

FDOT

South Florida Rail Corridor

Permit Procedure

FDOT owns and manages the South Florida Rail Corridor (SFRC). By agreement the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority (SFRTA) is responsible for the maintenance and operations of the SFRC.

The following is the procedure for applying for a Permit within the state-owned SFRC. The SFRC spans both District 4 and District 6. Each District is responsible for their own permitting within the SFRC. All proposed work to be done within or impacting the Right of Way of the SFRC must be approved **first** by the SFRTA and **second** by the appropriate FDOT District **before** any work can begin.

The applicant submits SFRTA Application for Facility/Utility Application or Right of Entry Application with a check for the review fee per the SFRTA Permit Review Fee Schedule and supporting project information to SFRTA to request approval for work within or impacting the SFRC. The SFRTA contact is:

Mr. Michael Lulo
SFRTA
801 NW 33rd Street
Pompano Beach FL 33064
lulom@sfrta.fl.gov
Phone: (954) 788-7901

1. SFRTA and their consultant review the Applicant's Application and supporting information. When information is deemed complete, SFRTA issues approval to the Applicant. If SFRTA does not give approval of the work, then a Permit from FDOT cannot be requested and the process stops.
2. Applicant contacts the appropriate FDOT District to request a Utility Permit application or a General Use Permit application.

The District 4 contacts are:

- Palm Beach Operations Permits Manager: Mr. Brett Drouin (561) 370-1134
Brett.Drouin@dot.state.fl.us
- Broward Operations Permits Manager: Mr. Vikrant Srivastava (954) 958-7657
Vikrant.Srivastava@dot.state.fl.us

The District 6 contact is:

- Ali Al-Said, P.E., District Permit Engineer (305) 470-5367
Ali.Al-Said@dot.state.fl.us
3. After obtaining approval from SFRTA, the applicant submits the SFRTA approval (4 original copies) and the completed FDOT permit application (4 original copies) to the appropriate FDOT District office.
 4. If approved by FDOT, a copy of the approved permit will be provided to the SFRTA and the applicant. The Applicant contacts SFRTA to arrange for an SFRTA flagman prior to entering SFRC to do the work.

The following page depicts the flowchart for the permitting process.

