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ORLANDO, Florida. – May 18, 2009 –The funding for construction and the Construction Engineering and Inspection (CEI) industry is dependent on several factors including; toll ridership, federal and local gas taxes and private development infrastructure. All of these areas have been impacted by the economic climate and the projected funding has been well below the prior projections. This has lead the FDOT and other agencies to delay, reduce scope or eliminate projects. This trend is projected to continue through 2010. Orlando-based RS&H CS has been very fortunate to win three projects recently.

On April 6th, CS was selected by FDOT District 3 for CEI Services for the four-laning of SR 79 from N. Environmental Rd. to Strickland Rd. in Washington County. This 1.8 mile section will start 1 mile south of SR 20, pass through the town of Ebro, cross the busy SR 20/SR 79 intersection and continue north another ¾ mile to Environmental Road. The project is adjacent to another on-going CS project on SR 79, led by Ben Searight, PE. Once completed it will make another completed leg of construction and be integral to the complete four-laning of SR 79 between SR 8 (I-10) south to the Gulf Beaches, of which CS will have done three of the five sections. The team will be led by **Ed Hudec, PE** with **Jimmy Lark, Dianne Hardy, Mike Marlow, Joey Yates, Rebecca Dominguez, Brian Odom** and **Allen Seley** rounding out the team.

On April 29th, Florida's Turnpike Enterprise selected CS to provide CEI services for the Lake Worth Interchange Modification Project. This is one of the FDOT's accelerated projects and is expected to start in mid-June. The improvements include the addition of a second Toll Plaza dedicated for service to the southbound on and off ramps. Relocation and modification of two drainage canals will take place. Lake Worth Rd (SR 804) will be reconstructed from just west of Cypress Isle Way to Hedges Way, approximately one block east of the existing toll plaza. Work to be performed on Lake Worth Road includes the construction of a new intersection between Hooks Rd and the Turnpike Mainline, drainage improvements, signal & lighting improvements,

median modifications, milling & resurfacing, and structural asphalt overlay. The southbound Turnpike Mainline will be widened, including the bridge over Lake Worth Road to accommodate the newly constructed on- and off-ramps. The existing southbound on- and off-ramps will be removed upon completion of the new ramps, including the existing concrete bridge over the mainline. The team will be directed by **Adam Gosselin, PE** who recently joined CS as a Sr. Project Engineer in Districts Four and Six. The Team includes **Deysia Roberson, John Roberto, Joel Kauppila, EI, Tony Viera and Robert Long.**

On May 12th, CS was selected by FDOT District Two for CEI Services for the widening of SR 212 / Beach Boulevard from Hodges to San Pablo Road, in Duval County. This is one of the District's first economic stimulus projects created by American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. It is between two other successful CS projects nearing completion for the Jacksonville Transportation Authority. Our staff for this includes **George Miller, PE** as Sr. Project Engineer, as well as **Kirk Fauri, PE, Zach Carnahan, EI, Bob Downey and Ric Burn.**

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