

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

THE PROJECT DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY FOR SR 79 FROM US 98 TO SR 20 WAS COMPLETED UNDER FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT NOS. 217911-1 AND 220773-1. LOCATION/DESIGN APPROVAL WAS RECEIVED ON 5/23/96.

THE PROJECT DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY FOR SR 79 FROM SR 20 TO I-10 WAS COMPLETED UNDER FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT NOS. 220773-2 AND 220773-3. LOCATION/DESIGN APPROVAL WAS RECEIVED ON 10/7/03.

PLANNING, DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

PLEASE SEE PROJECT OVERVIEW BELOW.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Holmes County

2207733 From Washington County Line to 1-10

This project consists of widening from a two lane to a four lane roadway with a 40' depressed median and 10' shoulders (5' paved). Drainage: 1 Pond Required. Mitigation: Approximately 2 acres

Washington County

2207732 From SR 20 to Holmes County Line
PD&E Study Complete

2207738 From North of Cypress Creek Br to Holmes Co. Line

This project consists of widening from a two lane to a four lane roadway with a 40' depressed median and 10' shoulders (5' paved); includes construction of bridge over Open Creek (Length 130') for northbound; existing bridge is being replaced under FPID 416240 (Lets in February of 2007). The design of this bridge will be used for southbound movement for the 4-laning project. Drainage: 14 Ponds Estimated Mitigation: Approximately 18 acres.

2207737 From CR 279 to North of Cypress Creek Br

The project length is approximately 3.2 miles and is a reconstruction project of the existing two-lane rural roadway to a divided four lane rural roadway. Six storm water ponds will be required on the project. The deck of the existing bridge at Cypress Creek will be replaced to give it the appropriate super elevation for the new design speed, and a new parallel bridge structure will also be constructed at the Cypress Creek crossing to accommodate the new southbound lanes. No major intersection work is required.

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4071671 Holmes Creek Bridge

This project consists of replacing the existing 2 lane bridge over Holmes Creek on SR 79 in Vernon with modern twin bridges with sidewalk. Also, this project involves reconstructing the existing two lane roadway to a four lane curb and gutter on the south end of the bridges and realignment of SR 277 and SR 79 intersection. On the north end of the bridges the existing two lane roadway will be reconstructed to a four lane rural section and CR 279, CR 278 and the County Park Entrance will be realigned. The project also includes two storm water ponds, one on the north end of the bridges and one on the south end near the SR 277 realignment. Utilities will be a significant issue within the City of Vernon.

2207736 From CR 284 to Court Street

This project consists of reconstructing the existing two lane roadway to four lane curb and gutter from south of Vernon to Court Street in Vernon, Approximately 1.4 miles. The remainder of the project from North of CR 284 to the curb and gutter section in Vernon will be a four lane rural section, approximately 5.0 miles. The project includes the replacement and extension of three bridge culverts and storm water ponds. Utilities will be a significant issue within the City of Vernon.

2207735 From N of Reedy Creek to CR 284

This project consists of widening SR 79 from a two-lane undivided to a four-lane divided. A rural typical section will be provided from the beginning of project to south of New Hope. It consists of two 12' travel lanes with 5' paved outside shoulders in each direction separated by a 40' depressed median. A suburban typical section is being utilized from south of New Hope to the end of project. It consists of a curb and gutter section with two 12' travel lanes, one 6'6" bike lane and 5' wide sidewalk in each direction separated by a 23' raised median. Project also includes storm water ponds, un-signalized intersection at Miller's Ferry Rd., and an extended drive at Jackson Community. Approximately 46 parcels involved.

2207734 From Strickland Rd to No of Reedy Creek

This project consists of the reconstruction of SR 79, an existing two lane roadway, to a four lane rural divided section from Strickland Road to Potter Springs Road in Washington County. The project length is approximately 6.5 miles. This project also includes the construction of storm water ponds and the replacement of the existing bridge culvert at Reedy Branch with two 400' long bridges.

2207731 From N of Environmental Rd to Strickland Rd

The purpose of this project is to add lanes and reconstruct a segment of State Road 79 from 2 lanes to a four lane divided highway from North of Environmental Road to Strickland Road, approximately 1.7 miles. There will be curb and gutter with bike lane and sidewalk for a 1.37 mile section of the roadway through Ebro, Florida. This project includes the reconstruction of the SR 79 and SR 20 intersection in Ebro, Florida. This job also consists of the construction of storm water management facilities.

2179116 From Bay Co. to N of Environmental Rd

This project is located on SR 79 in southern Washington County. It consists of reconstructing a two lane roadway to a four lane divided rural roadway with paved shoulders and roadside ditches from the Bay County Line to Environmental Road,

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approximately 0.614 miles. The project also includes the construction of storm water treatment ponds along the project. Bids were received on May 23, 2007 with C.W. Roberts Contracting, Inc. as the apparent low bidder.

Bay County

2179111 From SR 30 (US 98A) to Washington County Line
PD&E

2179114 From Steel Field Rd to Washington County Line
This project is located on SR 79 in northern Bay County. It consists of reconstructing a two lane roadway to a four lane divided rural roadway with paved shoulders and roadside ditches from Steel Field Road to the Washington County Line, approximately 6.208 miles. The project also includes the construction of storm water treatment ponds along the project. The project includes new bridges over Pine Log Creek with a pedestrian walk way connecting the Cross Florida Trail. Bids were received on May 23, 2007 with C.W. Roberts Contracting, Inc. as the apparent low bidder.

