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FDOT Celebrates 100 Years of Innovation, Mobility and Economic Development

Tallahassee, FL – In 2015, the Florida Department of Transportation will be celebrating its centennial anniversary by honoring Florida’s significant transportation milestones that have taken place during the past 100 years.

The anniversary will highlight numerous transportation initiatives that have laid the foundation for a safe transportation system that ensures the mobility of people and goods, enhances economic prosperity and preserves the quality of our environment and communities.

“The Florida Department of Transportation manages a component that is critical to Florida’s economic competitiveness and the quality of life of our residents and visitors,” said Secretary Ananth Prasad. “A great deal has changed in the past hundred years, and with the implementation of so many new technologies, I look forward to the innovations of the future.”

The State Road Department (SRD), the predecessor of today’s Department of Transportation, was first authorized by the Florida Legislature in 1915. For the first two years of its existence, the SRD acted as an advisory body to the 52 counties in the state, helping to assemble maps and other information on roads.

Since then, the State of Florida’s transportation infrastructure has transformed the State of Florida’s economy...

In the future, Florida’s transportation system will continue to adapt to the ever-changing needs of the state’s residents. Multi-modal systems, public transportation,

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