



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY PERMIT
REGIONAL GENERAL PERMIT
SAJ-2005-01106
SAJ-92**

**ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS IN FLORIDA BY THE
FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION AND FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE ENTERPRISE**

I. Permittee: Recipient of a verification of a Regional General Permit (RGP) SAJ-92 from the Regulatory Division of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), South Atlantic Division, Jacksonville District (SAJ). This authorization is specific to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), and/or Florida's Turnpike Enterprise (FTE).

NOTE: The term "you" and its derivatives, as used in this permit, means the Permittee or any future transferee. The term "this office" refers to the appropriate district or division office of the Corps having jurisdiction over the permitted activity or the appropriate official of that office acting under the authority of the commanding officer.

II. Effective Date: November 7, 2025

III. Expiration Date: November 7, 2030

This RGP will be valid for a period of five years from the effective date specified above unless suspended or revoked by the District Engineer prior to that date. If SAJ-92 expires or is revoked prior to completion of the authorized work, authorization of activities that have commenced or are under contract to commence in reliance on SAJ-92 will remain in effect provided the activity is completed within 12 months of the date SAJ-92 expired or was revoked.

IV. Issuing Office: Regulatory Division, Jacksonville District.

V. Authorized Activities: The following activities are authorized by SAJ-92, in accordance with the terms and conditions of this permit:

Discharges of dredged or fill material in waters of the U.S. for activities associated with road infrastructure projects at existing roadways, such as through travel lanes, new interchanges, new intersections, safety improvements, maintenance, stormwater treatment areas, bridge repairs/replacement, and bike lane/sidewalk additions. For the purposes of this RGP, "project" means the activity for which the prospective permittee is seeking verification under this RGP. It does not mean the entire roadway or previous

Corps authorizations. Impacts under this RGP shall comply with the following limitations:

- The discharge of dredged or fill material in tidal waters of the U.S. is limited to 0.5-acre total per project.
- The discharge of dredged or fill material in non-tidal waters of the U.S. is limited to 5 acres for any 1-mile segment of roadway length per project, as measured from the beginning of the project.
- The discharge of dredged or fill material must occur within 500 feet of existing roadways. The district engineer may waive this criterion by making a written determination concluding that the discharge of dredged or fill material will result in no more than minimal adverse environmental effects if the aquatic resource proposed to be impacted is so disturbed that it provides only minimal habitat value for wildlife as determined by the Corps, if the longer distance is needed to reduce overall wetland impacts, or if the area contains more than 50% coverage of exotic vegetation listed on the most recent list of invasive plant species from the Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council.
- In addition to the above limits, the total discharge of dredged or fill material in waters of the U.S. per project is limited to 50 acres, with no more than 25 acres in special aquatic sites (sanctuaries and refuges, wetlands, mud flats, vegetated shallows, and riffle and pool complexes (See 40 C.F.R. § 230.3(m), 230.40-230.45, and additional restrictions in Section VIII, below)).

VI. Geographic Area: This RGP applies to all waters of the U.S. throughout the state of Florida.

VII. Pre-Construction Notification Procedures: To be authorized under this RGP, you must first submit a pre-construction notification (PCN), including satisfactory drawings, to the appropriate permitting section. It is recommended that you use ENG Form 4345. In addition, you must submit a copy of all “Commitments” related to the avoidance and minimization of impacts to waters of the U.S. identified in any completed Environmental Documents and the most recent Quality Enhancement Strategies (QES). Do not proceed with the proposed work until the District Engineer or their designee issues written verification that the proposed project meets the requirements of this RGP and is authorized. After receipt of written verification, you are authorized to perform work in accordance with the terms and conditions specified in this permit instrument and any project-specific terms and conditions in the verification.

VIII. Terms and Conditions:

1. **Environmental Documents Required:** This RGP is limited to road infrastructure projects that have been reviewed through the FDOT Efficient Transportation Decision Making (ETDM) and/or Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study. Activities

must also have a FHWA, FDOT, and/or FTE approved Environmental Document (Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)/Record of Decision (ROD), Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), Categorical Exclusion (CE), State Environmental Impact Report (SEIR), Non-Major State Action (NMSA), or Environmental Assessment (EA)). The environmental documents must have been evaluated, re-evaluated, or confirmed to be current within five years of submittal of a PCN. Only projects that have at least one of the above environmental documents and meet the limitations and conditions in this permit instrument may qualify to use SAJ-92, subject to the Corps discretionary authority described in Condition 15, below.

