

Scott W. Collister, P.E., CPCM - Director of Transportation Development

Scott W. Collister joined the department in September 2005 after retiring from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and working in the private sector for eight years. Scott graduated from the University of Idaho with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering. During his military career he earned a Master of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of Idaho and a Master of Science in Contracting and Acquisition from the Florida Institute of Technology. Scott managed several complex infrastructure programs including a \$21M Intermodal Facilities Program in Germany and a multi-year \$516M program while serving as the Regional Construction Manager for the United States Central Command at MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa.

Currently serving as the District Seven Director of Transportation Development his responsibilities include leading a staff of over two hundred and thirty full time department and consultant personnel who are responsible for all planning, design and public transportation activities in five counties. Mr. Collister is responsible for developing and executing the district's annual production plan that include performance measures for consultant acquisition, right-of-way production, contract lettings, local agency projects, and public transportation projects. Recent challenges have included financing construction contracts during a period of unprecedented cost growth followed by a loss of transportation revenues. Recent successes for the District Seven Development Team include development and award of the first Build-Finance Contracts using federal stimulus dollars in Florida for the \$105M Reconstruction of U.S. 19 in Pinellas County and the \$389M I-4 Crosstown Connector in Hillsborough County.

Mr. Collister is a Registered Professional Engineer in Florida and Virginia and is a Certified Professional Contract Manager.