



# Steering Committee Meeting No. 1

St. Petersburg, FL

May 9, 2024





# Welcome and Introductions

# Agenda

## Government in the Sunshine Overview



**FTP Overview  
And Steering  
Committee  
Roadmap**



**Regional Trends  
and Recap of  
Regional Visioning  
Breakout Sessions**



## Setting the Vision



**Community and Partner  
Engagement Plan**



## Public Comment Period

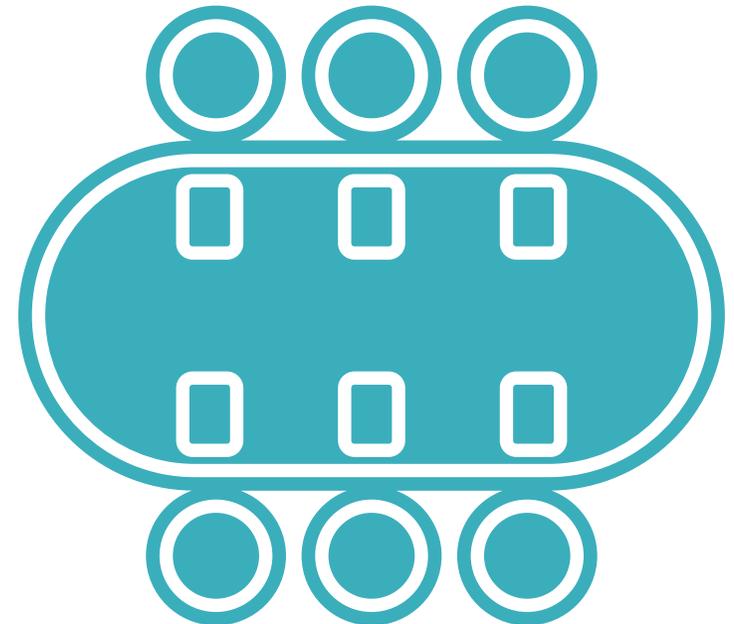


**Next Steps**



# Meeting Objectives

- 1** Getting to Know You and Steering Committee Roadmap
- 2** Overview of Regional Trends
- 3** Setting the Vision





# Building Florida's Future Transportation Together



# FTP Overview and Steering Committee Roadmap

# What is the Florida Transportation Plan (FTP)?



SINGLE, OVERARCHING **PLAN**



GUIDES FLORIDA'S TRANSPORTATION **FUTURE**



**FOUNDATION** FOR FLORIDA'S WORK PROGRAM



UPDATED EVERY **5 YEARS**



COLLABORATIVE EFFORT WITH **PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PARTNERS**

# State Requirements

## S. 334.046, F.S. Department Mission, Goals, and Objectives

### INCORPORATE FDOT'S PREVAILING PRINCIPLES

- Preserving Florida's transportation infrastructure
- Supports state's economic competitiveness
- Promoting efficient movement of people and goods
- Preserving Florida's quality of life

## S. 339.155, F.S. Transportation Planning

- Consider the needs of the **entire state transportation system**
- Examine the use of **all modes**
- Develop with **MPOs**
- Develop with **nonmetropolitan areas**
- Develop with **tribal governments**

# Federal Requirements



## Federal Requirements

- Consider **all modes** of transportation
- Support **development and operation** of transportation system and facilities
- Identify facilities and services to **meet demand**
- Have a **performance-based approach** to support national goals and report on **success**
- Include **environmental mitigation activities**
- Address a series of **national planning factors**
- Minimum **20-year** forecast
- Seek out and consider the needs of **communities**
- Develop with **MPOs**
- Develop with **nonmetropolitan areas**
- Develop with **tribal governments**

# 2055 FTP Approach



# Steering Committee Roles and Responsibilities



## Steering Committee Chair

- Propose efficient and effective meeting agendas
- Lead meetings
- Facilitate the process of developing recommendations