2. **Work Type Exclusions:** This RGP does not authorize the following:

- a. Construction of new roadway alignments.
- b. Stream channelization, bank-to-bank filling, relocating, or culverting of more than 300 linear feet of natural tributaries. In addition, fills in tributaries that are not designed to maintain connection and flow to upstream and downstream waters are not authorized.

3. **Section 408:** Any proposed work that may alter or occupy a Civil Works project will require case-specific review and approval by the USACE Jacksonville (SAJ) or Mobile (SAM) District Engineering Division, depending on the location of the project (Attachment 4), in accordance with 33 USC 408 (Section 408) prior to authorization under this RGP. Proposed projects that may affect Civil Works projects located approximately west of the Aucilla River will be reviewed by the Mobile District Engineering Division. Civil Works projects to the east of the river will be reviewed by the Jacksonville District Engineering Division. Under 33 U.S.C. 408, any proposed modification requires a determination that such proposed alteration or permanent occupation or use of a Civil Works project is not injurious to the public interest and will not impair the usefulness of such work. For proposed projects affecting Civil Works projects with Non-Federal Sponsors, Section 408 requests must be routed through the appropriate Non-Federal Sponsor prior to submittal to the Corps Regulatory Office. Additional conditions may be required pursuant to Section 408 approval.

4. **Coordination/Consultation Under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA):** Prior to the verification under this RGP for each project:

- a. The prospective permittee (FDOT or FTE) shall provide the Corps with copies of the NHPA Section 106 concurrence documents from the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO).
- b. If the proposed project occurs on Tribal lands, Tribal leased lands, or lands adjacent to these, or if Tribal resources including archaeological and other cultural resources are affected, then, if the project is federally funded, the prospective permittee must provide concurrence documentation showing NHPA Section 106 consultation has occurred directly with the appropriate Tribal Historic Preservation

Officers (THPOs). If the project is not federally funded, the Corps will consult with the appropriate Tribal THPOs.

5. Cultural Resources and/or Historic Properties:

a. No structure or work shall adversely affect properties listed in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) or those eligible for inclusion in the NRHP which have not been resolved through the consultation process pursuant to Section 106 of the NHPA, and its implementing regulations at 36 C.F.R. Part 800.

b. Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. Part 800, the lead federal agency or its designee shall determine and document, in consultation with the SHPO and THPO, the scope of identification efforts for cultural resources within the undertaking's area of potential effect (APE) and establish a determination of effects based upon these efforts. When FDOT is the lead federal agency, documentation of this scope of identification efforts and the determination shall be provided in summary form to the Corps, along with the concurrence documents from the SHPO and THPO.

c. If during the ground disturbing activities and construction work within the permit area, there are archaeological/cultural materials (such as, but not limited to: pottery, modified shell, flora, fauna, human remains, ceramics, stone tools or metal implements, dugout canoes, evidence of structures or any other physical remains that could be associated with Native American cultures or early colonial or American settlement) encountered which were not the subject of a previous cultural resources assessment survey or to which impacts were not anticipated, the Permittee shall immediately stop all work and ground-disturbing activities within a 100-meter diameter of the discovery and notify the Corps within the same business day. The Corps shall then notify the SHPO and the appropriate THPO(s) or Indian tribe when the interested tribe does not have a THPO, to assess the significance of the discovery and devise appropriate actions.

d. Additional cultural resources assessments may be required of the permit area in the case of unanticipated discoveries or effects to historic properties as referenced in accordance with the above Condition; and if deemed necessary by the SHPO, THPO(s), Tribes, or Corps, in accordance with 36 C.F.R. Part 800 or 33 C.F.R. Part 325, Appendix C (5). Based on the circumstances of the discovery, equity to all parties, and considerations of the public interest, the Corps may modify, suspend, or revoke the permit in accordance with 33 C.F.R. § 325.7. Such activity shall not resume on non-federal lands without completed and documented consultation with the SHPO and THPO(s), or Indian tribe when the interested tribe does not have a THPO, concerning potential effects to cultural resources and/or historic properties.

e. In the unlikely event that unmarked human remains are identified on non-federal lands; they will be treated in accordance with Section 872.05 Florida Statutes. All work and ground disturbing activities within a 100-meter diameter of

the unmarked human remains shall immediately cease, and the Permittee shall immediately notify the medical examiner, Corps, and State Archeologist within the same business day. The Corps shall then notify the SHPO, federally recognized tribes, and other appropriate consulting parties within one business day after receipt of the notice by the Permittee. The Corps will ensure appropriate consultation and coordination is complete with the SHPO and appropriate federally recognized tribes prior to allowing commencement of work and ground disturbing activities. Based on the circumstances of the discovery, equity to all parties, and considerations of the public interest, the Corps may modify, suspend, or revoke the permit in accordance with 33 C.F.R. § 325.7. Such activity shall not resume without written authorization from the medical examiner (if the remains are under 75 years of age), the State Archeologist, and from the Corps.

