Unit	Unit price	Quantity	Cost
Asphalt	TN	\$61.00	3	183
			Total	\$183.00

Labor	Unit	Unit price	Quantity	Cost
Equipment Operator Sr (C19)	HR	\$65.41	2	\$130.82
Craftworker (C18)	HR	\$57.67	5	\$288.35
Crew Chief 2 (C20)	HR	\$68.31	5	\$341.55
Maintenance 1 (C13)	HR	\$50.73	5	\$253.65
Ops Mgr. Asst (C27)	HR	\$80.28	1	\$80.28
			Total	\$1,094.65

Equipment	Unit	Unit price	Quantity	Cost
MT 126775	Ford Crew Cab Svc Body w/Liftgate	\$15.00	5	\$75.00
HE 122129	John Deere Tractor Loader	\$76.00	2	\$152.00
RENTAL 36785	Roller Ride On - Smooth 84in SNG	\$105.33	5	\$526.65
LT119774	F150 Pickup Truck	\$12.00	1	\$12.00

HT119367	International Asphalt Patching Trucklt Truck	\$36.00	3	\$108.00
			Total	\$873.65

Total Item Costs \$2,151.30

Bag Wall Repair = 6,930 SF

Material	Unit	Unit price	Quantity	Cost
Bags	EA	\$5.50	1,155.00	\$6,352.50
Clean Fill	CY	\$28.00	444	\$12,432.00
			Total	\$18,784.50

Labor	Unit	Unit price	Quantity	Cost
Equipment Operator Sr (C19)	HR	\$65.41	100	\$6,541.00
Craftworker (C18)	HR	\$57.67	320	\$18,454.40
Crew Chief 2 (C20)	HR	\$68.31	320	\$21,859.20
Maintenance 1 (C13)	HR	\$50.73	320	\$16,233.60
Ops Mgr. Asst (C27)	HR	\$80.28	30	\$2,408.40
			Total	\$65,496.60

Equipment	Unit	Unit price	Quantity	Cost
MT 126775	Ford Crew Cab Svc Body w/Liftgate	\$15.00	320	\$4,800.00
HE 122129	John Deere Tractor Loader	\$76.00	175	\$13,300.00
HT 126773	International Dump Truck	\$28.00	100	\$2,800.00
TR 119680	Texas Trailer Flatbed Trailer	\$6.00	320	\$1,920.00
LT119774	F150 Pickup Truck	\$12.00	30	\$360.00
			Total	\$23,180.00

Total Item Costs \$107,461.10

Fender System Walkway = 140 SF

Material	Unit	Unit price	Quantity	Cost
Cat Walk	EA	33.87	168	\$5,690.16
Whale Board (6x8x12)	EA	78.72	4	\$314.88
Handrail (wood)	EA	33.87	3	\$101.61
			Total	\$6,106.65

Labor	Unit	Unit price	Quantity	Cost
Equipment Operator Sr (C19)	HR	\$65.41	80	\$5,232.80
Craftworker (C18)	HR	\$57.67	80	\$4,613.60
Crew Chief 2 (C20)	HR	\$68.31	80	\$5,464.80
Maintenance 1 (C13)	HR	\$50.73	80	\$4,058.40
Ops Mgr. Asst (C27)	HR	\$80.28	8	\$642.24
			Total	\$20,011.84

Equipment	Unit	Unit price	Quantity	Cost
MT 126775	Ford Crew Cab Svc Body w/Liftgate	\$15.00	80	\$1,200.00
TR 119680	Texas Trailer Flatbed Trailer	\$6.00	80	\$480.00
ME122331	Kann 15' Aluminum Barge	\$157.68	80	\$12,614.40
LT119774	F150 Pickup Truck	\$12.00	8	\$96.00
			Total	\$14,390.40

Total Item Costs \$40,508.89

Repair Total

Project Total Cost	\$1,145,903.69
15% Contingency	\$171,885.55
Total with Contingency	\$1,317,789.24

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INV/FIN Recv'd 12/02/24

INVOICE

715 Wesley Avenue
Tarpon Springs, FL 34689

P.O. #	Date	Invoice #
465714	11/11/24	0424-27

Bill To:		Project
Pinellas County		0424 County Maintenance
		Project Location
	rmt	Dunedin Causeway side walk repair

			Project Number	Terms
			24-0211-ITB-C	Net 30

Description	Location	Unit	Quantity	Rate	Amount
Emergency Sidewalk Reapir			1	\$58,766.70	\$ 58,766.70
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			Total		\$ 58,766.70

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Payments/Credits	\$ -
Balance Due	\$ 58,766.70

Trinidad, David

From: George Pappas <gpappas@southernrb.com>
Sent: Monday, December 2, 2024 9:29 AM
To: Clerk Finance Accounts Payable Board
Cc: Deranzio, David A; Tanya Pilarinos; Jeffrey Muckle; Alexander Padzik; Taylor, John
Subject: #0424 - Pinellas County 24-0211 Maintenance - Invoices
Attachments: Invoice 0424-17.1 # PO 463913 Bryan Dairy & 66th St.pdf; Invoice 0424-23.1 # PO 465967 - Rebulic Drive Extra Work .pdf; Invoice 0424-27 # PO 465714 Dunedin Causeway.pdf; Invoice 0424-28 # PO 466122 Bryan Dairy Bridge & 66th St Painting 2.pdf; Invoice 0424-29 # PO 465824 Master 1 Pressure Cleaning.pdf; Invoice 0424-30 # PO 465967 Republic Dr Storm Damage.pdf; Invoice 0424-31 # PO 465826 Master 3 Landscaping.pdf; Invoice 0424-32 # PO 465820 BR2008 19th St Landscaping.pdf; Invoice 0424-33 # PO 466612 BR2008 19th St Spall Repair.pdf; Invoice 0424-34 # PO 465888 154363 102nd Ave.pdf

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Good Morning

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Respectfully,

GEORGE PAPPAS

PROJECT MANAGER



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CONTAMINATION IMPACT CERTIFICATION

The following information is based upon the contamination impact evaluation performed on this project in accordance with the procedure requirements of the Project Development and Environment Manual, Part II Chapter 20.

Financial Project No: 456525-1-58-01

Federal Aid Participation No: _____

- ☒ a. No potential for contamination was found.
- ☐ b. Contamination was identified; however, its location/condition has no impact on the proposed project.
- ☐ c. Contamination was identified within the project area that could/would impact the proposed project. Separate provisions have been made to remediate/mitigate identified contamination impact prior to or during construction in the affected project area. Project plans have been annotated showing details of the area of concern.

Comments:

For DDIR HL-15-020 (PR) hurricane Helene permanent repair section – Dunedin Causeway/Causeway Blvd from E of Royal Stewart Pkwy to W of Gary Cir. (Lat. 28.051189, Long. -82.795452) - **Pinellas County**

Certification: Signed by: Christian Rodriguez
Christian Rodriguez
District Contamination Impact Coordinator

Date: 4/1/2025

cc: PSEE

Reviewed by: TGM _____ CTW _____ DMW X Project Manager: AMA

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
**STATUS OF ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION
 FOR FEDERAL PROJECT**

Financial Management No. 456525-1-G8-01
Additional Identifier: Helene: DDIR HL-15-020 ER
FAP No. E242-045-E
Title: CAUSEWAY BLVD/ CITY OF DUNEDIN -
Work Mix: EMERGENCY OPERATIONS
District: 07
County: Pinellas
Project Description:

Proposes minor emergency and permanent repairs to damages to the Dunedin Causeway due to Hurricane Helene. Repairs include the removal of two derelict boats, repairs to riprap and embankment, handrail, and bridge fender, replacement of cement barriers, and milling and resurfacing. Proposed repairs are not entirely located within FDOT ROW as portions of the bridge abutments that require repairs are located within the City of Dunedin-owned beaches. Fender repairs will occur within St. Joseph Sound that is within the existing state lands Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund Trust (TIITF) easement 155112.

This project is a Categorical Exclusion under 23 CFR § 771.117

- ☒ A Type 1 Categorical Exclusion per ☒ (c) (9) or ☐ (d) __ as determined on June 18, 2025
☐ A Type 2 Categorical Exclusion approved on _____

The final Environmental Document for this project was a (check one):

- ☐ A Finding of No Significant Impact under 23 CFR § 771.121 approved on _____
☐ A Record of Decision under 23 CFR § 771.127 approved on _____

A re-evaluation in accordance with 23 CFR § 771.129 was (check one):

- ☐ Approved on _____
☐ Not required.

Signature: Joseph A Feaster **FOR** Robin Rhinesmith
 Environmental Manager or designee

Date: June 18, 2025

 Electronically signed within SWEPT
 on June 18, 2025 5:44:49 PM EDT
 (electronic signature on file)

The Environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by the the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) pursuant to 23 U.S.C. § 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated May 26, 2022, and executed by the Federal Highway Administration and FDOT.

7/15/2025

Florida Department of Transportation
Federal Authorization Management System
Notice of Approved Authorization
From Federal Highway Administration
to Participate in Project Costs Incurred
After the Effective Date of Authorization Noted Below

Federal Aid Project Number: **E242 045 E**

State Project Number: **456525 1 G8 01**

This Notice of Approved Authorization is issued with the stipulation that the Florida Department of Transportation agrees to comply with the applicable terms and conditions set forth in (1) Title 23, U.S. Code, Highways, (2) The regulations issued pursuant thereto and (3) the policies and procedures promulgated by the Federal Highway Administration relative to the above designates project. The Florida Department of Transportation also agrees to comply with the applicable provisions set forth in CFR Part 630, Subpart C.

