



2026 FL Chapter Committee Report March 2026

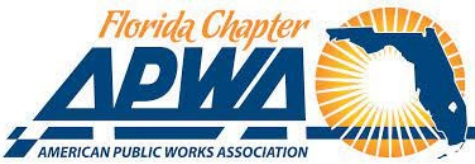
**Committee:** Utility and Property Right of Way Committee (UPROW)

**Vision Statement/Purpose:** It is our responsibility as public works professionals to be the stewards of the rights-of-way to ensure sustainable utilization of the public rights-of-way in accordance with all applicable local, state, and federal laws.

**Frequency of Committee meetings:** 3 times per year

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Updates to be provided at Executive Committee Meetings	
Creation of Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)	In Progress
Chapter/Branch training topic/date(s)	None as of this Report
Communication with another chapter(s)	Chapter Committee Member (Sam May) sits on the National UPROW Committee and updates us



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	at are meeting on what is happening on a national level.
Budget requests (due in April, but exceptions can be made)	None
<b>Help needed from the FL Chapter:</b>	Not at this time

Goals	Performance Measures
<b>Goal 1 (1 month):</b> Lead committee meeting at April 2025 Orlando show	Have a sit down with Committee Members attending the 2025 Conference. This was completed and a success. We had 10 members around the table and recruited 2 more at the conference.
<b>Goal 2 (3 months):</b> Submit Article for publication	Submit an article on UPROW for the Chapter Newsletter. This has been submitted (Mark Darmanin) and is being considered for national publication.
<b>Goal (6 months):</b> Host 1 technical webinar on behalf of committee (anytime throughout the year)	1 UPROW Seminar or webinar. Scheduling a webinar on Utility Marking Procedures.
<b>Goal (12 months):</b> Budget Request.	Submit Budget request for FY 2026 to fund training workshop/seminar.

Subcommittees	Work Plan
<b>Title of Subcommittee 1:</b>	Purpose of Subcommittee 1:
<b>Subcommittee 1 leader:</b> [Enter Name(s)]	Task 1:
	Task 2:
<b>Title of Subcommittee 2:</b>	Purpose of Subcommittee 2:
<b>Subcommittee 2 leader:</b> [Enter Name(s)]	Task 1:
	Task 2:

No subcommittees as of January 2026.

**Committee 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2026 Meeting**

No meeting was held

Our next meeting will be the Florida Chapter Conference in April 2026