## Steering Committee Members

- Provide input on the development of goals, objectives, and policies for the FTP plan
- Represent interests from their organization and provide input from a statewide and regional perspective
- Promote awareness of the FTP update process

# Steering Committee Roles and Responsibilities

The Steering Committee will:



**Provide  
Guidance**

by brainstorming,  
ranking, or prioritizing  
of issues



**Strive for  
Agreements**

that all members can  
accept, support, live with,  
or agree not to oppose

# Steering Committee Rules of the Road

**Subject to  
Government in the  
Sunshine Laws**



**Attend six  
in-person meetings**



**Stand your Table  
Tent on its end if  
you want to speak**



**Participate in one or  
more Focus Groups**



# Steering Committee Support from FDOT Staff



**Meeting preparation  
and facilitation**



**Technical and  
informational needs**



**Solicit, compile and  
respond to  
community input**

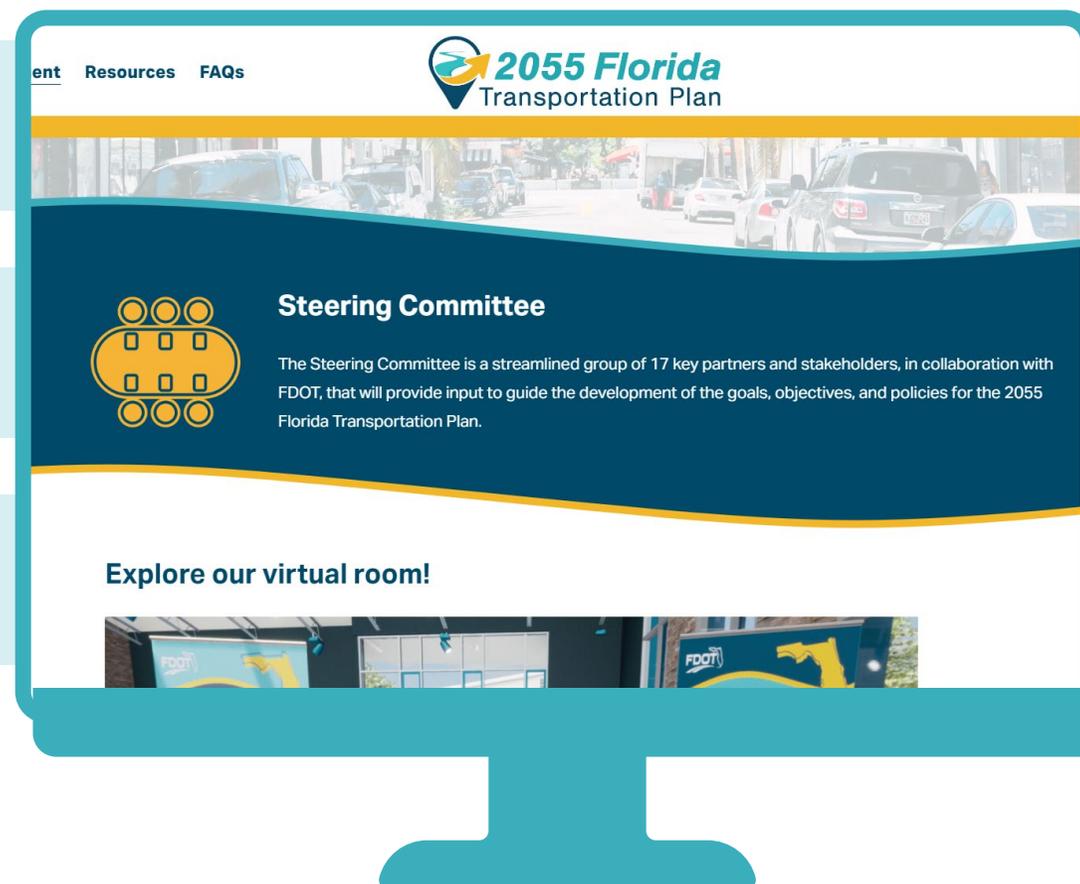
# Collaboration Space

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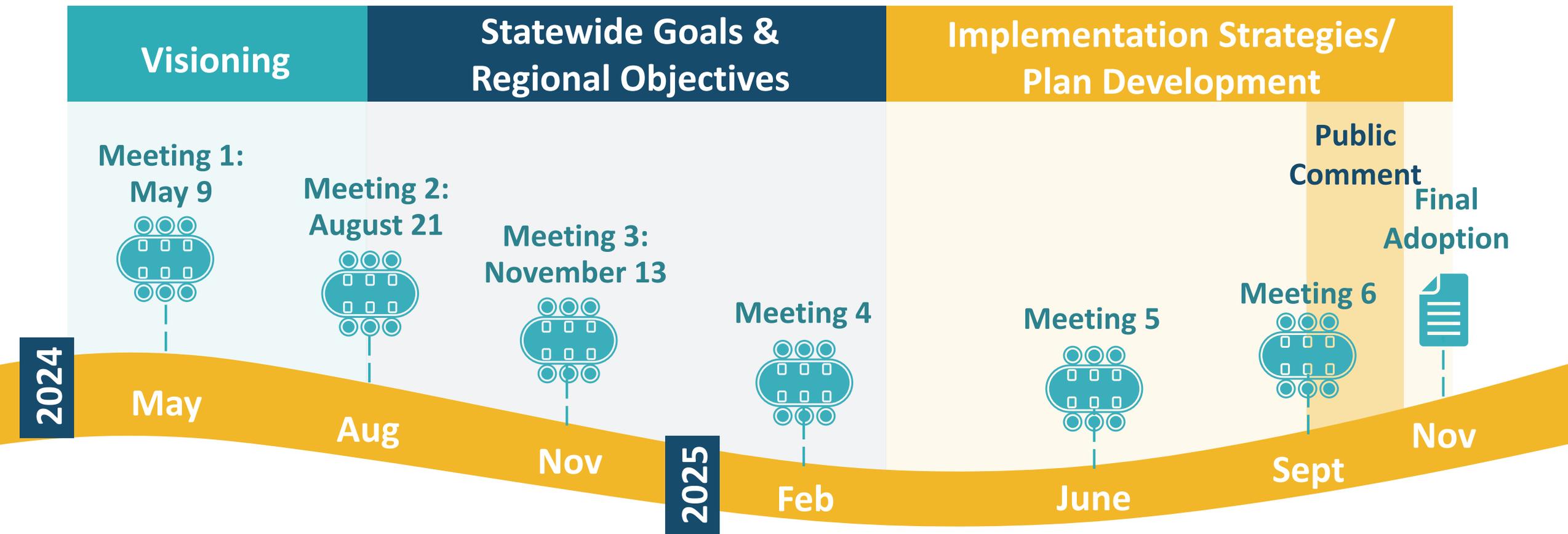
**Presentations**

**Meeting Notes**

**Focus Groups and Public Spaces**



# Steering Committee Meeting Schedule





# Government in the Sunshine Overview

# Sunshine Law Purpose + Application



**Purpose:** Provides the public a right of access to governmental meetings.

- All meetings of any Board or Commission
- Are Noticed Public Meetings Open to the Public at all times
- Minutes of the Meeting shall be Promptly Recorded, open to inspection
- Knowing Violations by a Board or Commission member
  - Noncriminal infraction with a fine not exceeding \$500
  - Misdemeanor of the second degree
  - Reasonable attorney's fees may be imposed

(Sec. 286.011, F.S., and Fl. Constitution Art. I Sec. 24)

