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Economic Stimulus Information Meeting, Friday March 13, 2009, The Marshal Center, USF Main Campus.

Great news, more contracting and consulting opportunities are on the way. The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is estimated to receive \$1.35 Billion for the state's highway and bridge program from the federal economic stimulus.

FDOT is preparing for the federal economic stimulus funding for transportation. Since federal actions are taking place very quickly, the Department is also moving very quickly to respond. FDOT has developed a Web page to provide information dedicated to the federal economic stimulus that will be updated as new information becomes available.

The Web page can be found at:

<http://www.dot.state.fl.us/planning/economicstimulus>

Please check back to this site frequently for updated information. You can also subscribe to email updates on this page.

FDOT has published a preliminary list of projects that will be finalized once funding is provided to the state. In preparation, however, FDOT has already started advertising some potential design build projects. These projects can be found at the following web page: <http://www2.dot.state.fl.us/procurement/ads/advdbld.htm>

FDOT has scheduled information meetings throughout the State to ensure businesses are informed of the projects that will be funded through these economic stimulus funds. District Seven's informational Meeting is scheduled for this Friday, March 13, 2009 at the Marshal Center on the main campus of the University of South Florida. A map of the Campus is attached. Please register for this meeting at the following web site:

http://www.brg.xtreemhost.com/FES/News_and_Events/Entries/2009/3/2_Info_rmatinal_Meetings_Dates_and_Locations.html