APPENDIX B

PROJECT HISTORY/CHRONOLOGY

2004 Cont.	April 22	Pasco County submits duplicate copy of Comment Response Package sent in Oct. 2001.
	April	Corps comments on Oct. 2001 submittal for Pasco County.
	May	Comments from Corps on letters from USFWS (April & Aug. 2000).
	June 9	Pasco County meets with Corps.
	Oct. 20	Pasco County submits to Corps its report on minimization effects.
	Nov.	Pasco County meets with USFWS.
2005	April 26	Pasco County submits responses to Corps addressing issues raised by USFWS.
	July 5	Pasco County submits wildlife surveys to Corps.
	Oct. 17	Pasco County meets with Corps.
2006	May 22	USFWS issues biological opinion (BO).
	July 10	Pasco County Submits additional information to Corps. This submittal attempted to include all pertinent information necessary for permit issuance. *Copy of letter attached.*
	Aug. 18	Corps sends email to Pasco County requesting additional information.
2007	**Jan. 25**	Pasco County submits information to Corps responding to August 18, 2006 request from Corps.
2008	Jan. 15	Pasco County met with Deputy District Engineer Mike Fulford. *Copy of Background Summary with emphasis and updates added.*
	Feb. 28	Corps sends Pasco County comments from USFWS and EPA. Letter includes recap of documents needed from County.
	May 9	Pasco County responds to Feb. 28 letter from Corps.
	May 14	Pasco County meets with Corps, EPA, USFWS and FFWCC. *Copy of letter summarizing meeting agreement attached.*
	May 30	Pasco County meets in field with USFWS, FFWCC and SWFWMD.
	Aug. 14 & Nov. 12	Corps sends email and letter requesting additional information.
	Dec. 31	Pasco County responds to Corps letters of Aug. 14 and Nov. 12. *Copy of letter attached.*
2009	Jan. 27	Briefed BCC on project status and received approval of change order to design additional large mammal wildlife crossing and other modifications requested by USFWS. BCC was advised ROD/permit likely before June 2009. *Copy of Jake Varn letter attached.*
	Jan. 30	Turnpike Enterprise letter to Pasco MPO confirming their commitment to interchange.
	Various	1/23/09 – telephone conversation with Nowicki. 2/19/09 – telephone with Schnepel. 2/26/09 – telephone with Nowicki. 4/2/09 – telephone with Nowicki. 4/9 – requested meeting.
	April 7	County speaks to USFWS and submits copies of information via email. USFWS verbally advises they are satisfied.
	May 28	ACOE letter from ACOE asking for additional information/clarifications
	June 17	Meeting with ACOE to discuss outstanding issues.
2010	January 4	Submitted package in response to ACOE letter of May 28, 2009.
	January 22	ACOE advised County that Water Quality Certification would be needed for the Turnpike portion of the RRE.

Chronology of Ridge Road Extension

Early 1980's		Portion of Ridge Road Extension (RRE) approved as part of River Ridge DRI.
1986		Florida Turnpike begins preparing preliminary study for Suncoast Parkway, which included RRE and interchange.
1987		Pasco County approves Serenova DRI, which included donations of right-of-way for RRE as well as right-of-way for initial alignment of Suncoast Parkway.
1989	June 15	Pasco County adopts Comprehensive Plan, which includes RRE.
		P,D & E study for Suncoast Parkway initiated.
1993		Turnpike considers relocation of Suncoast Parkway to eastern boundary of Serenova DRI and purchase of Serenova DRI for mitigation.
1995		Pasco County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) held eight (8) public hearings on Pasco County's 2015 Long Range Transportation Plan, which included the RRE.
1996	Dec.	Pasco County MPO approves 2015 Long Range Transportation Plan.
1997	Jan.	Pasco County initiates Route Study for RRE.
	Mar.	Pasco County enters agreements with FDOT and SWFWMD to realign Suncoast Parkway and acquisition of Serenova DRI for mitigation. Agreements contemplate construction of RRE and interchange.
	Aug.	Pasco County conducts public workshop to discuss Route Study.
	Oct. 14	Pasco County receives comments from SWFWMD, FFWCC, USFWS and Corps and approves Route Study.
1998	Feb.	Pasco County initiates the design of Phases I and II of RRE.
	Nov.	Turnpike advises Pasco County that RRE interchange will be included in initial construction of Suncoast.
	Nov.	**Pasco County submits joint application for RRE to SWFWMD and Corps.**
2000	Feb. 2	Corps published public notice of RRE application.
	April 14	Corps sends Pasco County copies of first public comments.
	Sept. 25	Pasco County meets with Corps.
2001	Feb. 15	Pasco County meets with Corps.
	Oct. 1	Pasco County submits to Corps its Comment Response Package.
	Oct. 11	Pasco County meets with Corps and USFWS.
	Nov. 6	Pasco County submits to Corps its Alternatives Site Analysis, WTCAP, Wetland Mitigation Plan and Wildlife and Habitat Evaluation Report.
2002	Feb. 7	Pasco County meets with Corps.
	May 7	Pasco County responds to Corps' requests at Feb. 7 meeting.
	May 14	Corps sends EPA's comments.
	May 15	Corps sends email requesting responses to certain issues.
2003	Jan.	Petition filed with SWFWMD challenging SWFWMD's approval of Pasco County's application for RRE.
	July 29	SWFWMD approves Pasco County's application for RRE.
2004	Jan. 29	Pasco County sends Corps materials, including RRE Transportation Analysis Update.
	Feb. 9	Corps requests seven (7) additional items.
	March 30	Pasco County responds to Feb. 9 request.

	Feburary 4	Meeting with ACOE in Tampa to discuss finalization of the few remaining issues
	March 10	Meeting with SWFWMD to discuss permit modification to add Turnpike Interchange to get Water Quality Certification & revise mitigation plan.
	March 31	Michele Baker Email update to Nowicki & Schnepel
	April 16	Submitted application to SWFWMD for ERP modification.
	April 19	Email from Entrix confirming status of USFWS – no objection to issuance of ACOE permit
	May 6	County submitted response to ACOE addressing items discussed at the February meeting.
	August 5	Meeting with ACOE
	August 19	Michele Baker emails updated CE to ACOE for review.
	September 13	Received letter dated 9/9/10 from ACOE identifying 3 outstanding items to be addressed within 30 days.
	October 8	Meeting with ACOE to present response to the 9/9/10 letter.
	October 13	County submitted response to ACOE
	November 5	Pasco County receives a letter from ACOE discussing the lack of Conservation Easement and withdrawal of the RRE Permit Application, which could be reactivated within 1 year.
2011	January 31	Pasco County submits an update of the October 13, 2010 RFAI to the ACOE.
	March 16	Pasco County receives a letter from ACOE indicating that the January 31 submittal is insufficient for a Public Notice. The ACOE requests a Permit Re-Application for RRE by April 15, 2011.
	March 17	Meeting held in ACOE Tampa Office to discuss requirements for the Permit Re-Application
	April 4	Pasco County send letter to ACOE requesting an extension of time to submit the Permit Re-Application to May 31, 2011.
	April 20	Pasco County receives letter from ACOE extending the deadline for RRE Permit Re-Application to May 31, 2011
	May 18	Michele Baker meets with Charles Schnepel and Rick Michaels in Tallahassee to discuss mitigation plans.
	May 31	Pasco County submits RRE Permit Application material to ACOE Tampa Office.