2179113 From N of CR 388 to Steel Field Road
This project is located on SR 79 in Bay County just north of West Bay. It consists of reconstructing a two lane roadway to a four lane divided rural roadway with paved shoulders and roadside ditches from the County Road 388 to south of the Steel Field community and four lane divided with raised median curb & gutter, concrete sidewalks, and bike lanes to the Steel Field Road approximately 2.568 miles. The project also includes the construction of storm water treatment ponds along the project.

2179115 West Bay Bridge
This project consists of constructing a new two lane bridge structure (Bridge No. 460128) on an alignment east of existing bridge (No. 460077) on State Road 79 over the Intracoastal Waterway at West Bay in Bay County. The new bridge will be built to allow for future widening of both structures to the inside. Foundations and piers for the future widening will be constructed as part of this project. Approach roadways at each end of the bridge connecting to existing two-lane and multi-lane sections of S.R. 79 will be constructed as part of this contract. The total project length is 1.4 miles with 0.9 miles of bridge and 0.5 miles of roadway. Pedestrian features, lighting, drainage, storm water treatment, and utility coordination are included in this project.

2180031 From SR 30A (US 98) to West Bay Bridge
Construction Complete

2179112 From SR 30 (US 98A) to SR 30A (US 98)
Not funded for Design

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FINANCE

Please see Project Status below.

PROJECT STATUS

SR 79 SUMMARY

			Status	Amount Funded	Amount Unfunded	Total Unfunded
Holmes County						
2207733 From Washington County Line to I-10						
.844 miles	PD&E	complete		0.134		
	Design	underway		1.202		
	Right-of-Way	fy 08		1.869		
	Mitigation	unfunded			0.200	
	Construction & CEI	unfunded			15.197	15.397
Washington County						
2207732 From SR 20 to Holmes County Line						
27.060 miles	PD&E	complete		0.149		
2207738 From North of Cypress Creek Br to Holmes Co. Line						
4.970 miles	Design	underway		2.929		
	Right-of-Way	unfunded			5.020	
	Mitigation	unfunded			1.800	
	Construction & CEI	unfunded			49.518	56.338
2207737 From CR 279 to North of Cypress Creek Br						
3.187 miles	Design	underway		1.972		
	Right-of-Way	unfunded			9.016	
	Mitigation	unfunded			0.450	
	Construction & CEI	unfunded			40.412	49.878
4071671 Holmes Creek Bridge						
1.031 miles	Design	underway		1.919		
	Right-of-Way	underway		11.911		

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	Mitigation	fy 08	0.657		
	Construction & CEI	fy 09	36.733		0.000

2207736 From N of Reedy Creek Br. to Court Street

6.436 miles	Design	underway	2.723		
	Right-of-Way	unfunded		19.391	
	Mitigation	unfunded		3.370	
	Construction & CEI	unfunded		75.274	98.035

2207735 From N of Mill Branch Br. To N of Reedy Creek Br.

4.575 miles	Design	underway	2.168		
	Right-of-Way	underway	6.625		
	Mitigation	unfunded		0.450	
	Construction & CEI	unfunded		58.653	59.103

2207734 From Strickland Rd to N of Mill Branch Creek

6.539 miles	Design	underway	3.380		
	Right-of-Way	fy 07 & 08	12.869		
	Mitigation	fy 09	0.586		
	Construction & CEI	fy 11	65.773		0.000

2207731 From N of Environmental Rd to Strickland Rd

1.718 miles	Design	underway	1.295		
	Right-of-Way	fy 07	6.160		
	Mitigation	fy 08	0.200		
	Construction & CEI	fy 09	18.531		0.000

2179116 From Bay Co. to N of Environmental Rd

.558 miles	Design under 2179114	underway			
	Right-of-Way	complete	0.002		
	Mitigation	fy 07	0.118		
	Construction & CEI	fy 07	5.281		0.000

Bay County

2179111 From SR 30 (US 98A) to Washinton County Line

14.371 miles	PD&E	complete	0.437		
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2179114 From Steel Field Rd To Washington Co. Line

6.001 miles	Design	underway	2.045	
	Right-of-Way	complete	0.134	
	Mitigation	fy 07	3.560	
	Construction & CEI	fy 07	42.248	0.000

2179113 From N of CR 388 to Steel Field Road

2.568miles	Design	underway	1.621	
	Right-of-Way	underway	6.830	
	Mitigation	fy 07	0.789	
	Construction & CEI	fy 08	17.364	0.000

2179115 West Bay Bridge

1.407 miles	Design	complete	2.365	
	Right-of-Way	complete	3.918	
	Mitigation	not required	0.000	
	Contamination	complete	0.004	
	Construction & CEI	underway 11-2005	39.891	0.000

2180031 From SR 30A (US 98) To West Bay Bridge

4.375 miles	Design under 2179111	complete	1.416	
	Right-of-Way	complete	3.195	
	Mitigation	not required	1.159	
	Construction & CEI	complete 06-2006	12.757	0.000

2179112 From SR 30 (US 98A) To SR 30A (US 98)

.568 miles	Design	unfunded	0.406	
	Right-of-Way	unfunded	0.551	
	Mitigation	not required	0.000	
	Construction & CEI	unfunded	15.869	16.826

	Total funded phases		324.919		
			Total unfunded phases		
				295.577	
				Total project costs	620.496

As Of: 06/01/07

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