

## Miami Intermodal Center



### **Harold Desdunes, P.E.**

#### ***FDOT District Six Director of Transportation Development***

Harold Desdunes was appointed District Six Director of Transportation Development for the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) on October 29, 2010. He is responsible for all production aspects of the District including all Planning, Public Involvement, Public Transportation, Environmental Management, Design and Right of Way activities.

Mr. Desdunes began his professional career with the Department in District Six in 1986 as a Professional Engineer Trainee. Over the past 24 years, he has held positions of increasing responsibility including Roadway Design Engineer, Traffic Design Engineer, Project Manager, Chief Design Engineer, Assistant District Design Engineer and District Design Engineer.

As District Design Engineer since 2003, Mr. Desdunes has been responsible for the coordination and management of staff and consultants on project designs for state roadways and bridges in Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties. In addition, Mr. Desdunes is the chairperson for the district consultant staff hour negotiations committee and member of the supplement agreement committee. Mr. Desdunes is the past recipient of several awards including the Leader of the Year Award (2007), Distinguished Manager Award, Davis Productivity Award and the Special Achievement Award.

Mr. Desdunes is married with two children. He received a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of Miami and is a registered Professional Engineer in the State of Florida. In his spare time, Mr. Desdunes enjoys spending time with his family, reading history books and playing soccer with friends.