If any part of the project is on federal/tribal lands, the following condition shall be followed:

f. In the unlikely event that human remains are encountered on federal or tribal lands, or in situations where the Archaeological Resources Protection Act of 1979, or the Native American Graves Protection Repatriation Act of 1990 applies, all work and ground disturbing activities within a 100-meter diameter of the unmarked human remains shall immediately cease and the Permittee shall immediately notify the Corps, within the same business day. The Corps shall then notify the appropriate THPO(s), Tribes, and SHPO. Based on the circumstances of the discovery, equity to all parties, and considerations of the public interest, the Corps may modify, suspend, or revoke the permit in accordance with 33 C.F.R. § 325.7. After such notification, project activities on federal lands shall not resume without written authorization from the Corps, and/or appropriate THPO(s) or Tribes, SHPO, and federal land manager. After such notification, project activities on tribal lands shall not resume without written authorization from the appropriate THPO(s) and the Corps.

If an archaeological monitor is required the following condition shall be followed:

g. A professional archeologist who meets the "Archeology and Historic Preservation: Secretary of Interior's Standards and Guidelines" shall be onsite during the initial ground disturbing activities. The professional archeologist shall be responsible for monitoring the soil and ground disturbance for archaeological deposits. Should potential significant archaeological deposits (which shall include, but not be limited to: pottery, modified shell, flora, fauna, human remains, ceramics, stone tools or metal implements, dugout canoes, evidence of structures or any other physical remains that could be associated with Native American cultures or early colonial or American settlement) be encountered, all work and ground disturbing activities must cease within a 100-meter diameter of the discovery to allow for proper assessment, recording, and recovery of the cultural deposits in a professional manner. The archeologist on site shall notify the Permittee, SHPO, and the Corps Regulatory Project Manager the same business

day to assess the significance of the discovery and devise appropriate actions, such as salvage operations, coordination with the SHPO/THPO, Tribes, and other consulting parties, as appropriate and in compliance with applicable historic preservation laws. Upon completion of the monitoring activities, an archaeological letter must be submitted to the Director of Florida's Division of Historical Resources (who also serves as the SHPO), along with an updated Florida Master Site File form and, as appropriate, a monitoring report. The archeologist shall submit notification of such action, in the form of the Cultural Resource Certification to the Corps and RD-Archeologist for inclusion in the administrative record.

6. **Tribal Considerations:** Activities issued under this permit shall cause no adverse effects to reserved tribal rights, protected tribal resources, tribal trust or reservation lands.

7. **Threatened and Endangered Species:** Prior to the verification of projects pursuant to this RGP, for projects with federal funding that may affect any species listed or proposed for listing as threatened or endangered or any critical habitat designated or proposed for designation under the federal Endangered Species Act (ESA) ("listed species"), the applicant (FDOT or FTE) shall provide the Corps with a copy of either a concurrence document (for May Affect, Not Likely to Adversely Affect determinations) or a final biological opinion (for May Affect Likely to Adversely Affect determinations) from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) or the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), as applicable. For projects without federal funding which may affect federally listed species, the Corps will complete Section 7 consultation with the USFWS or NMFS, as applicable, either through a project-specific consultation or a programmatic consultation, prior to RGP verification. If some time has passed since the consultation was completed, and facts have changed regarding the listed species that may be present in the project area (such as new or changed listing status, new guidelines, or loss/gain of habitat in the project area), the proposed activity may require reinitiation of Section 7 consultation under the ESA with the USFWS or NMFS. In that case, the proposed activity could not be authorized under SAJ-92 until the reinitiated consultation is concluded by the Lead Agency.

