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## Keeping up with C3TS' Transportation Team

The C3TS Transportation Group has been keeping extremely busy—and they are about to get busier. They have just been awarded the following projects:

- FDOT District 5 SR 500 (US 192) from Aeronautical Boulevard to Budinger Avenue and SR 500 (US 192) from Eastern Avenue to CR 532
- FDOT District 6 Districtwide Bridge Consultant Services
- FDOT District 4 Districtwide PD&E Consultant Services
- FDOT Turnpike District PD&E Study to Widen the HEFT from SR 836 (Dolphin Expressway) to east of NW 57 Avenue

Additionally, C3TS is extremely proud to be on the team for the SR 5 / US 1 (from south of the C-111 Canal to SW 344th Street) Improvements project. This project is the first unsolicited proposal in the United States accepted the US DOT utilizing an "Innovative Financing" structure. This project is being constructed under a Public Private Partnership utilizing the Design Build Finance (DBF) method of project delivery by the DBF Team of C3TS-Community Asphalt-OHL. The project will be completed through a structure of innovative financing, whereby the contractor obtains financing to complete the project from an outside entity, avoiding the traditional pay-as-you-go process for these types of construction projects.

In other Transportation news, the Miami-Dade Expressway Authority (MDX) has been in high gear to create a modern and effective roadway system for South Florida's I 95. MDX wants to bring the concept of Managed Lanes to their highways with the help of the C3TS-MCM-FPF Design/Build/Finance Team. According to FDOT, this corridor is considered "one of the most congested corridors in the nation." The plan is to "convert the existing HOV lanes into HOT Managed Lanes." This signature project will be the first of its kind in the entire State of Florida in which commuters have the option of bypassing traffic by paying a higher toll. These special lanes are guaranteed to have a traffic flow of 45—55 miles per hour and will have a limited number of entrances and exits; therefore, controlling the number of drivers using the lanes to give you a shorter, better and more effective travel route. MDX plans to have these Managed Lanes in effect by 2014.

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