

Miami Intermodal Center



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FDOT District Six Director of Transportation Support & Miami Intermodal Center Program

Gary L. Donn is a devoted public servant of the South Florida community with a career spanning over 25 years as a Professional Engineer with the Florida Department of Transportation. Since 1996, he has been the Director Transportation Support for the Florida Department of Transportation, District Six, in Miami and recently was appointed Program Director of the Miami Intermodal Center (MIC) in the spring of 2005.

In his senior management position at District Six, he is responsible for the leadership and direction of all District programs related to the Transportation & Public Transportation Planning, Work Program Development, and Administration offices.

Additionally, in his new leadership role as Program Director of the Miami Intermodal Center, Donn assumes the role of providing the guidance and overseeing the resources necessary for the MIC to implement its \$1.7 billion mission of designing and building Miami-Dade County's first ground transportation hub. He brings to this position a record of accomplishment in public sector planning and management, as well as a commitment to promoting efficient and effective transportation improvements in South Florida.

Prior to becoming a director at District Six, from 1991 to 1996, Donn served as District Environmental Management Engineer where he directed and managed the District Environmental Management Office to insure compliance with the policies, procedures and the rules of the Department, local governments and the FHWA. During his tenure, the PD&E studies for U.S. 1 South, Okeechobee Road, and S.R. 836 Extension were completed among many others.

As District Production Manager, from 1988 to 1991, Donn directed and managed the Consultant Project Management and In-house Design sections. During this time he oversaw, among others, the development of the I-95 projects, the Dadeland North Parking Garage, and the NW 41st Street Interchange with the Florida Turnpike.

From 1982 to 1988, Donn held significant leadership positions in management and engineering divisions with both District Six in Miami and District Four in Fort Lauderdale. During this time he was, in order of occurrence: Senior Consultant Design Project Manager, Senior Project Development and Environmental Manager, Assistant District Design Engineer, and Assistant District Maintenance Engineer.

Upon graduating in 1979 with a Civil Engineering degree from the University of Florida in Gainesville, Donn joined the Florida Department of Transportation, District Six, as a Professional Engineer Trainee and subsequently became a Design Squad Leader. Donn's dedication to building a better community is seen through his long-term commitment to the Florida Department of Transportation.

Born in California and raised since the age of 12 in Hialeah, Florida, this lifelong South Florida resident attended Hialeah High School. He also possesses a long-term commitment to the Miami Dolphins as a season ticket holder since 1979. Donn is married to Catherine, a landscape architect from Connecticut, who works as an engineering assistant with the firm Craven Thompson & Associates. He has two children, Dustin, a freshman at Florida Atlantic University, and Danielle, a sophomore in high school. He and his family are members of the St. Bartholomew Catholic Church in Miramar, Florida.

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REPRESENTATIVE PROJECTS

- Final Design Projects:
 - Widening and Reconstruction of S.R. 986/Sunset Drive
 - Major Intersection Improvement @ S.R. 5 and S.R. A1A in Key West
 - Numerous Resurfacing and Traffic Operations/Safety Improvements

- Major PD&E Studies:
 - Golden Glades Interchange
 - S.R. 25/Okeechobee Road
 - S.R. 5/Biscayne Boulevard Corridor
 - NE 203rd Street Re-evaluation
 - East/West Multi-Modal Study
 - **Miami Intermodal Center (MIC)**
 - Extension of Metro Rail to S.R. 826/Palmetto Expressway
 - Extension of S.R. 836/Dolphin Expressway to NW 137th Avenue
 - Port of Miami Tunnel

- Major Planning Studies:
 - Krome Avenue Action Plan
 - I-95/HOT Lane Master Plan
 - I-75 Master Plan
 - NW/SW 107th Avenue