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### **Agenda**

 M-Cores/Senate Bill 100 Update

• Stimulus Bill

Vital Few Mobility

 Florida Transportation Plan

SIS Policy



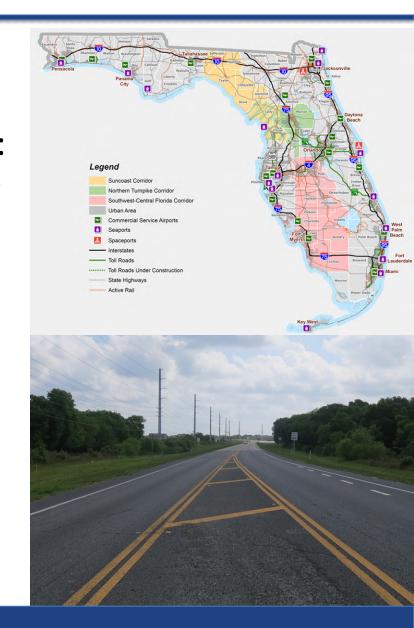


# **FDOT Update**

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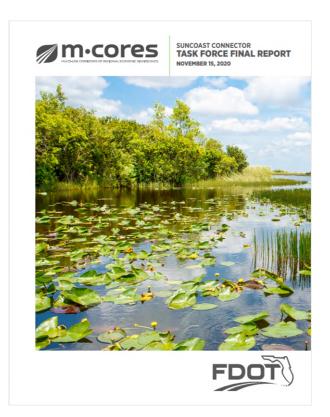
### **SB 100 Overview**

- Repeals M-CORES Program
- Directs FDOT to go forward with:
  - Suncoast Corridor alignment along U.S. 19
  - Northern Turnpike Corridor into PD&E
- Creates new provisions for:
  - Upgrading arterial highways to controlled access facilities
  - Funding \$20M in widening 2-lane rural arterials to 4-lanes



### **M-CORES Task Force Reports**







### **New Provisions for Arterial Corridors**

# Upgrade arterial highways with controlled access facilities (s. 339.66, F.S.)

- New tolled or non-tolled limited access alignments
- Retrofit existing roads with grade separations

### Tallahassee Jacksonville Pensacola Panama Gainesville Orlando Rural Two-Lane Arterials (SHS) >=15% Daily Truck Traffic Urban Areas Rural Areas Mvers

### Rural arterial capacity (s. 339.68, F.S.)

 Widening 2-lane arterial rural roads with at least 15% truck traffic to 4-lane



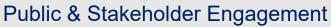
# **Steps Forward for Corridor Planning**

- Enhanced FDOT processes support economic development and community vision
- Vital Few Mobility Initiatives
- FTP/SIS Mobility Strategies



