

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
**TYPE 2 CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION  
 DETERMINATION FORM**

**1. PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE AND NEED**

**a. Project Information**

County: Manatee County  
 Project Name: SR 684 FROM SR 789 (GULF DRIVE) TO 123RD STREET WEST  
 Project Limits: SR 789 (Gulf Drive) to 123rd Street West  
 Project Numbers:

13568	430204-1-22-01	8886-227-A
ETDM (if applicable)	Financial Management	Federal-Aid

**Project Location Map Documentation:**

- [\[1 - Project location map\]](#)

**b. Proposed Improvements:**

(SEE ATTACHMENT 2 - 1.b. PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS, pp. 2-5)

**c. Purpose and Need:**

(SEE ATTACHMENT 2 - 1.c. PURPOSE AND NEED, p. 9)

**d. Project Planning Consistency:**

Currently Adopted CFP-LRTP	COMMENTS				
Yes	This project is included in the Sarasota/Manatee Metropolitan Planning Organization's (MPO) Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) (adopted June 18, 2018, amended September 24, 2018) and the Financially Feasible Plan (Table 8, p. 5-10) of the Sarasota/Manatee MPO 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan (adopted December 14, 2015, modified November 7, 2016)				
PHASE	Currently Approved TIP	Currently Approved STIP	TIP/STIP \$	TIP/STIP FY	COMMENTS
PE (Final Design)	N	Y	\$\$0/\$12,351;\$32,701	TIP/ STIP 2019;STIP 2020	
R/W	Y	N	\$\$2,496,665;\$7,549,378/\$0	TIP 2020; TIP 2021/STIP	
Construction	N	Y	\$\$0/\$100,000	TIP/ STIP 2021	Includes railroads and utility funds.

**\* Include pages from current TIP/STIP/LRTP**

**Project Plan Consistency Documentation:**

- [\[3 - CE Appendix A - Planning Consistency\]](#)



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| 4. Utilities and Railroads  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Attachment 2, pp. 35-36 [2]</u> |
| 5. Construction             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Attachment 2, pp. 37-38 [2]</u> |
| 6. Bicycles and Pedestrians | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Attachment 2, p. 38 [2]</u>     |
| 7. Navigation               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Attachment 2, pp. 38-39 [2]</u> |
- a.  A USCG Permit IS NOT required.
- b.  A USCG Permit IS required.

\* **Impact Determination:** Yes = Significant; No = No Significant Impact; Enhance = Enhancement; NoInv = Issue absent, no involvement. Basis of decision is documented in the referenced attachment(s).

\*\* Supporting Information is documented in the referenced attachment(s).

**E. ENGINEERING ANALYSIS SUPPORT**

- [\[4 - 430204-1\\_Final\\_PER\]](#)

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**F. ANTICIPATED PERMITS**

Environmental Resource Permit (ERP) - Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) - (Not Issued)

Sovereign Submerged Lands Easement - State of Florida Trustees for the Internal Improvements Trust Fund (TIITF) (Not Issued)

Section 404 Permit, Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act Permit - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) (Not Issued)

National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit - Florida Department of Environmental Permit Protection (FDEP) (Not Issued)

Bridge Permit - U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) (Not Issued)

**4. COMMITMENTS - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

(SEE ATTACHMENT 2 - 4. COMMITMENTS, pp. 40-42)

**5. PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT**

1.  A public hearing is not required.
2.  A public hearing will be held N/A. This draft document is publicly available and comments can be submitted to FDOT until N/A.  
District Contact Information: N/A.
3.  A public hearing was held on 08/31/2017 and the transcript is available.  
- [[5 - Public\\_Hearing\\_Transcript\\_Package\\_Cortez\\_Certified](#)]
4.  An opportunity for a public hearing was afforded and was documented N/A .

**6. DISTRICT DETERMINATION**

This project has been developed without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status.

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Jennifer Marshall  
FDOT Project Manager

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April 23, 2019  
Date

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Gwen G. Pipkin  
FDOT Environmental Manager or Designee

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April 23, 2019  
Date

**7. OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT CONCURRENCE**


This action has been determined to be a Categorical Exclusion which meets the definition contained in 40 CFR 1508.4, and, based on past experience with similar actions and this analysis, does not involve significant environmental impacts.

Signature below constitutes Location and Design Concept Acceptance:

*The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) pursuant to 23 U.S.C. §327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated 12/14/2016 and executed by the Federal Highway Administration and FDOT.*

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September 18, 2019

Jason Watts  
Director of the Office of Environmental Management or Designee

Date

**8. SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

- 1 [43020412201-CE2-D1-Project\\_location\\_map-2019-0315.pdf](#)
- 2 [43020412201-CE2-D1-CE2\\_Cortez\\_Bridge\\_w\\_appendices-2019-0903.pdf](#)
- 3 [43020412201-CE2-D1-CE\\_Appendix\\_A\\_-\\_Planning\\_Consistency-2019-0315.pdf](#)
- 4 [43020412201-CE2-D1-430204-1\\_Final\\_PER\\_W-Appendices-2019-0918.pdf](#)
- 5 [43020412201-CE2-D1-Public\\_Hearing\\_Transcript\\_Package\\_Cortez\\_Certified-2017-1113.pdf](#)
- 6 [43020412201-CE2-D1-430204-1\\_Public\\_Hearing\\_Certification-2019-0821.pdf](#)