## Business Plan for Florida's Statewide Aerial Imagery Program - Interim Project Report

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# **Applicant Organization**

Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) 605 Suwannee Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-0450

## **Collaborating Organizations**

Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) Florida Department of Revenue (FDOR) Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) Florida Resources and Environmental Analysis Center at Florida State University (FREAC) Northwest Florida Water Management District (NWFWMD) South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWD) Suwannee River Water Management District (SRWMD) St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD) United States Geologic Survey (USGS)

## **Organization Internet Address**

Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) http://www.dot.state.fl.us

# **Project Narrative**

An informal working group of GIS managers from the water management districts (WMD) and several state agencies has meet for over 20 years. This "WMD GIS Managers" group has expanded to include universities, additional state agencies, and additional federal partners. The user group meets quarterly and addresses issues of statewide GIS importance, particularly topographic mapping and associated orthophotography. This group, however, has no business plans currently in place. This project will both formalize coordination as well as produce a business plan for orthophotography collection and dissemination.

## Status

We are currently making efforts to understand the need for imagery from all users in Florida. We are conducting an on-line survey and hosting 4 workshops at various locations throughout the state. The survey is primarily focused on the specific needs and the workshop provides a face to face discussion which will identify additional needs which may not have been asked in the Survey.

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## **Do You Use Aerial Imagery?**

Help the State of Florida develop a plan to create, maintain, and distribute aerial imagery to meet the needs of local, regional, state, federal, tribal and private organizations.

#### You are invited!

Please plan to meet at any of the regional meetings being held throughout the state. The regional meetings will be held from 9:30am – 12:00pm at the locations below:

September 26: Tallahassee Burns Building Auditorium 605 Suwannee Street

September 27: West Palm Beach SFWMD B-1 Auditorium 3301 Gun Club Road October 4: Orlando Turnpike Enterprise HQ Auditorium A Turnpike Mile Post 263, Building 5315

October 5: Palatka SJRWMD Gov. Board Meeting Room 4049 Reid Street / SR 100 West

Help us to understand your needs and use of aerial imagery:

- Join us for a roundtable discussion
- Take an online survey
- Provide comments

Please RSVP to: RSVP@GeoPlanningServices.com

Please visit us at: www.fdotortho.com

# We Need Your Input

#### Take a survey

Your input is also being requested through an online survey. You can access the survey on the project website or at the following link: www.surveymonkey.com/s/FL-Aerial-Imagery-Survey Please complete by October 15, 2011.

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#### **Next Steps**

The first deliverable will be delivered by October 16, 2011. This will be the documentation supporting the "Current Status" of the Orthophotography Collection of the State of Florida. This will be the beginning documentation we will use to determine the best needs of our Business Plan.

#### **Revised Timeline**

Current status publication (Oct. 16) Review of technical specifications (Oct. 30) Review of laws and codes (Nov. 7) Workshop summary (Nov. 20) Cost benefit analysis (Dec. 11) Aerial Imagery Business Plan Draft 1 (Dec. 30) Draft 2 (Jan. 15) Final (Jan. 30)