### **Project Development Process**



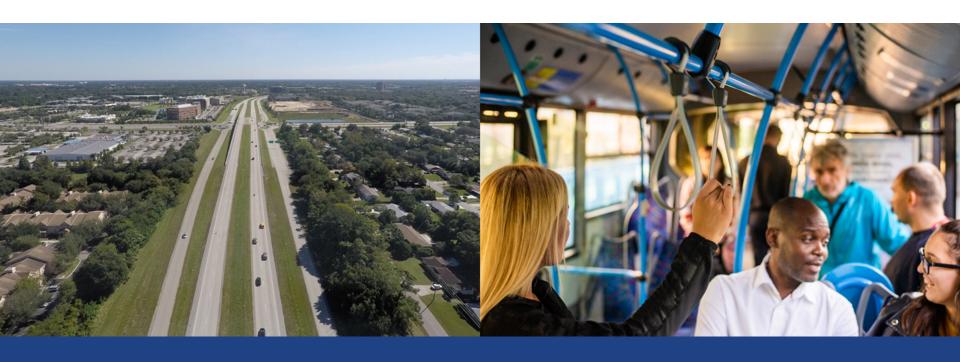




# **Stimulus Funding Update**

Preliminary Update

# **Enhance Mobility**



**Moving Vehicles** 

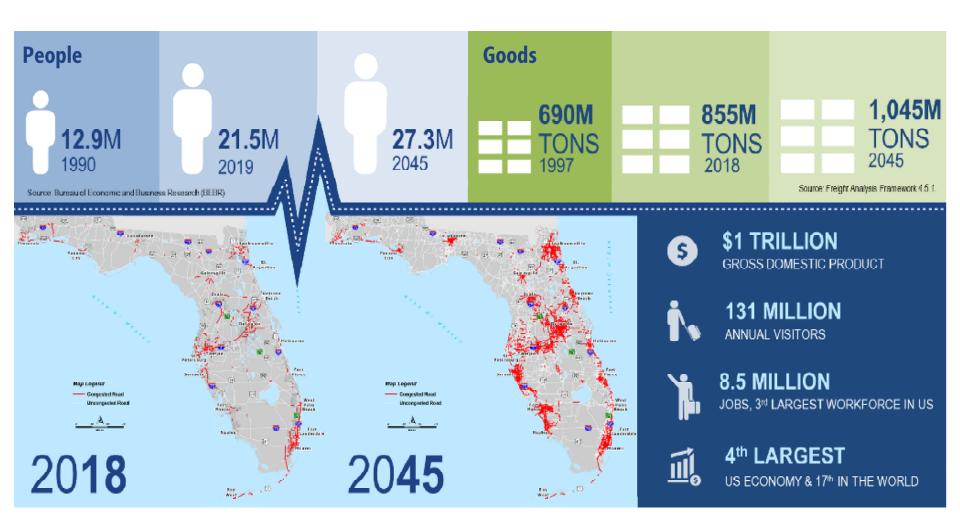


Moving People & Goods

**TEAM CHARGE:** 

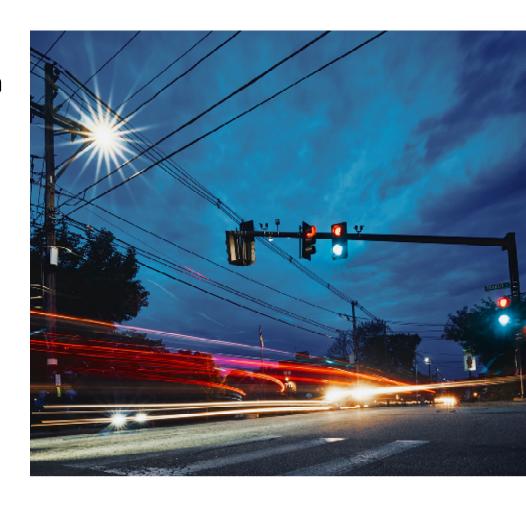
MOVE THE MOBILITY NEEDLE

# **Growing Travel Demand**

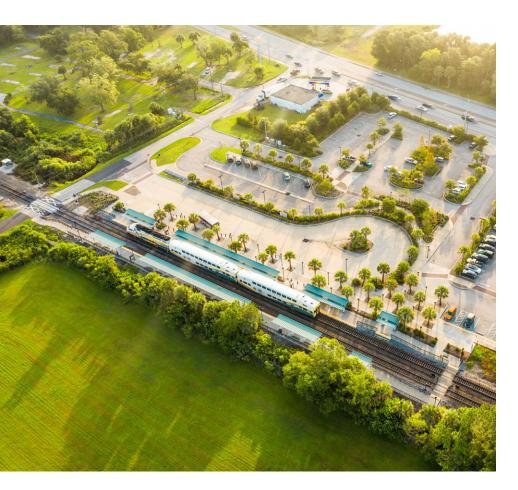


# **Enhance Existing Practices**

- Enhance system connectivity with technology and innovation
- Improve transit service planning
- Optimize incident management
- Increase multimodal performance measures
- Increase travel quality measures
- Assume traffic O&M of key arterials to implement TSM&O
- Enhance freight mobility