# Committee Type Determines Application



- Steering Committee
  - A Decision-Making Committee
  - Sunshine Law applies
- Focus Groups
  - Not a Decision-Making Committee
  - Provide input to the Steering Committee
  - Narrow or synthesize options for the Steering Committee's Consideration
  - Make recommendations to the Steering Committee directly or through staff

# Questions?



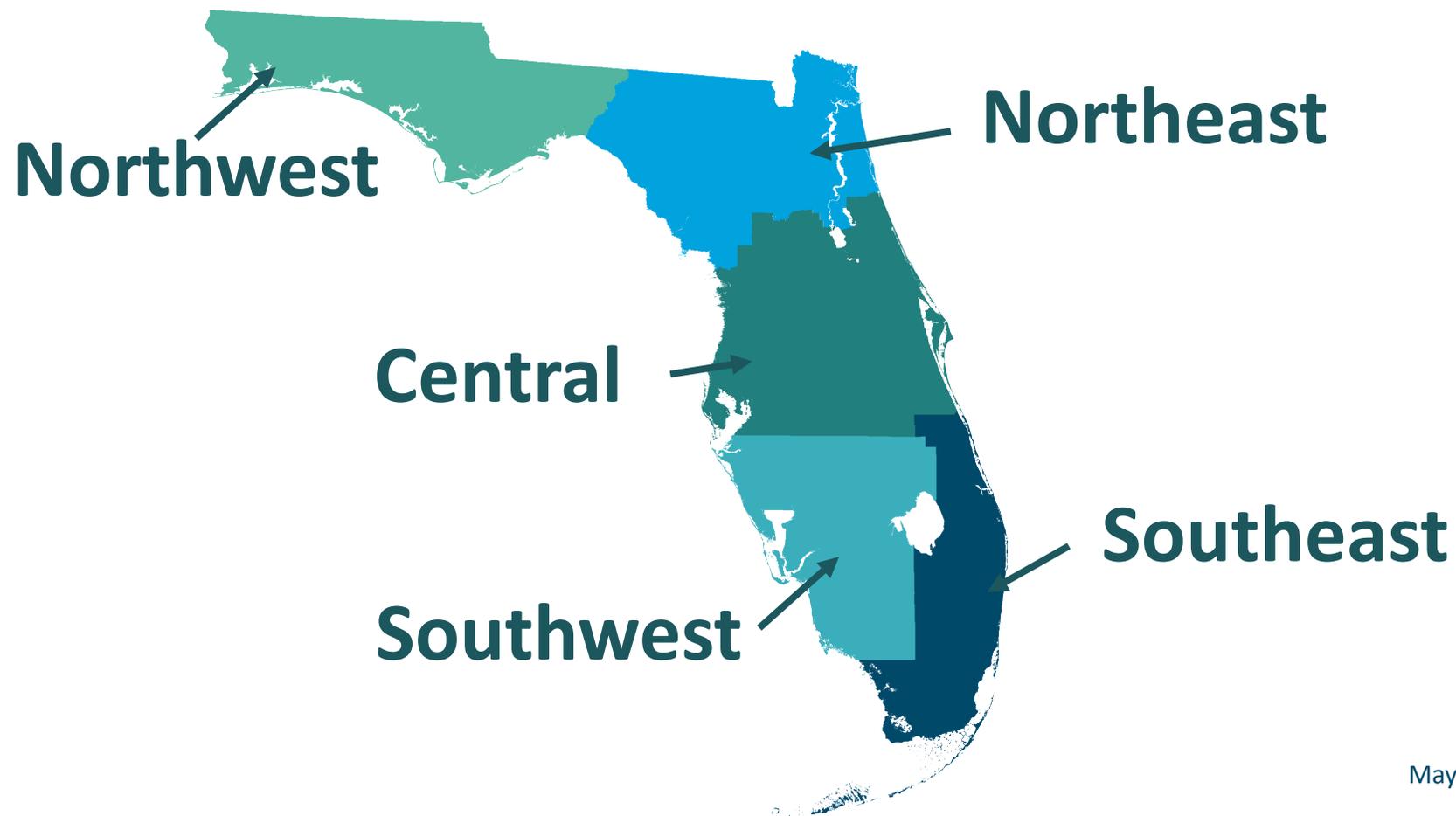
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# Regional Trends and Recap of Regional Visioning Breakout Sessions

