

MARION COUNTY - FLORIDA

Florida Department of Transportation District 5 Primary Aesthetic Maintenance

DBi Services has provided performance-based aesthetic maintenance for FDOT District 5 within eastern Marion County since January 2015. The project is a five-and-a-half-year project that runs through 2020.

This contract includes 592 lane miles of urban and rural arterial roadways, many of which are high profile and high visibility areas located directly in front of businesses, homes and farms.

Project Highlights

Our services on the project are mostly aesthetics and include roadside maintenance, turf management, litter removal, mowing, edging, road and bridge sweeping, herbicide application, cleaning inlet throats and drainage structures, fence and gate repairs, tree trimming and removal, and delineator and object markers.

Most vegetation is controlled using carefully selected herbicides designed to either eradicate unwanted vegetation entirely, or depending upon the location, selectively treat certain vegetation while promoting the growth of desired vegetation species.

The project team has received numerous accolades from local citizens for their tremendous customer service efforts throughout the contract area.

"I feel like [Project Manager] Al and his group went a little farther than they had to, in order to ensure the safety of the motorists, the workers and the honey bees, and I wanted to make sure that their efforts did not go unnoticed." Jeff Purdy, FDOT Contract Manager.

Relevant Experience Gained

- There is a great amount of direct contact with local businesses, as well as with citizens, as work is often carried out directly in their front yards within the right-of-way. This contact allows DBi Services to demonstrate its personalized customer service on a daily basis.
- DBi Services shares resources, both idle equipment and expertise, with our nearby I-75 Asset Maintenance contract.
- "Partnering" throughout project term with FDOT District 5 team.

Value to Customer

- Through our successful sharing of resources with nearby projects, DBi Services has established an effective way to maximize ROI for our customers.
- FDOT District 5 staff have recognized DBi Services and provided commendations for the aesthetic appearance of the project area.
- DBi Services has well-established lines of communication with FDOT District 5 management which ensures consistent information exchange and knowledge of the expectations and preferred methods of the District.

