

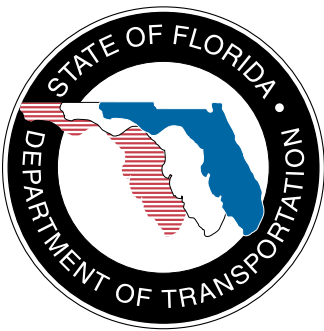
The Florida Department of Transportation, Floridians for Better Transportation, the Florida Transportation Builders Association, the Florida Institute of Consulting Engineers and The Florida Channel, bring you this half-hour documentary on the Interstate Highway System and its importance to the state of Florida.

Along with a historical reflection in honor of the Interstate's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the program brings together important figures in Florida's transportation history for discussions of the past and predictions of the future.

While this program covers an in-depth history of the Interstate System, more information can be found at [www.fl-interstate.com](http://www.fl-interstate.com).



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# Roads Well Traveled:



**Years of Florida's Interstate System.**

*A Florida Crossroads* documentary produced in conjunction with the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Interstate Highway System.



**A**nniversaries and celebrations are in fact a time to look back over time and history. And I think it's very appropriate to reflect over lessons learned because everything we're thinking about for the future is really a result of where we've been in the last 50 years.

**Denver J. Stutler, Jr., Secretary, Florida Department of Transportation**

**Here are some excerpts from the Florida Crossroads documentary, Roads Well Traveled: 50 Years of Florida's Interstate System.**

**Our past...**

*The two things that helped develop Florida especially after World War II were (A) air conditioning and (B) the interstate highway system...you really needed a good transportation system to get us around.*

**Doug Callaway, President, Floridians for Better Transportation**

**Building our system...**

*The interstate system...by all accounts is considered to be one of the greatest public works projects in the history of the United States, if not the world.*

**Thornton Williams, Former FDOT General Counsel, 1990-1996**

**Improving our system...**

*Florida's transportation network is faced with an ever-increasing demand for greater capacity. This means we must invest more money, labor and materials...*

**Linda Figg, President/CEO, Figg Engineering Group**

**Our progress...**

*I think Florida, from what I hear around the rest of the country, is the envy of the nation as far as the amount of work happening in Florida and the progressive ways they're doing it.*

**Frank Rudd, Executive Director, Florida Institute of Consulting Engineers**

**Our pride...**

*It's a real feeling of accomplishment and pride to point out that you were involved in something so important to our state and the whole nation.*

**Bob Burleson, President, Florida Transportation Builders Association**

**Our future...**

*I think the next step is making the intermodal connections such as connections from seaports and airports. And at the end of the day when you look at the Strategic Intermodal System that the state has developed - everything will eventually connect to the interstate.*

**José Abreu, Former Secretary, Florida Department of Transportation, 2003-2005**

