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## **RS&H CS SELECTED FOR THREE FDOT PROJECTS IN ONE WEEK**

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**ORLANDO, Florida. – November 25, 2008** – Despite the downturn in the economy, Orlando-based RS&H CS has had a banner week as it was selected for three Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) projects.

On November 17<sup>th</sup>, CS was selected for the 16/17<sup>th</sup> Street Reconstruction project in FDOT District Four, followed by two more selections on November 24<sup>th</sup> for District 3 projects -- US 231 Mill and Resurfacing and the Wakulla River Bridge Replacement.

The 16/17<sup>th</sup> Street Reconstruction project is located in downtown Vero Beach, Florida from 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue east to US-1. The construction improvements convert the rural roadway section to an urban roadway with new pavement, sidewalk, drainage, lighting and signalization. The project presents challenges with coordinating local businesses, Vero Beach High School, Florida East Coast Railroad and MOT concerns in such a tight work zone. The construction time is project to be approximately 18 months, starting March 2009. The Team will be led by **Clark Cryderman, PE** with **Kevin Quigley, Jackson Taylor** and **Katie Radke** rounding out the CEI Team.

The US 231 project starts in downtown Panama City, Florida at the intersection of Business US 98 and proceeds north for 9 miles and terminates past County Road 2301. The project involves the resurfacing of US 231 and the modification of numerous existing median openings and a large number of new turn lanes. As with most of our urban projects involving Access Management issues, the CEI Team will be challenged with working with the successful contractor to maintain access to the numerous businesses in the US 231 corridor, while maintaining a quality project. The construction time is projected at approximately 15 months, starting March 2009. The Team will be led by **Ben Searight, PE** with **Jack Elliott, PE, Joey Yates, Rebecca Dominguez, Eric Wells, Alex Heilshorn, Korey Hall** and **Eric States** rounding out the CEI Team.

The Wakulla River Bridge Replacement project is located approximately 45 miles south of Tallahassee, Florida on US 98. The project involves the construction of a new two-lane bridge with pedestrian walkways and 10 foot shoulders and includes two miles of roadway for the approaches. The challenges to the CEI Team includes public relations with the local recreational boaters and maintaining an environmentally-friendly work site as the Wakulla River is designated as an Outstanding Florida Waterway. There is also the use of a Dry Soil mix to stabilize and strengthen a weak soil layer under the new roadway template. Construction time approximately 12 months, starting May 2009. The Team will be led by **Tony Manos, PE** with **Bobby Shepard, Luke Bourassa, EI, Eric Lazo, EI,** and **Regan Carpenter** rounding out the CEI Team.

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