Project Location: **CAUSEWAY BLVD/ CITYOF DUNEDIN -;EMERGENCY OPERATIONS;EMERGENCY ROAD REPAI;CAUSEWAY BLVD
BRIDGE EROSION - HL15020E**

Classification of phase of work
to be under agreement
Highway planning & Research
Preliminary Engineering
Right-of-Way
Construction
X Other

Effective Date
of authorization

7/15/2025

Dist.	Appr.	FAIN	Urban/ With	Total Cost	Federal Share	Federal Funds Under Agreement	Advanced Construction
07	Y240	12E242045Y240		70,044.00	100.0%	0.00	70,044.00

Department of Transportation

Available funds certified by:
Approval recommended by:
Approved and Authorized by:

**INGRID GALLO
BRITTANY WATSON
FORNICKER NIXSON**

Date: **6/20/2025**
Date: **6/26/2025**
Date: **7/9/2025**

Federal Highway Administration

Approval Recommended by:
Approved and Authorized by:
Agreement Approved by:

**Pamela Angelo
Pamela Angelo
Jose Ortiz**

Date: **7/15/2025**
Date: **7/15/2025**
Date: **7/15/2025**

State remarks:

**INITIAL AUTHORIZATION FOR EMERGENCY REPAIR HURRICANE HELENE DDIR- HL15020E. REQUEST TO
AUTHORIZE \$58,767 FROM DDIR APPROVED AMOUNT AND ADDITIONAL \$11,277 FOR INDIRECT COST NOT
INCLUDED IN DDIR. THE NET TOTAL FOR THE REQUEST \$70,044. (FAC/NOMINAL RATES) = (Y240/81.93%)
SOFT MATCH AMT = \$0**

Division remarks:

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
LOCAL AGENCY
EMERGENCY REPAIR AGREEMENT

EXHIBIT B
SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Page 1 of 2

SUBRECIPIENT NAME & BILLING ADDRESS: Pinellas County 22211 US Highway 19 N, Building 1 Clearwater, FL 33765	FINANCIAL PROJECT NUMBER: 456525-1-G8-01
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I. PHASE OF WORK by Fiscal Year:	FY 2025	FY	FY	TOTAL
Design- Phase 34	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$0.00
Maximum Department Participation - (<u>Insert Program Name</u>)	% or \$	% or \$	% or \$	% or \$ 0.00
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Maximum Department Participation - (<u>Insert Program Name</u>)	% or \$	% or \$	% or \$	% or \$ 0.00
Local Participation (Any applicable waiver noted in Exhibit "A")	% or \$ 0.00	% or \$ 0.00	% or \$ 0.00	% or \$0.00
In-Kind Contribution	\$	\$	\$	\$ 0.00
Cash	\$	\$	\$	\$ 0.00
Combination In-Kind/Cash	\$	\$	\$	\$ 0.00
Construction/CEI - Phase 54	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Maximum Department Participation - (____)	% or \$	% or \$	% or \$	% or \$ 0.00
Maximum Department Participation -American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA)	% or \$ 0.00	% or \$	% or \$	% or \$0.00
Maximum Department Participation - ()	% or \$	% or \$ 0.00	% or \$	% or \$ 0.00
Local Participation (Any applicable waiver noted in Exhibit "A")	% or \$ 0.00	% or \$	% or \$ 0.00	% or \$0.00
In-Kind Contribution	\$	\$	\$	\$ 0.00
Cash	\$	\$	\$	\$ 0.00
Combination In-Kind/Cash	\$	\$	\$	\$ 0.00
Emergency Repair – Phase G8	\$ 58,767	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$58,767
Maximum Department Participation - (<u>FHWA Emergency Relief (ER) Program</u>)	N/A% or \$58,767	% or \$	% or \$	N/A% or \$ 58,767
Maximum Department Participation - (Insert Program Name)	% or \$	% or \$	% or \$	% or \$ 0.00
Maximum Department Participation - (<u>Insert Program Name</u>)	% or \$	% or \$	% or \$	% or \$ 0.00
Local Participation (Any applicable waiver noted in Exhibit "A")	100% or \$0.00	% or \$ 0.00	% or \$ 0.00	100% or \$0.00
In-Kind Contribution	\$	\$	\$	\$ 0.00

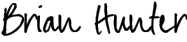
STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
**LOCAL AGENCY
EMERGENCY REPAIR AGREEMENT**

**EXHIBIT B
SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Cash	\$	\$	\$	\$ 0.00
Combination In-Kind/Cash	\$	\$	\$	\$ 0.00
II. TOTAL PROJECT COST:	\$58,767	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$58,767

COST ANALYSIS CERTIFICATION AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 216.3475, FLORIDA STATUTES:
I certify that the cost for each line item budget category has been evaluated and determined to be allowable, reasonable, and necessary as required by Section 216.3475, F.S. Documentation is on file evidencing the methodology used and the conclusions reached.

Brian Hunter
FDOT Grant Manager Name

DocuSigned by:

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Signature

05/07/2025 | 3:24 PM EDT
Date

Exhibit C**TITLE VI/ NONDISCRIMINATION ASSURANCE**

Pursuant to Section 9 of US DOT Order 1050.2A, the Pinellas County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, "Subrecipient" assures the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) that no person shall on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, family or religious status, as provided by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992 and other nondiscrimination authorities be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination or retaliation under any program or activity.

The Subrecipient further assures FDOT that it will undertake the following with respect to its programs and activities:

1. Designate a Title VI Liaison that has a responsible position within the organization and access to the Subrecipient's Chief Executive Officer.
2. Issue a policy statement signed by the Chief Executive Officer, which expresses its commitment to the nondiscrimination provisions of Title VI. The policy statement shall be circulated throughout the Subrecipient's organization and to the general public. Such information shall be published where appropriate in languages other than English.
3. Insert the clauses of *Appendices A and E* of this assurance in every contract subject to the Acts and the Regulations
4. Develop a complaint process and attempt to resolve complaints of discrimination against sub-recipients. Complaints against the Subrecipient shall immediately be forwarded to the FDOT District Title VI Coordinator.
5. Participate in training offered on Title VI and other nondiscrimination requirements.
6. If reviewed by FDOT or USDOT, take affirmative action to correct any deficiencies found within a reasonable time period, not to exceed ninety (90) calendar days.
7. Have a process to collect racial and ethnic data on persons impacted by your agency's programs.

THIS ASSURANCE is given in consideration of and for the purpose of obtaining any and all federal funds, grants, loans, contracts, properties, discounts or other federal financial assistance under all programs and activities and is binding. The person whose signature appears below is authorized to sign this assurance on behalf of the Subrecipient.

Dated March 7, 2025

by  _____, Chief Executive Officer

APPENDICES A and E

During the performance of this contract, the contractor, for itself, its assignees and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor") agrees as follows:

- (1.) **Compliance with Regulations:** The Contractor shall comply with the Regulations relative to nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the U.S. Department of Transportation (hereinafter, "USDOT") Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 21, as they may be amended from time to time, (hereinafter referred to as the Regulations), which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this Agreement.
- (2.) **Nondiscrimination:** The Contractor, with regard to the work performed during the contract, shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion or family status in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment. The Contractor shall not participate either directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by section 21.5 of the Regulations, including employment practices when the contract covers a program set forth in Appendix B of the Regulations.
- (3.) **Solicitations for Subcontractors, including Procurements of Materials and Equipment:** In all solicitations made by the Contractor, either by competitive bidding or negotiation for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurements of materials or leases of equipment; each potential subcontractor or supplier shall be notified by the Contractor of the Contractor's obligations under this contract and the Regulations relative to nondiscrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion or family status.
- (4.) **Information and Reports:** The Contractor shall provide all information and reports required by the Regulations or directives issued pursuant thereto, and shall permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by the *Florida Department of Transportation, the Federal Highway Administration, Federal Transit Administration, Federal Aviation Administration, and/or the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration* to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Regulations, orders and instructions. Where any information required of a Contractor is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish this information the Contractor shall so certify to the *Florida Department of Transportation, the Federal Highway Administration, Federal Transit Administration, Federal Aviation Administration, and/or the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration* as appropriate, and shall set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.
- (5.) **Sanctions for Noncompliance:** In the event of the Contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination provisions of this contract, the *Florida Department of Transportation* shall impose such contract sanctions as it or the *Federal Highway Administration, Federal Transit Administration, Federal Aviation Administration, and/or the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration* may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:
 - a. withholding of payments to the Contractor under the contract until the Contractor complies, and/or
 - b. cancellation, termination or suspension of the contract, in whole or in part.
- (6.) **Incorporation of Provisions:** The Contractor shall include the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (6) in every subcontract, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Regulations, or directives issued pursuant thereto. The Contractor shall take such action with respect to any subcontract or procurement as the

Florida Department of Transportation, the Federal Highway Administration, Federal Transit Administration, Federal Aviation Administration, and/or the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance. In the event a Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a sub-contractor or supplier as a result of such direction, the Contractor may request the *Florida Department of Transportation* to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the *Florida Department of Transportation*, and, in addition, the Contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

- (7.) **Compliance with Nondiscrimination Statutes and Authorities:** Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq., 78 stat. 252), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin); and 49 CFR Part 21; The Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, (42 U.S.C. § 4601), (prohibits unfair treatment of persons displaced or whose property has been acquired because of Federal or Federal-aid programs and projects); Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1973, (23 U.S.C. § 324 et seq.), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex); Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, (29 U.S.C. § 794 et seq.), as amended, (prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability); and 49 CFR Part 27; The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, (42 U.S.C. § 6101 et seq.), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of age); Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982, (49 USC § 471, Section 47123), as amended, (prohibits discrimination based on race, creed, color, national origin, or sex); The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, (PL 100-209), (Broadened the scope, coverage and applicability of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, The Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, by expanding the definition of the terms “programs or activities” to include all of the programs or activities of the Federal-aid recipients, sub-recipients and contractors, whether such programs or activities are Federally funded or not); Titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability in the operation of public entities, public and private transportation systems, places of public accommodation, and certain testing entities (42 U.S.C. §§ 12131 -- 12189) as implemented by Department of Transportation regulations at 49 C.F.R. parts 37 and 38; The Federal Aviation Administration’s Non-discrimination statute (49 U.S.C. § 47123) (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, and sex); Executive Order 12898, Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations, which ensures non-discrimination against minority populations by discouraging programs, policies, and activities with disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects on minority and low-income populations; Executive Order 13166, Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency, and resulting agency guidance, national origin discrimination includes discrimination because of limited English proficiency (LEP). To ensure compliance with Title VI, you must take reasonable steps to ensure that LEP persons have meaningful access to your programs (70 Fed. Reg. at 74087 to 74100); Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, which prohibits you from discriminating because of sex in education programs or activities (20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq).