8. **Essential Fish Habitat:** No work shall be authorized by this RGP which may have direct or indirect adverse impacts to essential fish habitat such as but not limited to hard or soft corals (including listed corals), mangroves, oyster beds, estuarine emergent vegetation, marine emergent vegetation, and/or the following species of submerged aquatic vegetation: shoal grass (*Halodule wrightii*), paddle grass (*Halophila decipiens*), star grass (*Halophila engelmanni*), Johnson's seagrass (*Halophila ovalis*), sago pondweed (*Potamogeton pectinatus*), clasping-leaved pondweed (*Potamogeton perfoliatus*), widgeon grass (*Ruppia maritima*), manatee grass (*Syringodium filiforme*), turtle grass (*Thalassia testudinum*), tapegrass (*Vallisneria americana*), horned pondweed (*Zannichellia palustris*), and eel grass (*Zostera marina*). Indirect effects include secondary and cumulative effects. In addition, the project cannot have adverse effects on any other essential fish habitat (e.g., mud flats, unconsolidated bottoms) not listed above, except as approved through consultation with NMFS.

9. **National Wild and Scenic Rivers:** For all activities located in areas identified in the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1271, et seq.), the prospective permittee must provide the Corps with documentation of written permission from the managing agency to be eligible for authorization under this RGP.

10. **As-Built Certification:** Within 60 days of completion of the work authorized by this permit, the Permittee shall submit as-built drawings of the authorized work and a completed "As-Built Certification by Professional Engineer" form (Attachment 2) to the Corps. The as-built drawings shall be signed and sealed by a registered professional engineer or surveyor and include the following:

- a. A plan view drawing of the location of the authorized work footprint, as shown on the permit drawings, with an overlay of the work as constructed. The plan view drawing should show all existing water management structures and the completed structures, dredge/fill activities, and wetland impacts.
- b. A list of any deviations between the work authorized by this permit and the work as constructed. In the event that the completed work deviates, in any manner, from the authorized work, describe on the attached "As-Built Certification by Professional Engineer" form the deviations between the work authorized by this permit and the work as constructed. Clearly indicate on the as-built drawings any deviations that have been listed. Please note that the depiction and/or description of any deviations on the drawings and/or "As-Built Certification by Professional Engineer" form does not constitute approval of any deviations by the Corps.
- c. The Department of the Army permit number on all sheets submitted.

11. **Management of Water Flows:** To the maximum extent practicable, the pre-construction course, condition, capacity, and location of open waters shall be maintained for each activity, including stream channelization and storm water management activities. The activity shall be constructed to withstand expected high flows. The activity shall not restrict nor impede the passage of normal or high flows.

12. **Soil Erosion and Sediment Controls:** Appropriate soil erosion and sediment controls must be used and maintained in effective operating condition during construction, and all exposed soil and other fills, as well as any work below the ordinary high water mark or high tide line, must be permanently stabilized at the earliest practicable date. Permittees should reference the "State of Florida Erosion and Sediment Control Designer and Reviewer Manual, FDOT and FDEP" (2013) or current version.

13. **Assurance of Navigation and Maintenance:** For projects authorized under this RGP in navigable waters of the United States, the Permittee understands and agrees that, if future operations by the United States require the removal, relocation, or other alteration, of the structures or work herein authorized, or if, in the opinion of the

Secretary of the Army or his authorized representative, said structure or work shall cause unreasonable obstruction to the free navigation of the navigable waters, the Permittee will be required, upon due notice from the Corps of Engineers, to remove, relocate, or alter the structural work or obstructions caused thereby, without expense to the United States. No claim shall be made against the United States on account of any such removal or alteration.

14. **Regulatory Agency Changes:** Should the Permittee, their representatives or any other regulatory agency require changes to the work authorized or obligated by this permit, the Permittee is advised that a new permit verification may be required prior to initiation of those changes. It is the Permittee's responsibility to contact the Corps to determine if a new permit verification is required.

15. **Discretionary Authority:** Conformance with the descriptions and criteria contained herein does not guarantee authorization under this RGP. Pursuant to 33 C.F.R. § 325.2(e)(2), when concerns for the aquatic environment so indicate, the Corps may exercise discretionary authority to override this RGP and require an individual application and review. The District Engineer reserves the right to require that any request for authorization under this RGP be processed as an individual permit.

16. **Water Quality Certification (WQC):** Prior to construction, activities qualifying for this regional general permit (RGP) must be authorized by the applicable permit or exemption under part IV of chapter 373, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and by any authorization required to use or occupy state-owned submerged lands (SSL) under chapter 253, F.S., and, as applicable chapter 258, F.S.

