

# SEAPORT Manatee

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## **DIRECTOR OF PLANNING & PROJECT DEVELOPMENT - DAN FITZ-PATRICK**

Dan Fitz-Patrick, SeaPort Manatee's Director of Planning & Project Development, joined the port on February 22, 2022. Before starting at SeaPort Manatee, Mr. Fitz-Patrick served four years as Florida Department of Transportation's (FDOT) Seaport Office Manager. During his tenure at FDOT, Mr. Fitz-Patrick was responsible for facilitating the State of Florida's financial participation in more than 100 notable seaport infrastructure projects at Florida's 14 active deep-water seaports, including federal navigation projects, berth modernization initiatives, cargo yard expansions, terminal developments, procurement of cargo handling equipment, and development of a new program to pass through federal recovery funding.

In addition to his seven years at FDOT's Seaport Office, Mr. Fitz-Patrick has also held positions responsible for coastal planning at Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, hazard mitigation planning at Florida Division of Emergency Management, transportation planning at Valley Forge National Historical Park, ecology in the White Mountains of New Hampshire, Geographic Information Systems (GIS) for the Brandywine Land Conservancy, and geotechnical work in central Pennsylvania. Mr. Fitz-Patrick has also taught undergraduate coursework in Urban Planning at Florida State University and Geographic Information Systems (GIS) coursework at Bryn Mawr College.

Mr. Fitz-Patrick is a professional planner and a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP). He has also completed graduate coursework in Urban & Regional Planning, Administration, and Geography, and he holds a bachelor's degree in Environmental Planning from Bloomsburg University.