RESOLUTION NO. 25-70

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN TO EXECUTE AND THE CLERK TO ATTEST AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DEPARTMENT) AND PINELLAS COUNTY (COUNTY) FOR CONSTRUCTION EMERGENCY REPAIR ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE CAUSEWAY BOULEVARD COUNTY ROAD 712 AND CITY OF DUNEDIN, DUNEDIN CAUSEWAY BEACHES INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT, DEPARTMENT FINANCIAL PROJECT NUMBER 456525-1 & -2 HL-15-020.

WHEREAS, the DEPARTMENT has the authority to enter into this Agreement with the COUNTY pursuant to Section 339.12, Florida Statutes to provide federal aid funds for projects or project phases that are included in the DEPARTMENT's adopted work program; and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY has certified to the DEPARTMENT that it has met the eligibility requirements of said Section 339.12, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY has requested funding from the DEPARTMENT through the Local Agency Emergency Repair Agreement for the emergency repair services associated with the Causeway Boulevard and City of Dunedin, Dunedin Causeway Beach main bridge (Bridge Number 150068) and tide relief bridge (Bridge Number 150067); and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY will be reimbursed from the DEPARTMENT for expenses incurred during the Agreement time period that are directly related to the project; and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY is responsible for engineering construction activities including construction and construction engineering inspection services; and

WHEREAS, it is required that execution of a formal Agreement for the transfer of funds for the above activities be entered into between the DEPARTMENT and the appropriate COUNTY officials.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, duly assembled this 4th day of September, 2025 authorizes the Chairman to execute and the Clerk to attest the Local Agency Emergency Repair Agreement with the DEPARTMENT for Emergency repair services associated with the Causeway Boulevard and City of Dunedin, Dunedin Causeway Beach main bridge (Bridge Number 150068) and tide relief bridge (Bridge Number 150067).

Commissioner Flowers offered the foregoing resolution and moved its adoption which was seconded by Commissioner Peters, and upon roll call the vote was:

AYES: Scott, Eggers, Flowers, Latvala, Nowicki, Peters, and Scherer.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: None.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

By: Joseph A Morrissey
Office of the County Attorney

EXHIBIT E

AUDIT REQUIREMENTS FOR AWARDS OF FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

FEDERAL RESOURCES AWARDED PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

CFDA No.: 20.205
CFDA Title: HIGHWAY PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION
Federal-Aid Highway Program, Federal Lands Highway Program
***Award Amount:** \$58,767
Awarding Agency: Florida Department of Transportation
Indirect Cost Rate: 0
****Award is for R&D:** No

*The federal award amount may change with supplemental agreements

**Research and Development as defined at §200.87, 2 CFR Part 200

FEDERAL RESOURCES AWARDED PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING AUDIT REQUIREMENTS:

2 CFR Part 200 – Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles & Audit Requirements for Federal Awards
www.ecfr.gov

FEDERAL RESOURCES AWARDED PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT MAY ALSO BE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING:

Title 23 – Highways, United States Code
<http://uscode.house.gov/browse.xhtml>

Title 49 – Transportation, United States Code
<http://uscode.house.gov/browse.xhtml>

Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) (Public Law 117-58, also known as the “Bipartisan Infrastructure Law”)
<https://www.congress.gov/117/bills/hr3684/BILLS-117hr3684enr.pdf>

Federal Highway Administration – Florida Division
www.fhwa.dot.gov/fldiv

Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) Sub-award Reporting System (FSRS)
www.fsrs.gov

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
LOCAL AGENCY
EMERGENCY REPAIR AGREEMENT

EXHIBIT F

CONTRACT PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS
Florida Department of Financial Services, Reference Guide for State Expenditures
Cost Reimbursement Contracts

Invoices for cost reimbursement contracts must be supported by an itemized listing of expenditures by category (salary, travel, expenses, etc.). Supporting documentation shall be submitted for each amount for which reimbursement is being claimed indicating that the item has been paid. Documentation for each amount for which reimbursement is being claimed must indicate that the item has been paid. Check numbers may be provided in lieu of copies of actual checks. Each piece of documentation should clearly reflect the dates of service. Only expenditures for categories in the approved agreement budget may be reimbursed. These expenditures must be allowable (pursuant to law) and directly related to the services being provided.

Listed below are types and examples of supporting documentation for cost reimbursement agreements:

(1) Salaries: A payroll register or similar documentation should be submitted. The payroll register should show gross salary charges, fringe benefits, other deductions and net pay. If an individual for whom reimbursement is being claimed is paid by the hour, a document reflecting the hours worked times the rate of pay will be acceptable.

(2) Fringe Benefits: Fringe Benefits should be supported by invoices showing the amount paid on behalf of the employee (e.g., insurance premiums paid). If the contract specifically states that fringe benefits will be based on a specified percentage rather than the actual cost of fringe benefits, then the calculation for the fringe benefits amount must be shown.

Exception: Governmental entities are not required to provide check numbers or copies of checks for fringe benefits.

(3) Travel: Reimbursement for travel must be in accordance with Section 112.061, Florida Statutes, which includes submission of the claim on the approved State travel voucher or electronic means.

(4) Other direct costs: Reimbursement will be made based on paid invoices/receipts. If nonexpendable property is purchased using State funds, the contract should include a provision for the transfer of the property to the State when services are terminated. Documentation must be provided to show compliance with Department of Management Services Rule 60A-1.017, Florida Administrative Code, regarding the requirements for contracts which include services and that provide for the contractor to purchase tangible personal property as defined in Section 273.02, Florida Statutes, for subsequent transfer to the State.

(5) In-house charges: Charges which may be of an internal nature (e.g., postage, copies, etc.) may be reimbursed on a usage log which shows the units times the rate being charged. The rates must be reasonable.

(6) Indirect costs: If the contract specifies that indirect costs will be paid based on a specified rate, then the calculation should be shown.

Contracts between state agencies, and or contracts between universities may submit alternative documentation to substantiate the reimbursement request that may be in the form of FLAIR reports or other detailed reports.

The Florida Department of Financial Services, online Reference Guide for State Expenditures can be found at this web address http://www.myfloridacfo.com/aadir/reference_guide/.

EXHIBIT G

FHWA-1273 – Revised October 23, 2023

REQUIRED CONTRACT PROVISIONS FEDERAL-AID CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

- I. General
- II. Nondiscrimination
- III. Non-segregated Facilities
- IV. Davis-Bacon and Related Act Provisions
- V. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act Provisions
- VI. Subletting or Assigning the Contract
- VII. Safety: Accident Prevention
- VIII. False Statements Concerning Highway Projects
- IX. Implementation of Clean Air Act and Federal Water Pollution Control Act
- X. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion
- XI. Certification Regarding Use of Contract Funds for Lobbying
- XII. Use of United States-Flag Vessels:

ATTACHMENTS

A. Employment and Materials Preference for Appalachian Development Highway System or Appalachian Local Access Road Contracts (included in Appalachian contracts only)

I. GENERAL

1. Form FHWA-1273 must be physically incorporated in each construction contract funded under title 23, United States Code, as required in 23 CFR 633.102(b) (excluding emergency contracts solely intended for debris removal). The contractor (or subcontractor) must insert this form in each subcontract and further require its inclusion in all lower tier subcontracts (excluding purchase orders, rental agreements and other agreements for supplies or services). 23 CFR 633.102(e).

The applicable requirements of Form FHWA-1273 are incorporated by reference for work done under any purchase order, rental agreement or agreement for other services. The prime contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor, lower-tier subcontractor or service provider. 23 CFR 633.102(e).

Form FHWA-1273 must be included in all Federal-aid design-build contracts, in all subcontracts and in lower tier subcontracts (excluding subcontracts for design services, purchase orders, rental agreements and other agreements for supplies or services) in accordance with 23 CFR 633.102. The design-builder shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor, lower-tier subcontractor or service provider.

Contracting agencies may reference Form FHWA-1273 in solicitation-for-bids or request-for-proposals documents, however, the Form FHWA-1273 must be physically incorporated (not referenced) in all contracts, subcontracts and lower-tier subcontracts (excluding purchase orders, rental agreements and other agreements for supplies or services related to a construction contract). 23 CFR 633.102(b).

2. Subject to the applicability criteria noted in the following sections, these contract provisions shall apply to all work

performed on the contract by the contractor's own organization and with the assistance of workers under the contractor's immediate superintendence and to all work performed on the contract by piecework, station work, or by subcontract. 23 CFR 633.102(d).

3. A breach of any of the stipulations contained in these Required Contract Provisions may be sufficient grounds for withholding of progress payments, withholding of final payment, termination of the contract, suspension / debarment or any other action determined to be appropriate by the contracting agency and FHWA.

4. Selection of Labor: During the performance of this contract, the contractor shall not use convict labor for any purpose within the limits of a construction project on a Federal-aid highway unless it is labor performed by convicts who are on parole, supervised release, or probation. 23 U.S.C. 114(b). The term Federal-aid highway does not include roadways functionally classified as local roads or rural minor collectors. 23 U.S.C. 101(a).

II. NONDISCRIMINATION (23 CFR 230.107(a); 23 CFR Part 230, Subpart A, Appendix A; EO 11246)

The provisions of this section related to 23 CFR Part 230, Subpart A, Appendix A are applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related construction subcontracts of \$10,000 or more. The provisions of 23 CFR Part 230 are not applicable to material supply, engineering, or architectural service contracts.

In addition, the contractor and all subcontractors must comply with the following policies: Executive Order 11246, 41 CFR Part 60, 29 CFR Parts 1625-1627, 23 U.S.C. 140, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. 794), Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.), and related regulations including 49 CFR Parts 21, 26, and 27; and 23 CFR Parts 200, 230, and 633.

The contractor and all subcontractors must comply with: the requirements of the Equal Opportunity Clause in 41 CFR 60-1.4(b) and, for all construction contracts exceeding \$10,000, the Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications in 41 CFR 60-4.3.

