

Staff Résumé

Carmen R. Chronister, AICP Senior Planner—Project Manager



Ms. Chronister has nearly 30 years experience in the management and technical direction of transportation planning, traffic engineering and comprehensive planning projects. Her experience has focused on all facets of project development from inception through funding and issuance of construction contracts; computer-based modeling of socioeconomic factors influencing land use and transportation project decision-making; development of legislation and innovative financing as needed for project implementation; and creation and implementation of public involvement programs. Ms. Chronister has worked for both private sector and public sector clients, including MPOs, Regional Planning Councils, as well as state and federal transportation agencies.

Years Experience

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Professional Credentials

Traffic Engineering Short Course, Texas Transportation Institute

Advanced Traffic Engineering Short Course, Texas Transportation Institute

Traffic Engineering Correspondence Course, Texas Transportation Institute
BME, cum laude, University of Florida, 1975

Certified Planner, American Institute of Certified Planners, 1985

Publications

“Public/Private Partnership in Transportation” in [Major Development & Transportation Projects](#) ASCE 1990

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Reynolds, Smith and Hills, Inc. Project Manager and Senior Transportation Planner—Relevant experience includes:

- Principal Planner responsible for preparation of the Ports, Aviation and Related Facilities; Mass Transit; and Traffic Circulation elements of the City of Jacksonville Comprehensive Plan.
- Senior Planner and principal author for engineering documentation for a number of port planning projects including an update to the Port Authority's Master Plan and a series of documents that led to successful completion of the Application for Development Approval (ADA) for the Port Authority's Areawide Development of Regional Impact (DRI)
- Senior Planner and Principal Author for the SR 10A/Mathews Bridge/ Arlington Expressway PD&E Study Preliminary Engineering Report, Florida Department of Transportation – District 2
- I-95 and I-595 PD&E Studies, Palm Beach and Broward Counties for FDOT District 4 – Development of project traffic, coordination of all environmental and engineering studies and preparation of project documentation for several PD&E and Master Plan Studies
- Project Manager. Southwest Florida Freight Study – Working through the District's Southwest Regional office in Ft. Myers the Southwest Florida Regional Goods and Freight Mobility Study (SWF Freight Study) was the first in the state to take use a regional perspective in developing a long-range freight mobility plan. The SWF Freight Mobility Study built on earlier efforts undertaken by Charlotte, Collier and Lee Counties' MPO's.
- Project Management Coordinator/Facilitator, Downtown Sarasota Mobility Study (DSMS)—Project grew out of earlier efforts performed for the client, namely review of proposed Downtown Sarasota Master Plan for its impacts on the downtown and surrounding areas' transportation networks.
- Senior Planner responsible for transportation planning (highway, transit and alternate mode), for RS&H General Engineering Consultant contract with Jacksonville Transportation Authority for nearly 20 years. Efforts have included preparation of Transit Development Plans; coordination with MPO staff and FDOT transit and planning staff in the development of financial feasibility analyses and integration into current and future Transportation Improvement Programs; corridor planning;

research and computer modeling tests of alternative bridge capacity enhancement methodologies; and the agency's own strategic planning efforts.

- Jacksonville Growth Management Task Force, Jacksonville, Florida. Served as Technical Advisory Staff to the Transportation Subcommittee of this task force organized to provide business leaders' and citizens' input to the Mayor and City Council on the development of policies and practices to more effectively work within existing state guidelines to define and control growth and its associated impacts in and around Duval County.)
- FDOT Transit Strategic Plan Task Force--Member of District 2 Task Force for development of a Statewide Strategic Plan for transit in Florida.
- Senior Transportation Planner responsible for computer modeling and analysis of impacts for a number of Developments of Regional Impact including the Crossings at Fleming Island, Clay County, Florida; Jacksonville International Airport, Jacksonville, Florida; and Jacksonville Port Authority Areawide DRI, Jacksonville, Florida (for Jacksonville Port Authority's Blount Island/Dames Point facility). Responsibilities included coordination with local MPO, governing regional planning councils' and FDOT districts' staff in the development and execution of analysis methodology and documentation.