



2026 FL Chapter Committee Report July 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
Help needed from the FL Chapter:	Request new Chair. Current Chair has moved to be the Chair of Water Resources

Goals	Performance Measures
Goal 1 (1 month): 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.
Goal 2 (3 months): 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.
Goal (6 months): Host 1 technical webinar on behalf of committee (anytime throughout the year)	1 UPROW Seminar or webinar. Scheduling a webinar on Utility Marking Procedures.
Goal (12 months): Budget Request.	Submit Budget request for FY 2026 to fund training workshop/seminar.

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

Committee July 2026 Meeting

The Florida Chapter UPROW Committee held a virtual meeting on July 2, 2026. It was a short meeting prior to the July 4th weekend.. The Committee discussed utility markings in urban cores and electing anew Chair..

The Committee is still working on webonar on Utility Markings.

Our next meeting will be in the Fall of 2026.