Note: The U.S. Department of Labor has exclusive authority to determine compliance with Executive Order 11246 and the policies of the Secretary of Labor including 41 CFR Part 60, and 29 CFR Parts 1625-1627. The contracting agency and the FHWA have the authority and the responsibility to ensure compliance with 23 U.S.C. 140, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. 794), and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.), and related regulations including 49 CFR Parts 21, 26, and 27; and 23 CFR Parts 200, 230, and 633.

The following provision is adopted from 23 CFR Part 230, Subpart A, Appendix A, with appropriate revisions to conform to the U.S. Department of Labor (US DOL) and FHWA requirements.

1. Equal Employment Opportunity: Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) requirements not to discriminate and to take affirmative action to assure equal opportunity as set forth under laws, executive orders, rules, regulations (see 28 CFR Part 35, 29 CFR Part 1630, 29 CFR Parts 1625-1627, 41 CFR Part 60 and 49 CFR Part 27) and orders of the Secretary of Labor as modified by the provisions prescribed herein, and imposed pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 140, shall constitute the EEO and specific affirmative action standards for the contractor's project activities under this contract. The provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.) set forth under 28 CFR Part 35 and 29 CFR Part 1630 are incorporated by reference in this contract. In the execution of this contract, the contractor agrees to comply with the following minimum specific requirement activities of EEO:

a. The contractor will work with the contracting agency and the Federal Government to ensure that it has made every good faith effort to provide equal opportunity with respect to all of its terms and conditions of employment and in their review of activities under the contract. 23 CFR 230.409 (g)(4) & (5).

b. The contractor will accept as its operating policy the following statement:

"It is the policy of this Company to assure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, color, national origin, age or disability. Such action shall include: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship, pre-apprenticeship, and/or on-the-job training."

2. EEO Officer: The contractor will designate and make known to the contracting officers an EEO Officer who will have the responsibility for and must be capable of effectively administering and promoting an active EEO program and who must be assigned adequate authority and responsibility to do so.

3. Dissemination of Policy: All members of the contractor's staff who are authorized to hire, supervise, promote, and discharge employees, or who recommend such action or are substantially involved in such action, will be made fully cognizant of and will implement the contractor's EEO policy and contractual responsibilities to provide EEO in each grade and classification of employment. To ensure that the above agreement will be met, the following actions will be taken as a minimum:

a. Periodic meetings of supervisory and personnel office employees will be conducted before the start of work and then not less often than once every six months, at which time the contractor's EEO policy and its implementation will be reviewed and explained. The meetings will be conducted by the EEO Officer or other knowledgeable company official.

b. All new supervisory or personnel office employees will be given a thorough indoctrination by the EEO Officer, covering all major aspects of the contractor's EEO obligations within thirty days following their reporting for duty with the contractor.

c. All personnel who are engaged in direct recruitment for the project will be instructed by the EEO Officer in the contractor's procedures for locating and hiring minorities and women.

d. Notices and posters setting forth the contractor's EEO policy will be placed in areas readily accessible to employees, applicants for employment and potential employees.

e. The contractor's EEO policy and the procedures to implement such policy will be brought to the attention of employees by means of meetings, employee handbooks, or other appropriate means.

4. Recruitment: When advertising for employees, the contractor will include in all advertisements for employees the notation: "An Equal Opportunity Employer." All such advertisements will be placed in publications having a large circulation among minorities and women in the area from which the project work force would normally be derived.

a. The contractor will, unless precluded by a valid bargaining agreement, conduct systematic and direct recruitment through public and private employee referral sources likely to yield qualified minorities and women. To meet this requirement, the contractor will identify sources of potential minority group employees and establish with such identified sources procedures whereby minority and women applicants may be referred to the contractor for employment consideration.

b. In the event the contractor has a valid bargaining agreement providing for exclusive hiring hall referrals, the contractor is expected to observe the provisions of that agreement to the extent that the system meets the contractor's compliance with EEO contract provisions. Where implementation of such an agreement has the effect of discriminating against minorities or women, or obligates the contractor to do the same, such implementation violates Federal nondiscrimination provisions.

c. The contractor will encourage its present employees to refer minorities and women as applicants for employment. Information and procedures with regard to referring such applicants will be discussed with employees.

5. Personnel Actions: Wages, working conditions, and employee benefits shall be established and administered, and personnel actions of every type, including hiring, upgrading, promotion, transfer, demotion, layoff, and termination, shall be taken without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age or disability. The following procedures shall be followed:

a. The contractor will conduct periodic inspections of project sites to ensure that working conditions and employee facilities do not indicate discriminatory treatment of project site personnel.

b. The contractor will periodically evaluate the spread of wages paid within each classification to determine any evidence of discriminatory wage practices.

c. The contractor will periodically review selected personnel actions in depth to determine whether there is evidence of discrimination. Where evidence is found, the contractor will promptly take corrective action. If the review indicates that the discrimination may extend beyond the actions reviewed, such corrective action shall include all affected persons.

d. The contractor will promptly investigate all complaints of alleged discrimination made to the contractor in connection with its obligations under this contract, will attempt to resolve such complaints, and will take appropriate corrective action

within a reasonable time. If the investigation indicates that the discrimination may affect persons other than the complainant, such corrective action shall include such other persons. Upon completion of each investigation, the contractor will inform every complainant of all of their avenues of appeal.

6. Training and Promotion:

a. The contractor will assist in locating, qualifying, and increasing the skills of minorities and women who are applicants for employment or current employees. Such efforts should be aimed at developing full journey level status employees in the type of trade or job classification involved.

b. Consistent with the contractor's work force requirements and as permissible under Federal and State regulations, the contractor shall make full use of training programs (i.e., apprenticeship and on-the-job training programs for the geographical area of contract performance). In the event a special provision for training is provided under this contract, this subparagraph will be superseded as indicated in the special provision. The contracting agency may reserve training positions for persons who receive welfare assistance in accordance with 23 U.S.C. 140(a).

c. The contractor will advise employees and applicants for employment of available training programs and entrance requirements for each.

d. The contractor will periodically review the training and promotion potential of employees who are minorities and women and will encourage eligible employees to apply for such training and promotion.

7. Unions: If the contractor relies in whole or in part upon unions as a source of employees, the contractor will use good faith efforts to obtain the cooperation of such unions to increase opportunities for minorities and women. 23 CFR 230.409. Actions by the contractor, either directly or through a contractor's association acting as agent, will include the procedures set forth below:

a. The contractor will use good faith efforts to develop, in cooperation with the unions, joint training programs aimed toward qualifying more minorities and women for membership in the unions and increasing the skills of minorities and women so that they may qualify for higher paying employment.

b. The contractor will use good faith efforts to incorporate an EEO clause into each union agreement to the end that such union will be contractually bound to refer applicants without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, or disability.

c. The contractor is to obtain information as to the referral practices and policies of the labor union except that to the extent such information is within the exclusive possession of the labor union and such labor union refuses to furnish such information to the contractor, the contractor shall so certify to the contracting agency and shall set forth what efforts have been made to obtain such information.

d. In the event the union is unable to provide the contractor with a reasonable flow of referrals within the time limit set forth in the collective bargaining agreement, the contractor will, through independent recruitment efforts, fill the employment vacancies without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, or disability; making full efforts to obtain qualified and/or qualifiable minorities and women. The failure of a union to provide

sufficient referrals (even though it is obligated to provide exclusive referrals under the terms of a collective bargaining agreement) does not relieve the contractor from the requirements of this paragraph. In the event the union referral practice prevents the contractor from meeting the obligations pursuant to Executive Order 11246, as amended, and these special provisions, such contractor shall immediately notify the contracting agency.

8. Reasonable Accommodation for Applicants /

Employees with Disabilities: The contractor must be familiar with the requirements for and comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act and all rules and regulations established thereunder. Employers must provide reasonable accommodation in all employment activities unless to do so would cause an undue hardship.

9. Selection of Subcontractors, Procurement of Materials and Leasing of Equipment:

The contractor shall not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, or disability in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurement of materials and leases of equipment. The contractor shall take all necessary and reasonable steps to ensure nondiscrimination in the administration of this contract.

a. The contractor shall notify all potential subcontractors, suppliers, and lessors of their EEO obligations under this contract.

b. The contractor will use good faith efforts to ensure subcontractor compliance with their EEO obligations.

10. Assurances Required:

a. The requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 and the State DOT's FHWA-approved Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program are incorporated by reference.

b. The contractor, subrecipient or subcontractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this contract. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR part 26 in the award and administration of DOT-assisted contracts. Failure by the contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this contract, which may result in the termination of this contract or such other remedy as the recipient deems appropriate, which may include, but is not limited to:

- (1) Withholding monthly progress payments;
- (2) Assessing sanctions;
- (3) Liquidated damages; and/or
- (4) Disqualifying the contractor from future bidding as non-responsible.

c. The Title VI and nondiscrimination provisions of U.S. DOT Order 1050.2A at Appendixes A and E are incorporated by reference. 49 CFR Part 21.

11. Records and Reports: The contractor shall keep such records as necessary to document compliance with the EEO requirements. Such records shall be retained for a period of three years following the date of the final payment to the contractor for all contract work and shall be available at reasonable times and places for inspection by authorized representatives of the contracting agency and the FHWA.

a. The records kept by the contractor shall document the following:

(1) The number and work hours of minority and non-minority group members and women employed in each work classification on the project;

(2) The progress and efforts being made in cooperation with unions, when applicable, to increase employment opportunities for minorities and women; and

(3) The progress and efforts being made in locating, hiring, training, qualifying, and upgrading minorities and women.

b. The contractors and subcontractors will submit an annual report to the contracting agency each July for the duration of the project indicating the number of minority, women, and non-minority group employees currently engaged in each work classification required by the contract work. This information is to be reported on [Form FHWA-1391](#). The staffing data should represent the project work force on board in all or any part of the last payroll period preceding the end of July. If on-the-job training is being required by special provision, the contractor will be required to collect and report training data. The employment data should reflect the work force on board during all or any part of the last payroll period preceding the end of July.

III. NONSEGREGATED FACILITIES

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related construction subcontracts of more than \$10,000. 41 CFR 60-1.5.