17. **Coastal Zone Consistency Concurrence (CZCC):** Prior to construction, activities qualifying for this regional general permit (RGP) must be authorized by the applicable permit or exemption under part IV of chapter 373, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and by any authorization required to use or occupy state-owned submerged lands (SSL) under chapter 253, F.S., and, as applicable chapter 258, F.S.

IX. General Conditions:

1. The time limit for completing the work authorized ends on **November 7, 2030**.
2. You must maintain the activity authorized by this permit in good condition and in conformance with the terms and conditions of this permit. You are not relieved of this requirement if you abandon the permitted activity, although you may make a good faith transfer to a third party in compliance with General Condition 4 below. Should you wish to cease to maintain the authorized activity, or should you desire to abandon it without a good faith transfer, you must obtain a modification of this permit from this office, which may require restoration of the area.
3. If you discover any previously unknown historic or archeological remains while accomplishing the activity authorized by this permit, you must immediately notify this

office of what you have found. We will initiate the Federal and State coordination required to determine if the remains warrant a recovery effort or if the site is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

4. If you sell the property associated with the permit verification, you must obtain the signature and mailing address of the new owner in the space on the transfer page provided below (Attachment 3) and forward a copy of the permit verification and executed transfer page to this office to validate the transfer of the authorization.

5. You must allow representatives from this office to inspect the authorized activity at any time deemed necessary to ensure that it is being or has been accomplished in accordance with the terms and conditions of your permit.

X. Further Information:

1. Congressional Authorities: You have been authorized to undertake the activity described above pursuant to:

(X) Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. § 403)

(X) Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1344)

() Section 103 of the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 (33 U.S.C. § 1413)

2. Limits of this authorization.

a. This permit does not obviate the need to obtain other Federal, State, or local authorizations required by law.

b. This permit does not grant any property rights or exclusive privileges.

c. This permit does not authorize any injury to the property or rights of others.

d. This permit does not authorize interference with any existing or proposed Federal projects.

3. Limits of Federal Liability. In issuing this permit, the Federal Government does not assume any liability for the following:

a. Damages to the permitted project or uses thereof as a result of other permitted or unpermitted activities or from natural causes.

b. Damages to the permitted project or uses thereof as a result of current or future activities undertaken by or on behalf of the United States in the public interest.

- c. Damages to persons, property, or to other permitted or unpermitted activities or structures caused by the activity authorized by this permit.
 - d. Design or Construction deficiencies associated with the permitted work.
 - e. Damage claims associated with any future modification, suspension, or revocation of this permit.
- 4. Reliance on Applicant's Data: The determination of this office that issuance of this permit is not contrary to the public interest was made in reliance on the information you provided.
- 5. Reevaluation of Permit Decision: This office may reevaluate its decision on this permit at any time the circumstances warrant. Circumstances that could require a reevaluation include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - a. You fail to comply with the terms and conditions of this permit.
 - b. The information provided by you in support of your permit application proves to have been false, incomplete, or inaccurate (see 3 above).
 - c. Significant new information surfaces which this office did not consider in reaching the original public interest decision.
- 6. Such a reevaluation may result in a determination that it is appropriate to use the suspension, modification, and revocation procedures contained in 33 C.F.R. § 325.7 or enforcement procedures such as those contained in 33 C.F.R. § 326.4 and 326.5. The referenced enforcement procedures provide for the issuance of an administrative order requiring you to comply with the terms and conditions of your permit and for the initiation of legal action where appropriate. You will be required to pay for any corrective measures ordered by this office, and if you fail to comply with such directive, this office may in certain situations (such as those specified in 33 C.F.R. § 209.170) accomplish the corrective measures by contract or otherwise and bill you for the cost.

This permit becomes effective when the Federal official, designated to act for the Secretary of the Army, has signed below.

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For: Brandon L. Bowman
Colonel, U.S. Army
District Commander