### **Provide More Funding Flexibility**



- Expand SIS funding eligibility
- Use DDR funds for premium transit operating costs
- Extend State New Starts to all premium transit projects
- Create flexibility in NHFP approval process

### **Enhance Partnerships**

- Continue to develop relationships with local government partners and developers
- Forge new partnerships with emerging mobility providers
- Include education and outreach in Business Plans
- Create Funding Reference Guide and provide training



### **Undertake New Mobility Initiatives**



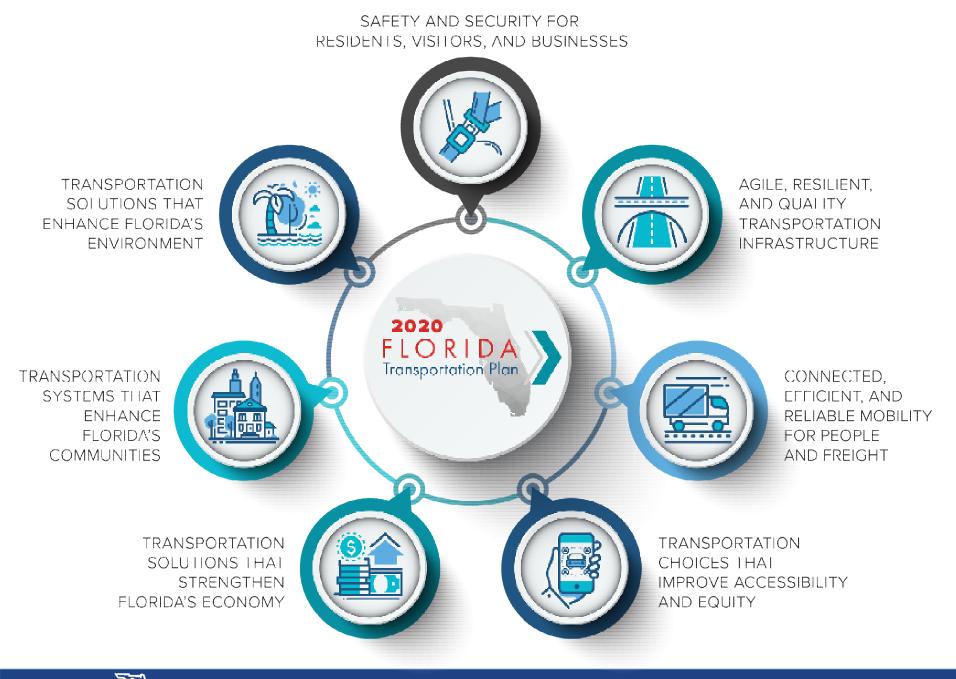
- Incorporate emerging tools into mobility practices and measures
- Measure movement of people and goods
- Develop a Work Zone Action Plan
- Create a new mobility program

### **New Mobility Approach**

Facilitate systemic integrated mobility solutions at a corridor/network or regional level to provide holistic mobility solutions by area type/context.

- Break modal silos develop integrated solutions considering all modes, technology, innovative design, etc.
- Develop unified long-range vision for corridors
- Utilize partnerships to leverage resources
- Develop funding/ implementation strategies





### Florida Transportation Plan Strategies

#### STRATEGIES

#### FOUNDATIONAL STRATEGIES

Strategically align investments with goals

Provide sustainable and reliable transportation funding sources

Develop and retain a skilled transportation workforce

#### KEY STRATEGIES

Commit to Vision Zero as our top priority

Identify and mitigate risks to Florida's transportation system

Transform Florida's major transportation corridors and hubs

Strategically complete transportation systems and networks

Expand transportation infostructure

Prioritize mobility for people and freight

Further access to opportunity for those who need it most

Integrate land use and transportation decisions

Develop transportation systems to protect and enhance air quality, water quality and quantity, critical lands, and habitats