As prescribed by 41 CFR 60-1.8, the contractor must ensure that facilities provided for employees are provided in such a manner that segregation on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin cannot result. The contractor may neither require such segregated use by written or oral policies nor tolerate such use by employee custom. The contractor's obligation extends further to ensure that its employees are not assigned to perform their services at any location under the contractor's control where the facilities are segregated. The term "facilities" includes waiting rooms, work areas, restaurants and other eating areas, time clocks, restrooms, washrooms, locker rooms and other storage or dressing areas, parking lots, drinking fountains, recreation or entertainment areas, transportation, and housing provided for employees. The contractor shall provide separate or single-user restrooms and necessary dressing or sleeping areas to assure privacy between sexes.

IV. DAVIS-BACON AND RELATED ACT PROVISIONS

This section is applicable to all Federal-aid construction projects exceeding \$2,000 and to all related subcontracts and lower-tier subcontracts (regardless of subcontract size), in accordance with 29 CFR 5.5. The requirements apply to all projects located within the right-of-way of a roadway that is functionally classified as Federal-aid highway. 23 U.S.C. 113. This excludes roadways functionally classified as local roads or rural minor collectors, which are exempt. 23 U.S.C. 101. Where applicable law requires that projects be treated as a project on a Federal-aid highway, the provisions of this subpart will apply regardless of the location of the project. Examples include: Surface Transportation Block Grant Program projects funded under 23 U.S.C. 133 [excluding recreational trails projects], the Nationally Significant Freight and Highway

Projects funded under 23 U.S.C. 117, and National Highway Freight Program projects funded under 23 U.S.C. 167.

The following provisions are from the U.S. Department of Labor regulations in 29 CFR 5.5 "Contract provisions and related matters" with minor revisions to conform to the FHWA-1273 format and FHWA program requirements.

1. Minimum wages (29 CFR 5.5)

a. *Wage rates and fringe benefits.* All laborers and mechanics employed or working upon the site of the work (or otherwise working in construction or development of the project under a development statute), will be paid unconditionally and not less often than once a week, and without subsequent deduction or rebate on any account (except such payroll deductions as are permitted by regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor under the Copeland Act ([29 CFR part 3](#))), the full amount of basic hourly wages and bona fide fringe benefits (or cash equivalents thereof) due at time of payment computed at rates not less than those contained in the wage determination of the Secretary of Labor which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, regardless of any contractual relationship which may be alleged to exist between the contractor and such laborers and mechanics. As provided in paragraphs (d) and (e) of 29 CFR 5.5, the appropriate wage determinations are effective by operation of law even if they have not been attached to the contract. Contributions made or costs reasonably anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits under the Davis-Bacon Act ([40 U.S.C. 3141\(2\)\(B\)](#)) on behalf of laborers or mechanics are considered wages paid to such laborers or mechanics, subject to the provisions of paragraph 1.e. of this section; also, regular contributions made or costs incurred for more than a weekly period (but not less often than quarterly) under plans, funds, or programs which cover the particular weekly period, are deemed to be constructively made or incurred during such weekly period. Such laborers and mechanics must be paid the appropriate wage rate and fringe benefits on the wage determination for the classification(s) of work actually performed, without regard to skill, except as provided in paragraph 4. of this section. Laborers or mechanics performing work in more than one classification may be compensated at the rate specified for each classification for the time actually worked therein: *Provided*, That the employer's payroll records accurately set forth the time spent in each classification in which work is performed. The wage determination (including any additional classifications and wage rates conformed under paragraph 1.c. of this section) and the Davis-Bacon poster (WH-1321) must be posted at all times by the contractor and its subcontractors at the site of the work in a prominent and accessible place where it can be easily seen by the workers.

b. *Frequently recurring classifications.* (1) In addition to wage and fringe benefit rates that have been determined to be prevailing under the procedures set forth in [29 CFR part 1](#), a wage determination may contain, pursuant to § 1.3(f), wage and fringe benefit rates for classifications of laborers and mechanics for which conformance requests are regularly submitted pursuant to paragraph 1.c. of this section, provided that:

(i) The work performed by the classification is not performed by a classification in the wage determination for which a prevailing wage rate has been determined;

(ii) The classification is used in the area by the construction industry; and

(iii) The wage rate for the classification bears a reasonable relationship to the prevailing wage rates contained in the wage determination.

(2) The Administrator will establish wage rates for such classifications in accordance with paragraph 1.c.(1)(iii) of this section. Work performed in such a classification must be paid at no less than the wage and fringe benefit rate listed on the wage determination for such classification.

c. *Conformance.* (1) The contracting officer must require that any class of laborers or mechanics, including helpers, which is not listed in the wage determination and which is to be employed under the contract be classified in conformance with the wage determination. Conformance of an additional classification and wage rate and fringe benefits is appropriate only when the following criteria have been met:

(i) The work to be performed by the classification requested is not performed by a classification in the wage determination; and

(ii) The classification is used in the area by the construction industry; and

(iii) The proposed wage rate, including any bona fide fringe benefits, bears a reasonable relationship to the wage rates contained in the wage determination.

(2) The conformance process may not be used to split, subdivide, or otherwise avoid application of classifications listed in the wage determination.

(3) If the contractor and the laborers and mechanics to be employed in the classification (if known), or their representatives, and the contracting officer agree on the classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits where appropriate), a report of the action taken will be sent by the contracting officer by email to DBAconformance@dol.gov. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will approve, modify, or disapprove every additional classification action within 30 days of receipt and so advise the contracting officer or will notify the contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.

(4) In the event the contractor, the laborers or mechanics to be employed in the classification or their representatives, and the contracting officer do not agree on the proposed classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits, where appropriate), the contracting officer will, by email to DBAconformance@dol.gov, refer the questions, including the views of all interested parties and the recommendation of the contracting officer, to the Administrator for determination. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will issue a determination within 30 days of receipt and so advise the contracting officer or will notify the contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.

(5) The contracting officer must promptly notify the contractor of the action taken by the Wage and Hour Division

under paragraphs 1.c.(3) and (4) of this section. The contractor must furnish a written copy of such determination to each affected worker or it must be posted as a part of the wage determination. The wage rate (including fringe benefits where appropriate) determined pursuant to paragraph 1.c.(3) or (4) of this section must be paid to all workers performing work in the classification under this contract from the first day on which work is performed in the classification.

d. *Fringe benefits not expressed as an hourly rate.* Whenever the minimum wage rate prescribed in the contract for a class of laborers or mechanics includes a fringe benefit which is not expressed as an hourly rate, the contractor may either pay the benefit as stated in the wage determination or may pay another bona fide fringe benefit or an hourly cash equivalent thereof.

e. *Unfunded plans.* If the contractor does not make payments to a trustee or other third person, the contractor may consider as part of the wages of any laborer or mechanic the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing bona fide fringe benefits under a plan or program, *Provided*, That the Secretary of Labor has found, upon the written request of the contractor, in accordance with the criteria set forth in § 5.28, that the applicable standards of the Davis-Bacon Act have been met. The Secretary of Labor may require the contractor to set aside in a separate account assets for the meeting of obligations under the plan or program.

f. *Interest.* In the event of a failure to pay all or part of the wages required by the contract, the contractor will be required to pay interest on any underpayment of wages.

2. Withholding (29 CFR 5.5)

a. *Withholding requirements.* The contracting agency may, upon its own action, or must, upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor, withhold or cause to be withheld from the contractor so much of the accrued payments or advances as may be considered necessary to satisfy the liabilities of the prime contractor or any subcontractor for the full amount of wages and monetary relief, including interest, required by the clauses set forth in this section for violations of this contract, or to satisfy any such liabilities required by any other Federal contract, or federally assisted contract subject to Davis-Bacon labor standards, that is held by the same prime contractor (as defined in § 5.2). The necessary funds may be withheld from the contractor under this contract, any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally assisted contract that is subject to Davis-Bacon labor standards requirements and is held by the same prime contractor, regardless of whether the other contract was awarded or assisted by the same agency, and such funds may be used to satisfy the contractor liability for which the funds were withheld. In the event of a contractor's failure to pay any laborer or mechanic, including any apprentice or helper working on the site of the work all or part of the wages required by the contract, or upon the contractor's failure to submit the required records as discussed in paragraph 3.d. of this section, the contracting agency may on its own initiative and after written notice to the contractor, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds until such violations have ceased.

b. *Priority to withheld funds.* The Department has priority to funds withheld or to be withheld in accordance with paragraph

2.a. of this section or Section V, paragraph 3.a., or both, over claims to those funds by:

- (1) A contractor's surety(ies), including without limitation performance bond sureties and payment bond sureties;
- (2) A contracting agency for its procurement costs;
- (3) A trustee(s) (either a court-appointed trustee or a U.S. trustee, or both) in bankruptcy of a contractor, or a contractor's bankruptcy estate;
- (4) A contractor's assignee(s);
- (5) A contractor's successor(s); or
- (6) A claim asserted under the Prompt Payment Act, [31 U.S.C. 3901](#)–3907.

3. Records and certified payrolls (29 CFR 5.5)

a. Basic record requirements (1) Length of record retention. All regular payrolls and other basic records must be maintained by the contractor and any subcontractor during the course of the work and preserved for all laborers and mechanics working at the site of the work (or otherwise working in construction or development of the project under a development statute) for a period of at least 3 years after all the work on the prime contract is completed.

(2) Information required. Such records must contain the name; Social Security number; last known address, telephone number, and email address of each such worker; each worker's correct classification(s) of work actually performed; hourly rates of wages paid (including rates of contributions or costs anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits or cash equivalents thereof of the types described in [40 U.S.C. 3141\(2\)\(B\)](#) of the Davis-Bacon Act); daily and weekly number of hours actually worked in total and on each covered contract; deductions made; and actual wages paid.

(3) Additional records relating to fringe benefits. Whenever the Secretary of Labor has found under paragraph 1.e. of this section that the wages of any laborer or mechanic include the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing benefits under a plan or program described in [40 U.S.C. 3141\(2\)\(B\)](#) of the Davis-Bacon Act, the contractor must maintain records which show that the commitment to provide such benefits is enforceable, that the plan or program is financially responsible, and that the plan or program has been communicated in writing to the laborers or mechanics affected, and records which show the costs anticipated or the actual cost incurred in providing such benefits.