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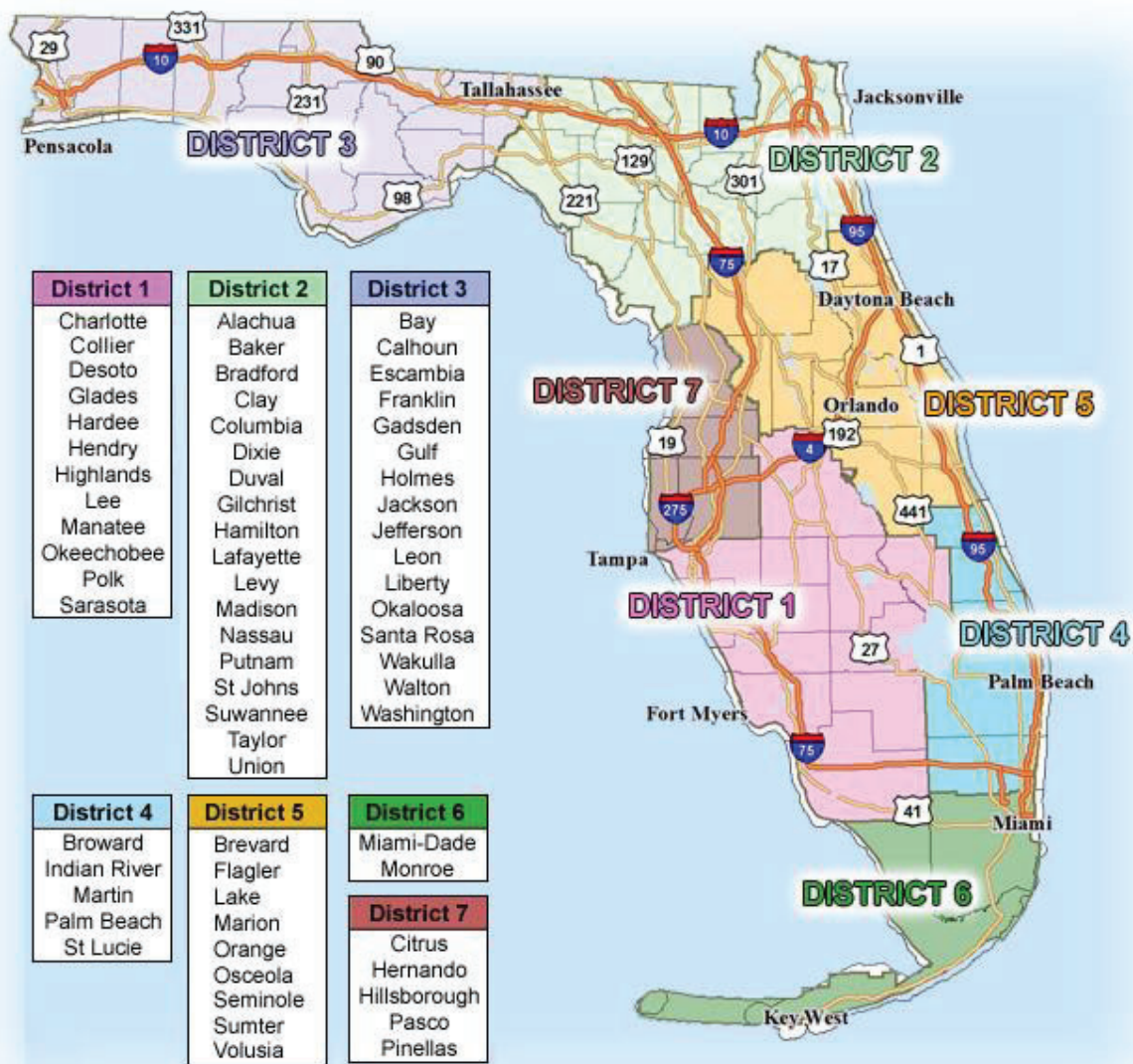
***Attachments to Department of the Army
Regional General Permit SAJ-92***

1. Geographic Boundaries of FDOT and FTE
2. As-Built Certification by Professional Engineer Form
3. Transfer Form
4. USACE Civil Works District Boundaries for Section 408 Reviews