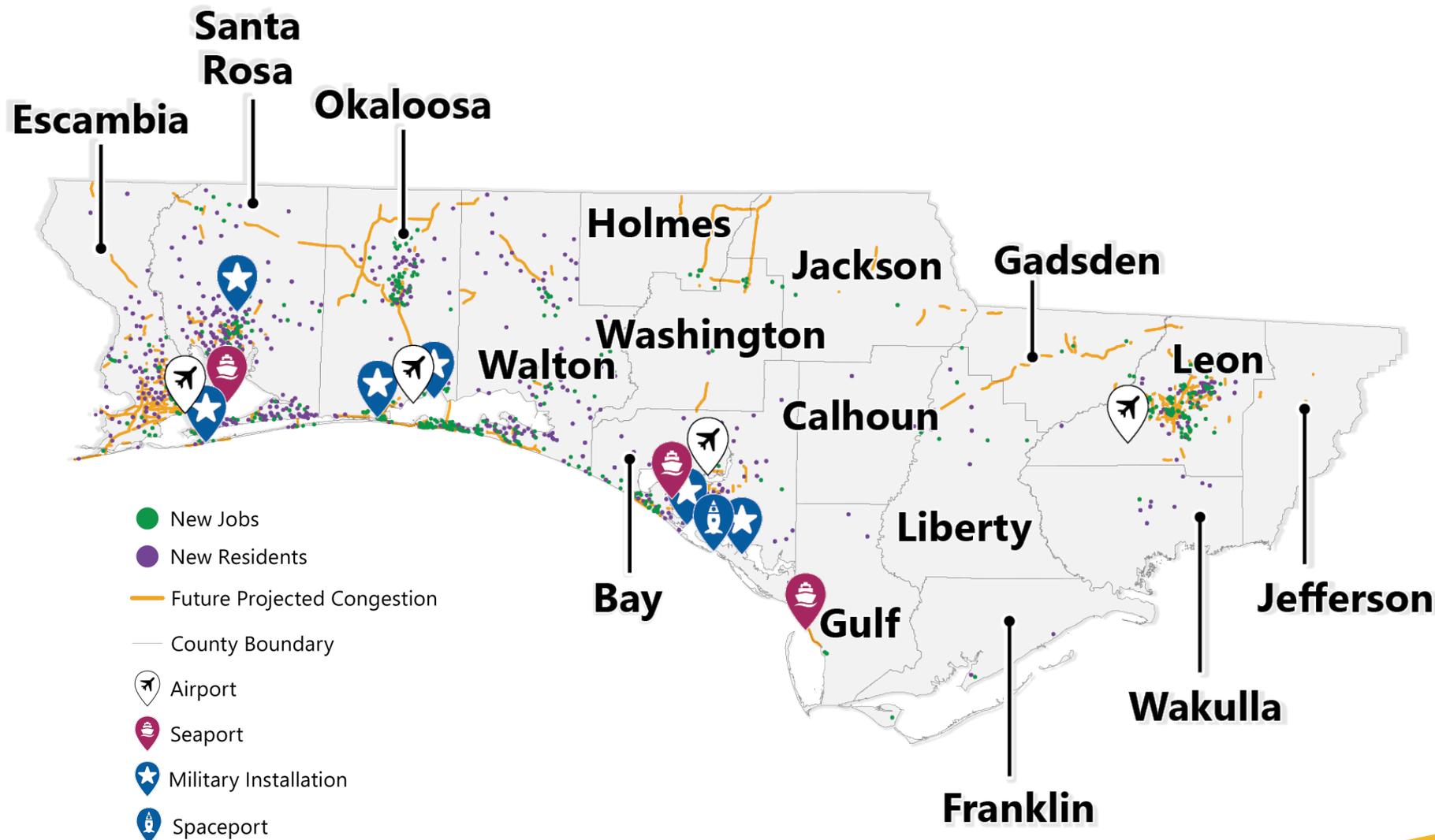
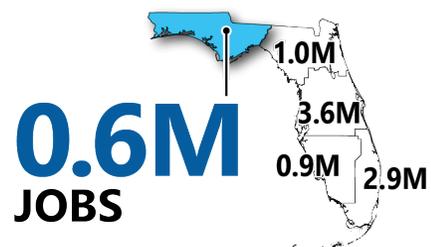
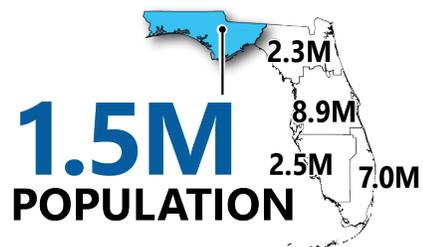
## Statewide and Regional Trends