(4) Additional records relating to apprenticeship. Contractors with apprentices working under approved programs must maintain written evidence of the registration of apprenticeship programs, the registration of the apprentices, and the ratios and wage rates prescribed in the applicable programs.

b. Certified payroll requirements (1) Frequency and method of submission. The contractor or subcontractor must submit weekly, for each week in which any DBA- or Related Acts-covered work is performed, certified payrolls to the contracting

agency. The prime contractor is responsible for the submission of all certified payrolls by all subcontractors. A contracting agency or prime contractor may permit or require contractors to submit certified payrolls through an electronic system, as long as the electronic system requires a legally valid electronic signature; the system allows the contractor, the contracting agency, and the Department of Labor to access the certified payrolls upon request for at least 3 years after the work on the prime contract has been completed; and the contracting agency or prime contractor permits other methods of submission in situations where the contractor is unable or limited in its ability to use or access the electronic system.

(2) Information required. The certified payrolls submitted must set out accurately and completely all of the information required to be maintained under paragraph 3.a.(2) of this section, except that full Social Security numbers and last known addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses must not be included on weekly transmittals. Instead, the certified payrolls need only include an individually identifying number for each worker (e.g., the last four digits of the worker's Social Security number). The required weekly certified payroll information may be submitted using Optional Form WH-347 or in any other format desired. Optional Form WH-347 is available for this purpose from the Wage and Hour Division website at <https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/WHDL/legacy/files/wh347.pdf> or its successor website. It is not a violation of this section for a prime contractor to require a subcontractor to provide full Social Security numbers and last known addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses to the prime contractor for its own records, without weekly submission by the subcontractor to the contracting agency.

(3) Statement of Compliance. Each certified payroll submitted must be accompanied by a "Statement of Compliance," signed by the contractor or subcontractor, or the contractor's or subcontractor's agent who pays or supervises the payment of the persons working on the contract, and must certify the following:

(i) That the certified payroll for the payroll period contains the information required to be provided under paragraph 3.b. of this section, the appropriate information and basic records are being maintained under paragraph 3.a. of this section, and such information and records are correct and complete;

(ii) That each laborer or mechanic (including each helper and apprentice) working on the contract during the payroll period has been paid the full weekly wages earned, without rebate, either directly or indirectly, and that no deductions have been made either directly or indirectly from the full wages earned, other than permissible deductions as set forth in [29 CFR part 3](#); and

(iii) That each laborer or mechanic has been paid not less than the applicable wage rates and fringe benefits or cash equivalents for the classification(s) of work actually performed, as specified in the applicable wage determination incorporated into the contract.

(4) Use of Optional Form WH-347. The weekly submission of a properly executed certification set forth on the reverse side of Optional Form WH-347 will satisfy the requirement for submission of the "Statement of Compliance" required by paragraph 3.b.(3) of this section.

(5) *Signature.* The signature by the contractor, subcontractor, or the contractor's or subcontractor's agent must be an original handwritten signature or a legally valid electronic signature.

(6) *Falsification.* The falsification of any of the above certifications may subject the contractor or subcontractor to civil or criminal prosecution under [18 U.S.C. 1001](#) and [31 U.S.C. 3729](#).

(7) *Length of certified payroll retention.* The contractor or subcontractor must preserve all certified payrolls during the course of the work and for a period of 3 years after all the work on the prime contract is completed.

c. *Contracts, subcontracts, and related documents.* The contractor or subcontractor must maintain this contract or subcontract and related documents including, without limitation, bids, proposals, amendments, modifications, and extensions. The contractor or subcontractor must preserve these contracts, subcontracts, and related documents during the course of the work and for a period of 3 years after all the work on the prime contract is completed.

d. *Required disclosures and access* (1) *Required record disclosures and access to workers.* The contractor or subcontractor must make the records required under paragraphs 3.a. through 3.c. of this section, and any other documents that the contracting agency, the State DOT, the FHWA, or the Department of Labor deems necessary to determine compliance with the labor standards provisions of any of the applicable statutes referenced by § 5.1, available for inspection, copying, or transcription by authorized representatives of the contracting agency, the State DOT, the FHWA, or the Department of Labor, and must permit such representatives to interview workers during working hours on the job.

(2) *Sanctions for non-compliance with records and worker access requirements.* If the contractor or subcontractor fails to submit the required records or to make them available, or refuses to permit worker interviews during working hours on the job, the Federal agency may, after written notice to the contractor, sponsor, applicant, owner, or other entity, as the case may be, that maintains such records or that employs such workers, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds. Furthermore, failure to submit the required records upon request or to make such records available, or to permit worker interviews during working hours on the job, may be grounds for debarment action pursuant to § 5.12. In addition, any contractor or other person that fails to submit the required records or make those records available to WHD within the time WHD requests that the records be produced will be precluded from introducing as evidence in an administrative proceeding under [29 CFR part 6](#) any of the required records that were not provided or made available to WHD. WHD will take into consideration a reasonable request from the contractor or person for an extension of the time for submission of records. WHD will determine the reasonableness of the request and may consider, among other things, the location of the records and the volume of production.

(3) *Required information disclosures.* Contractors and subcontractors must maintain the full Social Security number and last known address, telephone number, and email address

of each covered worker, and must provide them upon request to the contracting agency, the State DOT, the FHWA, the contractor, or the Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor for purposes of an investigation or other compliance action.

4. Apprentices and equal employment opportunity (29 CFR 5.5)

a. *Apprentices (1) Rate of pay.* Apprentices will be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work they perform when they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a bona fide apprenticeship program registered with the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Office of Apprenticeship (OA), or with a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the OA. A person who is not individually registered in the program, but who has been certified by the OA or a State Apprenticeship Agency (where appropriate) to be eligible for probationary employment as an apprentice, will be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work they perform in the first 90 days of probationary employment as an apprentice in such a program. In the event the OA or a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the OA withdraws approval of an apprenticeship program, the contractor will no longer be permitted to use apprentices at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.

(2) *Fringe benefits.* Apprentices must be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the apprenticeship program. If the apprenticeship program does not specify fringe benefits, apprentices must be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination for the applicable classification. If the Administrator determines that a different practice prevails for the applicable apprentice classification, fringe benefits must be paid in accordance with that determination.

(3) *Apprenticeship ratio.* The allowable ratio of apprentices to journeyworkers on the job site in any craft classification must not be greater than the ratio permitted to the contractor as to the entire work force under the registered program or the ratio applicable to the locality of the project pursuant to paragraph 4.a.(4) of this section. Any worker listed on a payroll at an apprentice wage rate, who is not registered or otherwise employed as stated in paragraph 4.a.(1) of this section, must be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any apprentice performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under this section must be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed.

(4) *Reciprocity of ratios and wage rates.* Where a contractor is performing construction on a project in a locality other than the locality in which its program is registered, the ratios and wage rates (expressed in percentages of the journeyworker's hourly rate) applicable within the locality in which the construction is being performed must be observed. If there is no applicable ratio or wage rate for the locality of the project, the ratio and wage rate specified in the contractor's registered program must be observed.

b. *Equal employment opportunity.* The use of apprentices and journeyworkers under this part must be in conformity with

the equal employment opportunity requirements of Executive Order 11246, as amended, and [29 CFR part 30](#).

c. Apprentices and Trainees (programs of the U.S. DOT).

Apprentices and trainees working under apprenticeship and skill training programs which have been certified by the Secretary of Transportation as promoting EEO in connection with Federal-aid highway construction programs are not subject to the requirements of paragraph 4 of this Section IV. 29 CFR 230.111(e)(2). The straight time hourly wage rates for apprentices and trainees under such programs will be established by the particular programs. The ratio of apprentices and trainees to journeyworkers shall not be greater than permitted by the terms of the particular program.

5. Compliance with Copeland Act requirements. The contractor shall comply with the requirements of 29 CFR part 3, which are incorporated by reference in this contract as provided in 29 CFR 5.5.

6. Subcontracts. The contractor or subcontractor must insert FHWA-1273 in any subcontracts, along with the applicable wage determination(s) and such other clauses or contract modifications as the contracting agency may by appropriate instructions require, and a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses and wage determination(s) in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor is responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with all the contract clauses in this section. In the event of any violations of these clauses, the prime contractor and any subcontractor(s) responsible will be liable for any unpaid wages and monetary relief, including interest from the date of the underpayment or loss, due to any workers of lower-tier subcontractors, and may be subject to debarment, as appropriate. 29 CFR 5.5.

7. Contract termination: debarment. A breach of the contract clauses in 29 CFR 5.5 may be grounds for termination of the contract, and for debarment as a contractor and a subcontractor as provided in 29 CFR 5.12.

8. Compliance with Davis-Bacon and Related Act requirements. All rulings and interpretations of the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts contained in 29 CFR parts 1, 3, and 5 are herein incorporated by reference in this contract as provided in 29 CFR 5.5.

9. Disputes concerning labor standards. As provided in 29 CFR 5.5, disputes arising out of the labor standards provisions of this contract shall not be subject to the general disputes clause of this contract. Such disputes shall be resolved in accordance with the procedures of the Department of Labor set forth in 29 CFR parts 5, 6, and 7. Disputes within the meaning of this clause include disputes between the contractor (or any of its subcontractors) and the contracting agency, the U.S. Department of Labor, or the employees or their representatives.

10. Certification of eligibility. a. By entering into this contract, the contractor certifies that neither it nor any person or firm who has an interest in the contractor's firm is a person or firm ineligible to be awarded Government contracts by virtue of [40 U.S.C. 3144\(b\)](#) or § 5.12(a).

b. No part of this contract shall be subcontracted to any person or firm ineligible for award of a Government contract by virtue of [40 U.S.C. 3144\(b\)](#) or § 5.12(a).

c. The penalty for making false statements is prescribed in the U.S. Code, Title 18 Crimes and Criminal Procedure, [18 U.S.C. 1001](#).

