

INTRODUCTION

As part of the Turnpike's continuing quality enhancement effort, the Turnpike Plans Preparation and Practices Handbook (TPPPH) that includes Volumes I, II, and the Turnpike Enterprise Guide Drawings, have been developed to provide Consultants, Reviewers and Management with a single source of additional Turnpike specific requirements that modify or add to the normal requirements included in the FDOT Plans Preparations Manual (PPM) – January 2003. These two sources will now include the normal criteria that govern our work and will help our work to better "conform to requirements", the official FDOT definition of quality.

A special effort has been made to identify and incorporate all of these special Turnpike requirements, including those that have been buried in numerous Design Memoranda and Directives that modify or add to the PPM requirements into the TPPPH. Head Reviewers' and Management have made a special effort to identify and document the differences (additions, revisions, deletions, or changes) that complicate the production process, and have incorporated them into the TPPPH, in an "easy to understand" addendum format.

The TPPPH Table of Contents for Volumes I and II show all of the PPM's Chapters and Sections and if any Turnpike specific modifications are applicable. If a section has been modified, the user can refer to the specific section in the TPPPH shown in the Table of Contents. Chapters/Sections with "No Changes" (to the PPM) are indicated in the Table of Contents ONLY and the "No Changes" sections are absent in the body of the TPPPH.

The TPPPH will be updated on an annual basis (following the revisions to the PPM) to facilitate project production and reviews. We hope that you will find this document helps continue with the production of quality plans in an efficient manner.

Should you have any comments or suggestions for this TPPPH document, please contact the Turnpike Design Engineer.