### The FTP will recognize the uniqueness of Florida's regions

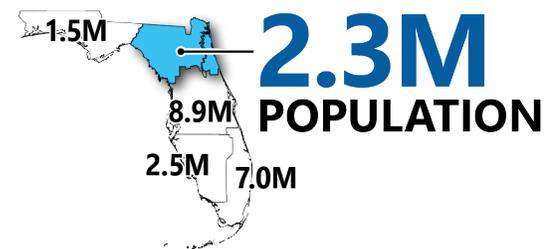
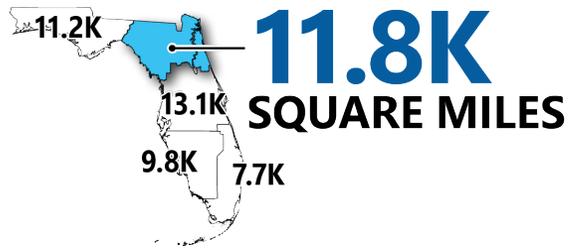
The 2055 FTP will include Statewide Goals and **Regional Objectives**, as well as a framework to develop local strategies.



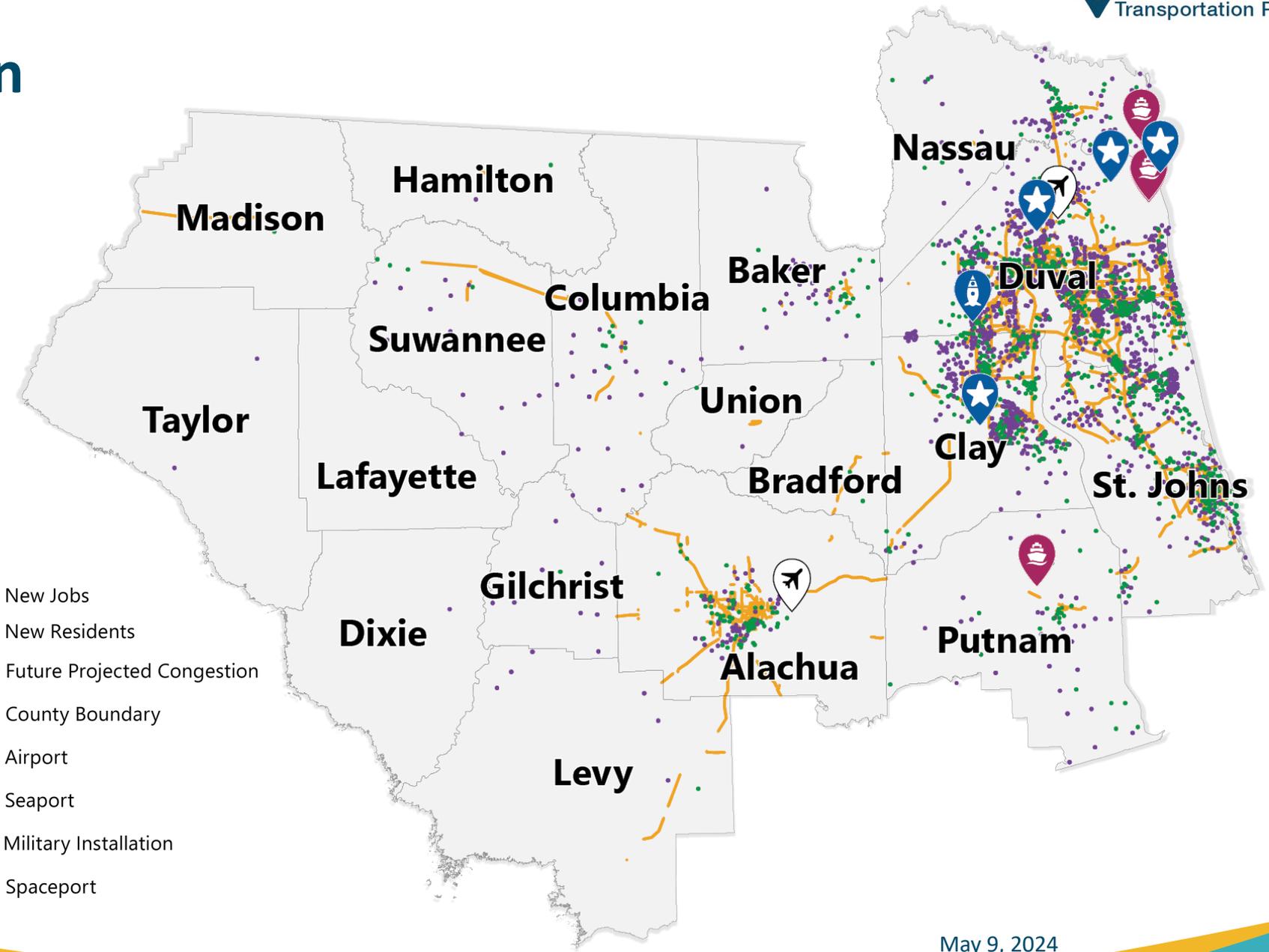
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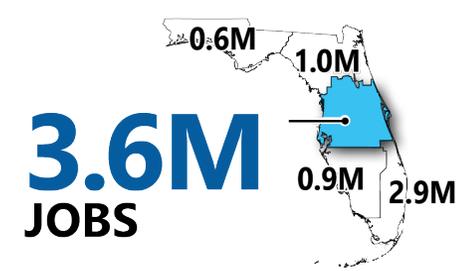
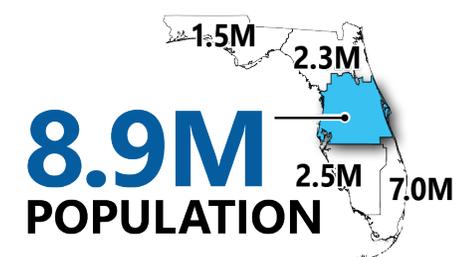
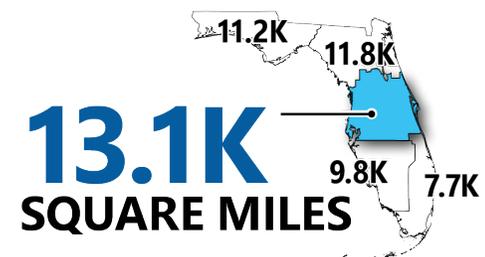