11. Anti-retaliation. It is unlawful for any person to discharge, demote, intimidate, threaten, restrain, coerce, blacklist, harass, or in any other manner discriminate against, or to cause any person to discharge, demote, intimidate, threaten, restrain, coerce, blacklist, harass, or in any other manner discriminate against, any worker or job applicant for:

a. Notifying any contractor of any conduct which the worker reasonably believes constitutes a violation of the DBA, Related Acts, this part, or [29 CFR part 1](#) or [3](#);

b. Filing any complaint, initiating or causing to be initiated any proceeding, or otherwise asserting or seeking to assert on behalf of themselves or others any right or protection under the DBA, Related Acts, this part, or [29 CFR part 1](#) or [3](#);

c. Cooperating in any investigation or other compliance action, or testifying in any proceeding under the DBA, Related Acts, this part, or [29 CFR part 1](#) or [3](#); or

d. Informing any other person about their rights under the DBA, Related Acts, this part, or [29 CFR part 1](#) or [3](#).

V. CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACT

Pursuant to 29 CFR 5.5(b), the following clauses apply to any Federal-aid construction contract in an amount in excess of \$100,000 and subject to the overtime provisions of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act. These clauses shall be inserted in addition to the clauses required by 29 CFR 5.5(a) or 29 CFR 4.6. As used in this paragraph, the terms laborers and mechanics include watchpersons and guards.

1. Overtime requirements. No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek. 29 CFR 5.5.

2. Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages. In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph 1. of this section the contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages and interest from the date of the underpayment. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or

mechanic, including watchpersons and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph 1. of this section, in the sum currently provided in 29 CFR 5.5(b)(2)* for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph 1. of this section.

* \$31 as of January 15, 2023 (See 88 FR 88 FR 2210) as may be adjusted annually by the Department of Labor, pursuant to the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1990.

3. Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages

a. *Withholding process.* The FHWA or the contracting agency may, upon its own action, or must, upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor, withhold or cause to be withheld from the contractor so much of the accrued payments or advances as may be considered necessary to satisfy the liabilities of the prime contractor or any subcontractor for any unpaid wages; monetary relief, including interest; and liquidated damages required by the clauses set forth in this section on this contract, any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act that is held by the same prime contractor (as defined in § 5.2). The necessary funds may be withheld from the contractor under this contract, any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally assisted contract that is subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act and is held by the same prime contractor, regardless of whether the other contract was awarded or assisted by the same agency, and such funds may be used to satisfy the contractor liability for which the funds were withheld.

b. *Priority to withheld funds.* The Department has priority to funds withheld or to be withheld in accordance with Section IV paragraph 2.a. or paragraph 3.a. of this section, or both, over claims to those funds by:

- (1) A contractor's surety(ies), including without limitation performance bond sureties and payment bond sureties;
- (2) A contracting agency for its procurement costs;
- (3) A trustee(s) (either a court-appointed trustee or a U.S. trustee, or both) in bankruptcy of a contractor, or a contractor's bankruptcy estate;
- (4) A contractor's assignee(s);
- (5) A contractor's successor(s); or
- (6) A claim asserted under the Prompt Payment Act, [31 U.S.C. 3901](#)–3907.

4. Subcontracts. The contractor or subcontractor must insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraphs 1. through 5. of this section and a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor is responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs 1. through 5. In the

event of any violations of these clauses, the prime contractor and any subcontractor(s) responsible will be liable for any unpaid wages and monetary relief, including interest from the date of the underpayment or loss, due to any workers of lower-tier subcontractors, and associated liquidated damages and may be subject to debarment, as appropriate.

5. Anti-retaliation. It is unlawful for any person to discharge, demote, intimidate, threaten, restrain, coerce, blacklist, harass, or in any other manner discriminate against, or to cause any person to discharge, demote, intimidate, threaten, restrain, coerce, blacklist, harass, or in any other manner discriminate against, any worker or job applicant for:

- a. Notifying any contractor of any conduct which the worker reasonably believes constitutes a violation of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (CWHSSA) or its implementing regulations in this part;
- b. Filing any complaint, initiating or causing to be initiated any proceeding, or otherwise asserting or seeking to assert on behalf of themselves or others any right or protection under CWHSSA or this part;
- c. Cooperating in any investigation or other compliance action, or testifying in any proceeding under CWHSSA or this part; or
- d. Informing any other person about their rights under CWHSSA or this part.

VI. SUBLETTING OR ASSIGNING THE CONTRACT

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts on the National Highway System pursuant to 23 CFR 635.116.

1. The contractor shall perform with its own organization contract work amounting to not less than 30 percent (or a greater percentage if specified elsewhere in the contract) of the total original contract price, excluding any specialty items designated by the contracting agency. Specialty items may be performed by subcontract and the amount of any such specialty items performed may be deducted from the total original contract price before computing the amount of work required to be performed by the contractor's own organization (23 CFR 635.116).

a. The term "perform work with its own organization" in paragraph 1 of Section VI refers to workers employed or leased by the prime contractor, and equipment owned or rented by the prime contractor, with or without operators. Such term does not include employees or equipment of a subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor, agents of the prime contractor, or any other assignees. The term may include payments for the costs of hiring leased employees from an employee leasing firm meeting all relevant Federal and State regulatory requirements. Leased employees may only be included in this term if the prime contractor meets all of the following conditions: (based on longstanding interpretation)

- (1) the prime contractor maintains control over the supervision of the day-to-day activities of the leased employees;
- (2) the prime contractor remains responsible for the quality of the work of the leased employees;

- (3) the prime contractor retains all power to accept or exclude individual employees from work on the project; and
- (4) the prime contractor remains ultimately responsible for the payment of predetermined minimum wages, the submission of payrolls, statements of compliance and all other Federal regulatory requirements.

b. "Specialty Items" shall be construed to be limited to work that requires highly specialized knowledge, abilities, or equipment not ordinarily available in the type of contracting organizations qualified and expected to bid or propose on the contract as a whole and in general are to be limited to minor components of the overall contract. 23 CFR 635.102.

2. Pursuant to 23 CFR 635.116(a), the contract amount upon which the requirements set forth in paragraph (1) of Section VI is computed includes the cost of material and manufactured products which are to be purchased or produced by the contractor under the contract provisions.

3. Pursuant to 23 CFR 635.116(c), the contractor shall furnish (a) a competent superintendent or supervisor who is employed by the firm, has full authority to direct performance of the work in accordance with the contract requirements, and is in charge of all construction operations (regardless of who performs the work) and (b) such other of its own organizational resources (supervision, management, and engineering services) as the contracting officer determines is necessary to assure the performance of the contract.

4. No portion of the contract shall be sublet, assigned or otherwise disposed of except with the written consent of the contracting officer, or authorized representative, and such consent when given shall not be construed to relieve the contractor of any responsibility for the fulfillment of the contract. Written consent will be given only after the contracting agency has assured that each subcontract is evidenced in writing and that it contains all pertinent provisions and requirements of the prime contract. (based on long-standing interpretation of 23 CFR 635.116).

5. The 30-percent self-performance requirement of paragraph (1) is not applicable to design-build contracts; however, contracting agencies may establish their own self-performance requirements. 23 CFR 635.116(d).

VII. SAFETY: ACCIDENT PREVENTION

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related subcontracts.

1. In the performance of this contract the contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws governing safety, health, and sanitation (23 CFR Part 635). The contractor shall provide all safeguards, safety devices and protective equipment and take any other needed actions as it determines, or as the contracting officer may determine, to be reasonably necessary to protect the life and health of employees on the job and the safety of the public and to protect property in connection with the performance of the work covered by the contract. 23 CFR 635.108.

2. It is a condition of this contract, and shall be made a condition of each subcontract, which the contractor enters into pursuant to this contract, that the contractor and any subcontractor shall not permit any employee, in performance of the contract, to work in surroundings or under conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous to his/her health or safety, as determined under construction safety and

health standards (29 CFR Part 1926) promulgated by the Secretary of Labor, in accordance with Section 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3704). 29 CFR 1926.10.

3. Pursuant to 29 CFR 1926.3, it is a condition of this contract that the Secretary of Labor or authorized representative thereof, shall have right of entry to any site of contract performance to inspect or investigate the matter of compliance with the construction safety and health standards and to carry out the duties of the Secretary under Section 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3704).

VIII. FALSE STATEMENTS CONCERNING HIGHWAY PROJECTS

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related subcontracts.

In order to assure high quality and durable construction in conformity with approved plans and specifications and a high degree of reliability on statements and representations made by engineers, contractors, suppliers, and workers on Federal-aid highway projects, it is essential that all persons concerned with the project perform their functions as carefully, thoroughly, and honestly as possible. Willful falsification, distortion, or misrepresentation with respect to any facts related to the project is a violation of Federal law. To prevent any misunderstanding regarding the seriousness of these and similar acts, Form FHWA-1022 shall be posted on each Federal-aid highway project (23 CFR Part 635) in one or more places where it is readily available to all persons concerned with the project:

18 U.S.C. 1020 reads as follows:

"Whoever, being an officer, agent, or employee of the United States, or of any State or Territory, or whoever, whether a person, association, firm, or corporation, knowingly makes any false statement, false representation, or false report as to the character, quality, quantity, or cost of the material used or to be used, or the quantity or quality of the work performed or to be performed, or the cost thereof in connection with the submission of plans, maps, specifications, contracts, or costs of construction on any highway or related project submitted for approval to the Secretary of Transportation; or

Whoever knowingly makes any false statement, false representation, false report or false claim with respect to the character, quality, quantity, or cost of any work performed or to be performed, or materials furnished or to be furnished, in connection with the construction of any highway or related project approved by the Secretary of Transportation; or

Whoever knowingly makes any false statement or false representation as to material fact in any statement, certificate, or report submitted pursuant to provisions of the Federal-aid Roads Act approved July 11, 1916, (39 Stat. 355), as amended and supplemented;

Shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than 5 years or both."

IX. IMPLEMENTATION OF CLEAN AIR ACT AND FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT (42 U.S.C. 7606; 2 CFR 200.88; EO 11738)

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts in excess of \$150,000 and to all related subcontracts. 48 CFR 2.101; 2 CFR 200.327.

By submission of this bid/proposal or the execution of this contract or subcontract, as appropriate, the bidder, proposer, Federal-aid construction contractor, subcontractor, supplier, or vendor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal Highway Administration and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency. 2 CFR Part 200, Appendix II.