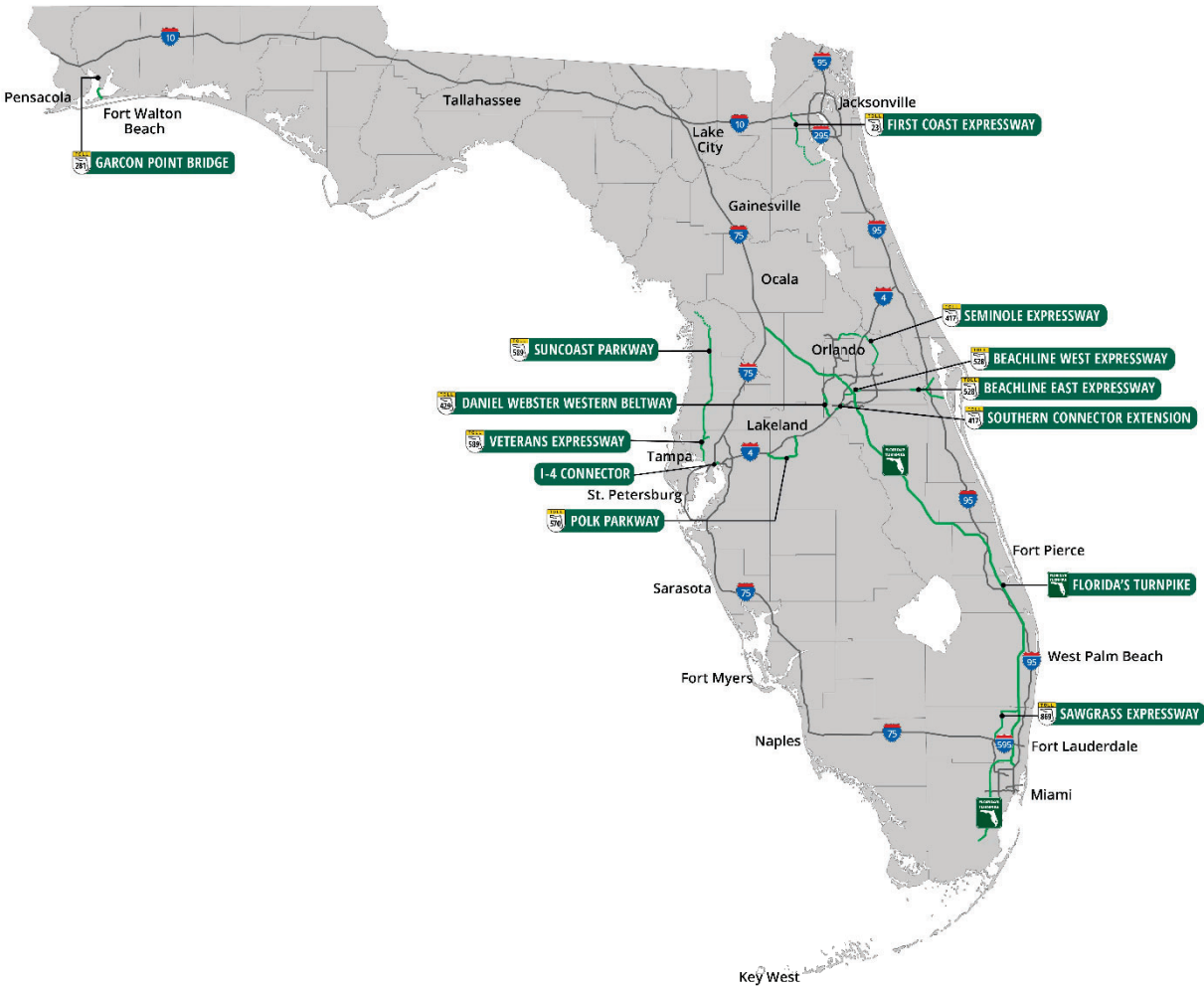
ATTACHMENT 1:

Geographic Boundaries of FDOT and FTE
(2 Pages)

Geographic Boundaries of FDOT



Geographic Boundaries of FTE



ATTACHMENT 2:

As-Built Certification by Professional Engineer Form
(2 pages)

AS-BUILT CERTIFICATION BY PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER

Within sixty (60) days of completion of the authorized work, submit this form and one set of as-built engineering drawings via electronic mail to saj-rd-enforcement@usace.army.mil (preferred, but not to exceed 15 MB) or by standard mail to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Enforcement Section, P.O. Box 4970, Jacksonville, FL 32232-0019. If you have questions regarding this requirement, please contact the Enforcement Branch at 904-232-3131.

1. Department of the Army Permit Number: SAJ-YEAR-XXXX(RGP-XXX)

2. Permittee Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

3. Project Site Identification (physical location/address):

4. As-Built Certification: I hereby certify that the authorized work, including any mitigation required by Special Conditions to the permit, has been accomplished in accordance with the Department of the Army permit with any deviations noted below. This determination is based upon on-site observation, scheduled and conducted by me or by a project representative under my direct supervision. I have enclosed one set of as-built engineering drawings.