### **FTP Corridor Strategies**



Develop **next-generation transportation corridors** 



capacity investments with technology and operations strategies



Increase supply chain efficiency

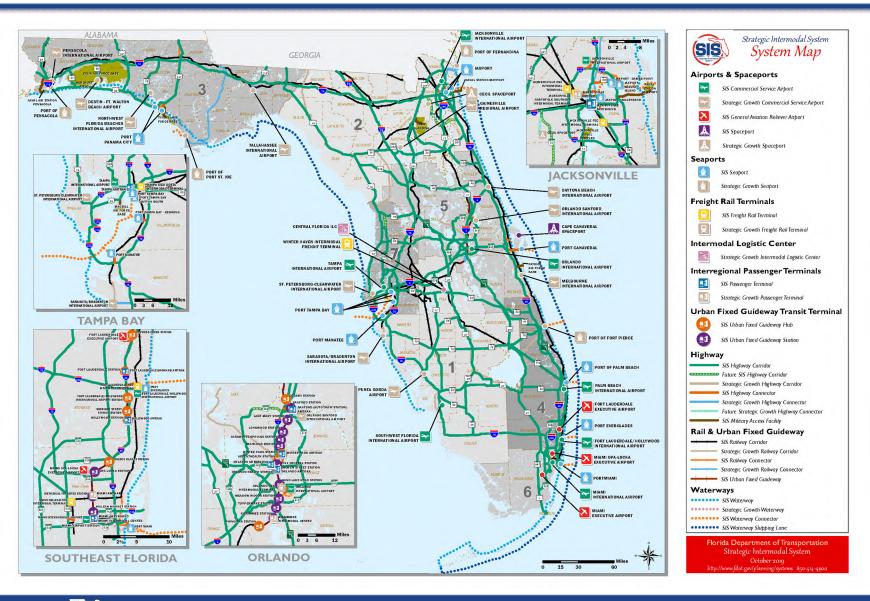


Provide efficient, reliable **travel choices** between Florida regions

# **Future of Corridor Planning**

FTP Goals	Typical Planning Process	Enhancements/Innovations
Safety	Reducing highway safety risks	Safety and security for all users
Infrastructure	Maintaining roads and bridges in good condition	Preparing for risks; planning for multiple types of infrastructure and technologies
Mobility	Moving vehicles	Moving people and freight
Accessibility	Expanding transportation choices	Expanding access to jobs, education, health care
Economy	Reducing travel time and costs	Supporting local job growth and investment
Communities	Reacting to growth	Supporting regional and community visions
Environment	Avoiding, minimizing, mitigating impacts	Restoring and enhancing natural systems

### Strategic Intermodal System



# **SIS Policy Plan Update Underway**









### **SIS Policy Plan Focus Areas**

**SAFETY** 

RESILIENCE

**TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION** 

**URBAN MOBILITY & CONNECTIVITY** 

**RURAL MOBILITY & CONNECTIVITY** 

# **Urban Mobility & Connectivity**

### Issue

- Impact of urban congestion on efficiency/reliability
- Limited options for adding capacity to SIS corridors
- Limited modal alternatives

### **Potential Policy Changes**

- Broaden definition of capacity
- Provide flexibility for emerging mobility solutions
- Strengthen collaboration with MPOs, local governments

### **Rural Mobility & Connectivity**

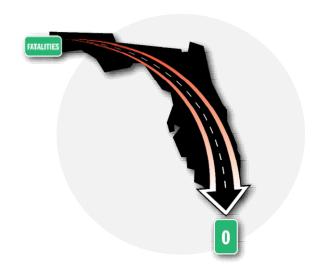
### Issue

- Support rural revitalization and economic development
- Facilitate emergency evacuation and response
- Support environmental stewardship and community visions

### **Potential Policy Changes**

- Reassess SIS highway corridor criteria to emphasize on controlled access standards and community context
- Redefine capacity projects to include rural connectivity and mobility improvements
- Strengthen rural corridor planning

# **Safety Message**



**VISION ZERO** 



# **Questions?**