

## **Turnpike Guide Drawings Introduction**

The Turnpike Guide Drawings are to be used in association with the Turnpike Design Handbook (TDH) and are thus incorporated into the TDH by reference. These drawings and exhibits are intended to assist design engineers and consultants in improving the quality of plans and reducing errors that consume review time.

The Guide Drawings represent the ideas, experience, and creativity of the Turnpike team. They are a compilation of what is known from engineering manuals, Florida Department of Transportation practices, and what has proven both practical and effective in transportation design. Use of the Guide Drawings does not relieve the designer and professional engineer from following safe practices or exercising proper engineering judgment in the design process.

The Guide Drawings are provided as CADD files where applicable. Consultants are encouraged to become familiar with the information contained in the Guide Drawings and to discuss specific design details with Turnpike staff.