Signature of Engineer

Name (*Please type*)

(FL, PR, or VI) Reg. Number

Company Name

City

State

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(Affix Seal)

Date

Telephone Number

Date Work Started: _____ Date Work Completed: _____

Identify any deviations from the approved permit drawings and/or special conditions (attach additional pages if necessary):

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ATTACHMENT 3:

Transfer Form
(1 Page)

Transfer Form

When the structures or work authorized by this permit are still in existence at the time the property is transferred, the terms and conditions of this permit will continue to be binding on the new owner(s) of the property. To validate the transfer of the permit verification and the associated liabilities associated with compliance with its terms and conditions, have the transferee sign and date below.

(TRANSFEREE-SIGNATURE)

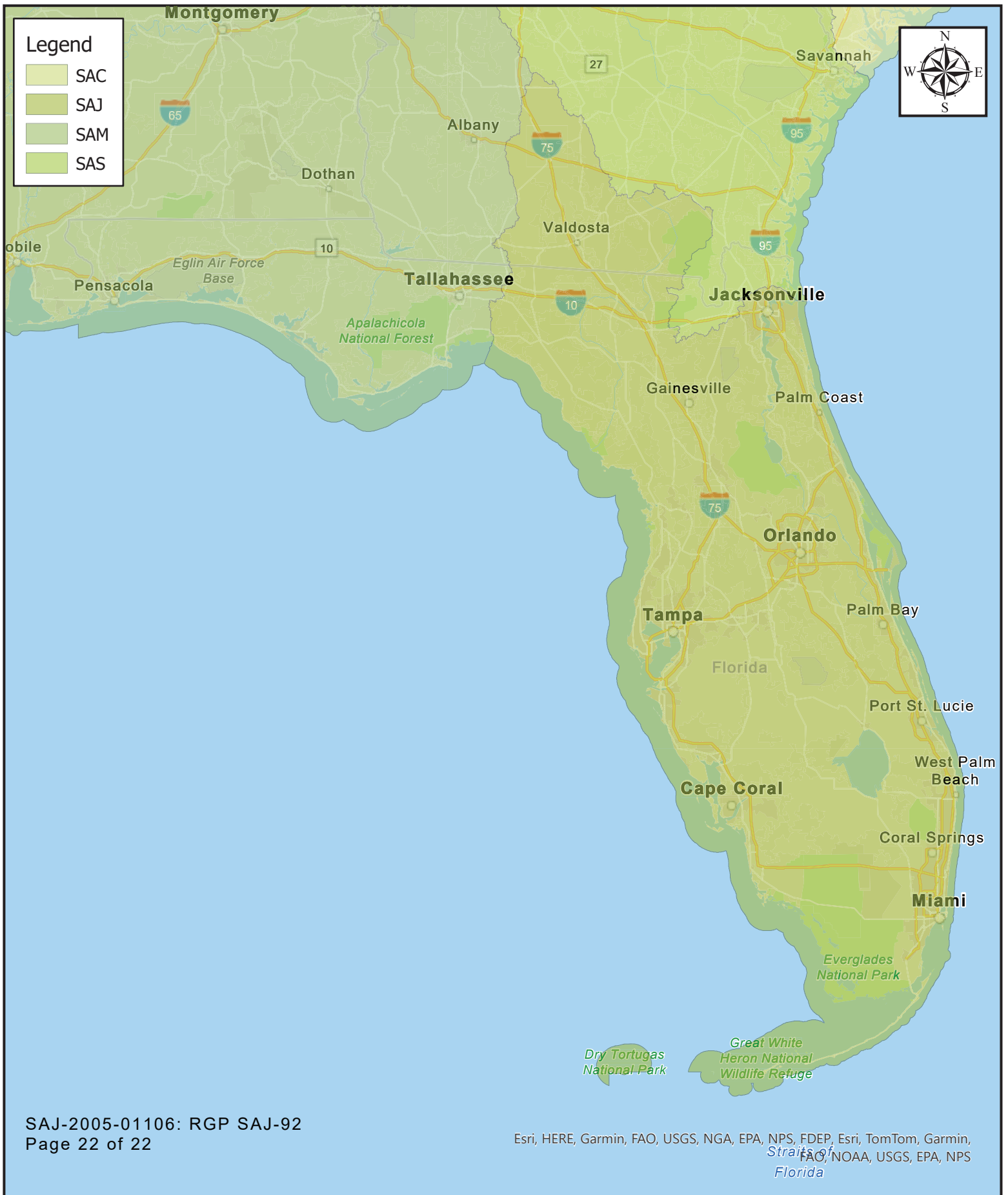
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ATTACHMENT 4:

USACE Civil Works Boundary Map for Section
408 Reviews
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Civil Works District Boundaries - 408

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