The contractor agrees to include or cause to be included the requirements of this Section in every subcontract, and further agrees to take such action as the contracting agency may direct as a means of enforcing such requirements. 2 CFR 200.327.

X. CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts, design-build contracts, subcontracts, lower-tier subcontracts, purchase orders, lease agreements, consultant contracts or any other covered transaction requiring FHWA approval or that is estimated to cost \$25,000 or more – as defined in 2 CFR Parts 180 and 1200. 2 CFR 180.220 and 1200.220.

1. Instructions for Certification – First Tier Participants:

a. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective first tier participant is providing the certification set out below.

b. The inability of a person to provide the certification set out below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. The prospective first tier participant shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification set out below. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the department or agency's determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the prospective first tier participant to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such a person from participation in this transaction. 2 CFR 180.320.

c. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when the contracting agency determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the prospective participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the contracting agency may terminate this transaction for cause of default. 2 CFR 180.325.

d. The prospective first tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the contracting agency to whom this proposal is submitted if any time the prospective first tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances. 2 CFR 180.345 and 180.350.

e. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "participant," "person," "principal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, are defined in 2 CFR Parts 180, Subpart I, 180.900-180.1020, and 1200. "First Tier Covered Transactions" refers to any covered transaction between a recipient or subrecipient of Federal funds and a participant (such as the prime or general contract). "Lower Tier Covered Transactions" refers to any covered transaction under a First Tier Covered Transaction (such as subcontracts). "First Tier Participant" refers to the participant who has entered into a covered transaction with a recipient or subrecipient of Federal funds (such as the prime or general contractor). "Lower Tier Participant" refers any participant who has entered into a covered transaction with a First Tier Participant or other Lower Tier Participants (such as subcontractors and suppliers).

f. The prospective first tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency entering into this transaction. 2 CFR 180.330.

g. The prospective first tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transactions," provided by the department or contracting agency, entering into this covered transaction, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions exceeding the \$25,000 threshold. 2 CFR 180.220 and 180.300.

h. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. 2 CFR 180.300; 180.320, and 180.325. A participant is responsible for ensuring that its principals are not suspended, debarred, or otherwise ineligible to participate in covered transactions. 2 CFR 180.335. To verify the eligibility of its principals, as well as the eligibility of any lower tier prospective participants, each participant may, but is not required to, check the System for Award Management website (<https://www.sam.gov/>). 2 CFR 180.300, 180.320, and 180.325.

i. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require the establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of the prospective participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

j. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph (f) of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause or default. 2 CFR 180.325.

2. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion – First Tier Participants:

a. The prospective first tier participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:

(1) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participating in covered transactions by any Federal department or agency, 2 CFR 180.335;.

(2) Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property, 2 CFR 180.800;

(3) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (a)(2) of this certification, 2 CFR 180.700 and 180.800; and

(4) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default. 2 CFR 180.335(d).

(5) Are not a corporation that has been convicted of a felony violation under any Federal law within the two-year period preceding this proposal (USDOT Order 4200.6 implementing appropriations act requirements); and

(6) Are not a corporation with any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted, or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability (USDOT Order 4200.6 implementing appropriations act requirements).

b. Where the prospective participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant should attach an explanation to this proposal. 2 CFR 180.335 and 180.340.

3. Instructions for Certification - Lower Tier Participants:

(Applicable to all subcontracts, purchase orders, and other lower tier transactions requiring prior FHWA approval or estimated to cost \$25,000 or more - 2 CFR Parts 180 and 1200). 2 CFR 180.220 and 1200.220.

a. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective lower tier participant is providing the certification set out below.

b. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department, or agency with which

this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

c. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous by reason of changed circumstances. 2 CFR 180.365.

d. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "participant," "person," "principal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, are defined in 2 CFR Parts 180, Subpart I, 180.900 – 180.1020, and 1200. You may contact the person to which this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations. "First Tier Covered Transactions" refers to any covered transaction between a recipient or subrecipient of Federal funds and a participant (such as the prime or general contractor). "Lower Tier Covered Transactions" refers to any covered transaction under a First Tier Covered Transaction (such as subcontracts). "First Tier Participant" refers to the participant who has entered into a covered transaction with a recipient or subrecipient of Federal funds (such as the prime or general contractor). "Lower Tier Participant" refers any participant who has entered into a covered transaction with a First Tier Participant or other Lower Tier Participants (such as subcontractors and suppliers).

e. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated. 2 CFR 1200.220 and 1200.332.

f. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include this clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions exceeding the \$25,000 threshold. 2 CFR 180.220 and 1200.220.

g. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant is responsible for ensuring that its principals are not suspended, debarred, or otherwise ineligible to participate in covered transactions. To verify the eligibility of its principals, as well as the eligibility of any lower tier prospective participants, each participant may, but is not required to, check the System for Award Management website (<https://www.sam.gov/>), which is compiled by the General Services Administration. 2 CFR 180.300, 180.320, 180.330, and 180.335.

h. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

i. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph e of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily

excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment. 2 CFR 180.325.

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4. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion--Lower Tier Participants:

a. The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals:

(1) is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participating in covered transactions by any Federal department or agency, 2 CFR 180.355;

(2) is a corporation that has been convicted of a felony violation under any Federal law within the two-year period preceding this proposal (USDOT Order 4200.6 implementing appropriations act requirements); and

(3) is a corporation with any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted, or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability. (USDOT Order 4200.6 implementing appropriations act requirements)

b. Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant should attach an explanation to this proposal.

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XI. CERTIFICATION REGARDING USE OF CONTRACT FUNDS FOR LOBBYING

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related subcontracts which exceed \$100,000. 49 CFR Part 20, App. A.

1. The prospective participant certifies, by signing and submitting this bid or proposal, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

a. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

b. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or

cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

2. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

3. The prospective participant also agrees by submitting its bid or proposal that the participant shall require that the language of this certification be included in all lower tier subcontracts, which exceed \$100,000 and that all such recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

XII. USE OF UNITED STATES-FLAG VESSELS:

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts, design-build contracts, subcontracts, lower-tier subcontracts, purchase orders, lease agreements, or any other covered transaction. 46 CFR Part 381.

This requirement applies to material or equipment that is acquired for a specific Federal-aid highway project. 46 CFR 381.7. It is not applicable to goods or materials that come into inventories independent of an FHWA funded-contract.

When oceanic shipments (or shipments across the Great Lakes) are necessary for materials or equipment acquired for a specific Federal-aid construction project, the bidder, proposer, contractor, subcontractor, or vendor agrees:

1. To utilize privately owned United States-flag commercial vessels to ship at least 50 percent of the gross tonnage (computed separately for dry bulk carriers, dry cargo liners, and tankers) involved, whenever shipping any equipment, material, or commodities pursuant to this contract, to the extent such vessels are available at fair and reasonable rates for United States-flag commercial vessels. 46 CFR 381.7.

2. To furnish within 20 days following the date of loading for shipments originating within the United States or within 30 working days following the date of loading for shipments originating outside the United States, a legible copy of a rated, 'on-board' commercial ocean bill-of-lading in English for each shipment of cargo described in paragraph (b)(1) of this section to both the Contracting Officer (through the prime contractor in the case of subcontractor bills-of-lading) and to the Office of Cargo and Commercial Sealift (MAR-620), Maritime Administration, Washington, DC 20590. (MARAD requires copies of the ocean carrier's (master) bills of lading, certified onboard, dated, with rates and charges. These bills of lading may contain business sensitive information and therefore may be submitted directly to MARAD by the Ocean Transportation Intermediary on behalf of the contractor). 46 CFR 381.7.

**ATTACHMENT A - EMPLOYMENT AND MATERIALS
PREFERENCE FOR APPALACHIAN DEVELOPMENT
HIGHWAY SYSTEM OR APPALACHIAN LOCAL ACCESS
ROAD CONTRACTS (23 CFR 633, Subpart B, Appendix B)**

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid projects funded under the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965.

1. During the performance of this contract, the contractor undertaking to do work which is, or reasonably may be, done as on-site work, shall give preference to qualified persons who regularly reside in the labor area as designated by the DOL wherein the contract work is situated, or the subregion, or the Appalachian counties of the State wherein the contract work is situated, except:

a. To the extent that qualified persons regularly residing in the area are not available.

b. For the reasonable needs of the contractor to employ supervisory or specially experienced personnel necessary to assure an efficient execution of the contract work.

c. For the obligation of the contractor to offer employment to present or former employees as the result of a lawful collective bargaining contract, provided that the number of nonresident persons employed under this subparagraph (1c) shall not exceed 20 percent of the total number of employees employed by the contractor on the contract work, except as provided in subparagraph (4) below.

2. The contractor shall place a job order with the State Employment Service indicating (a) the classifications of the laborers, mechanics and other employees required to perform the contract work, (b) the number of employees required in each classification, (c) the date on which the participant estimates such employees will be required, and (d) any other pertinent information required by the State Employment Service to complete the job order form. The job order may be placed with the State Employment Service in writing or by telephone. If during the course of the contract work, the information submitted by the contractor in the original job order is substantially modified, the participant shall promptly notify the State Employment Service.

3. The contractor shall give full consideration to all qualified job applicants referred to him by the State Employment Service. The contractor is not required to grant employment to any job applicants who, in his opinion, are not qualified to perform the classification of work required.

4. If, within one week following the placing of a job order by the contractor with the State Employment Service, the State Employment Service is unable to refer any qualified job applicants to the contractor, or less than the number requested, the State Employment Service will forward a certificate to the contractor indicating the unavailability of applicants. Such certificate shall be made a part of the contractor's permanent project records. Upon receipt of this certificate, the contractor may employ persons who do not normally reside in the labor area to fill positions covered by the certificate, notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (1c) above.

5. The provisions of 23 CFR 633.207(e) allow the contracting agency to provide a contractual preference for the use of mineral resource materials native to the Appalachian region.

6. The contractor shall include the provisions of Sections 1 through 4 of this Attachment A in every subcontract for work which is, or reasonably may be, done as on-site work.