



The Success of Good Utility Coordination

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• I-4 Ultimate – Largest Road Project in FDOT History


- P3 OR PPP Project
 - Buy America Federal Requirements
 - Reimbursable
 - Treated as a Design Build
 - New Road Contractor Formed from 3 Established Contractors
- Largest single project ever undertaken by Duke Energy
- Project impacts 21 miles of I-4 – Duke Energy involved in 11 miles of the total
- Estimated relocation cost ~\$7.5 Million
- Original schedule estimated over 4 years of relocation work
- Over 600 conflicts identified with over 400 conflicts mitigated – roughly 200 conflicts to address with relocation
- 6 miles of bores with more than 18 miles of UG cable installed
- 600 poles to be installed, removed or modified.



So, how do we get it all done without causing any delays and keeping our name out of the media spotlight?

**COORDINATION, COMMUNICATION
AND COOPERATION!**

TRANSPARENCY

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- Through good Utility Coordination – a bad Utility Coordinator helps you fail.
 - Understand the project scope and how your work effects the overall project schedule.
 - Participate in the planning stage.
 - Attend weekly meetings or conduct your own.
 - Negotiate the schedule to resolve conflicts.
 - Be willing to be flexible.
 - Open communications.