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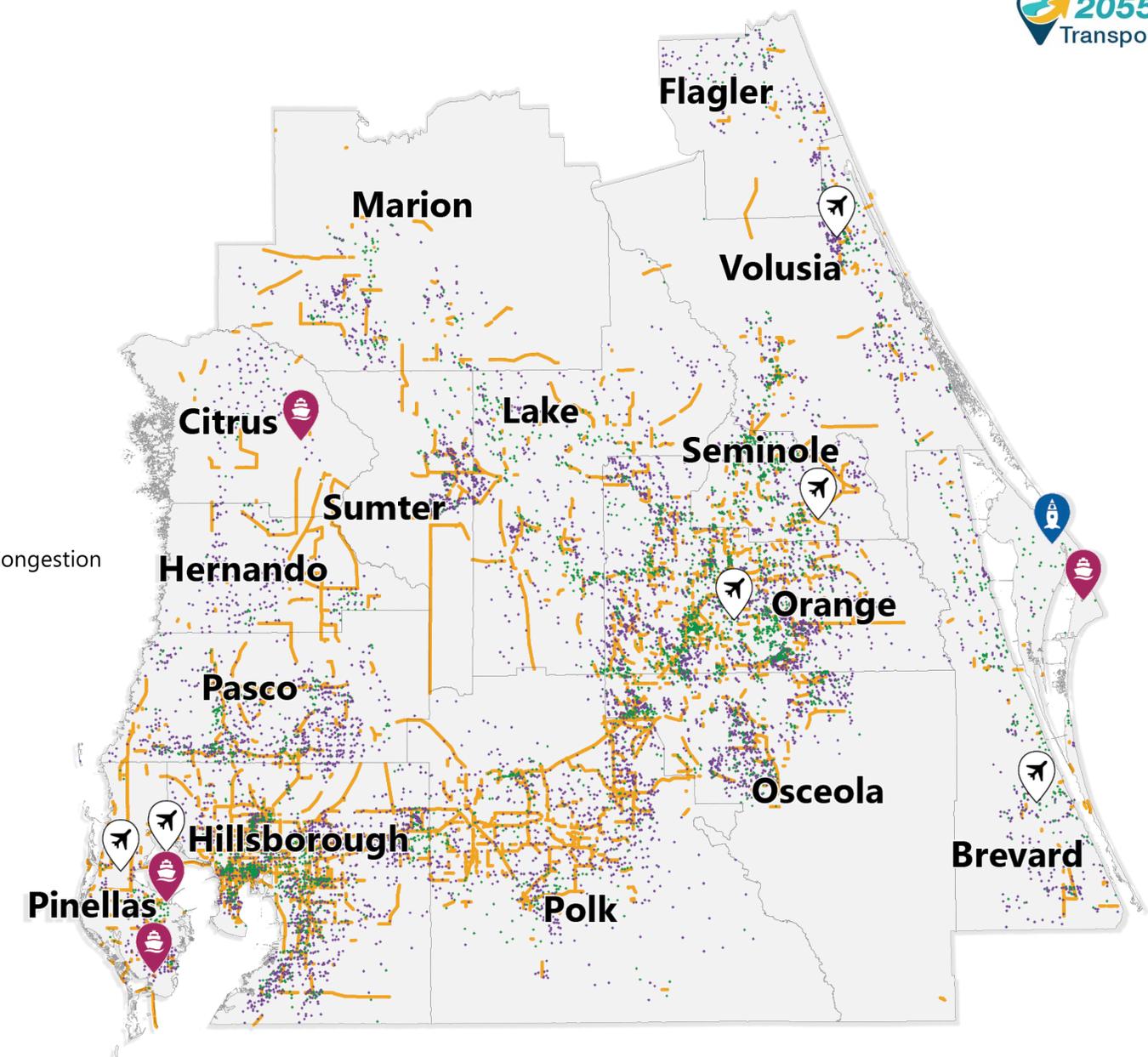
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- New Residents
- Future Projected Congestion
- County Boundary
- Airport
- Seaport
- Military Installation
- Spaceport



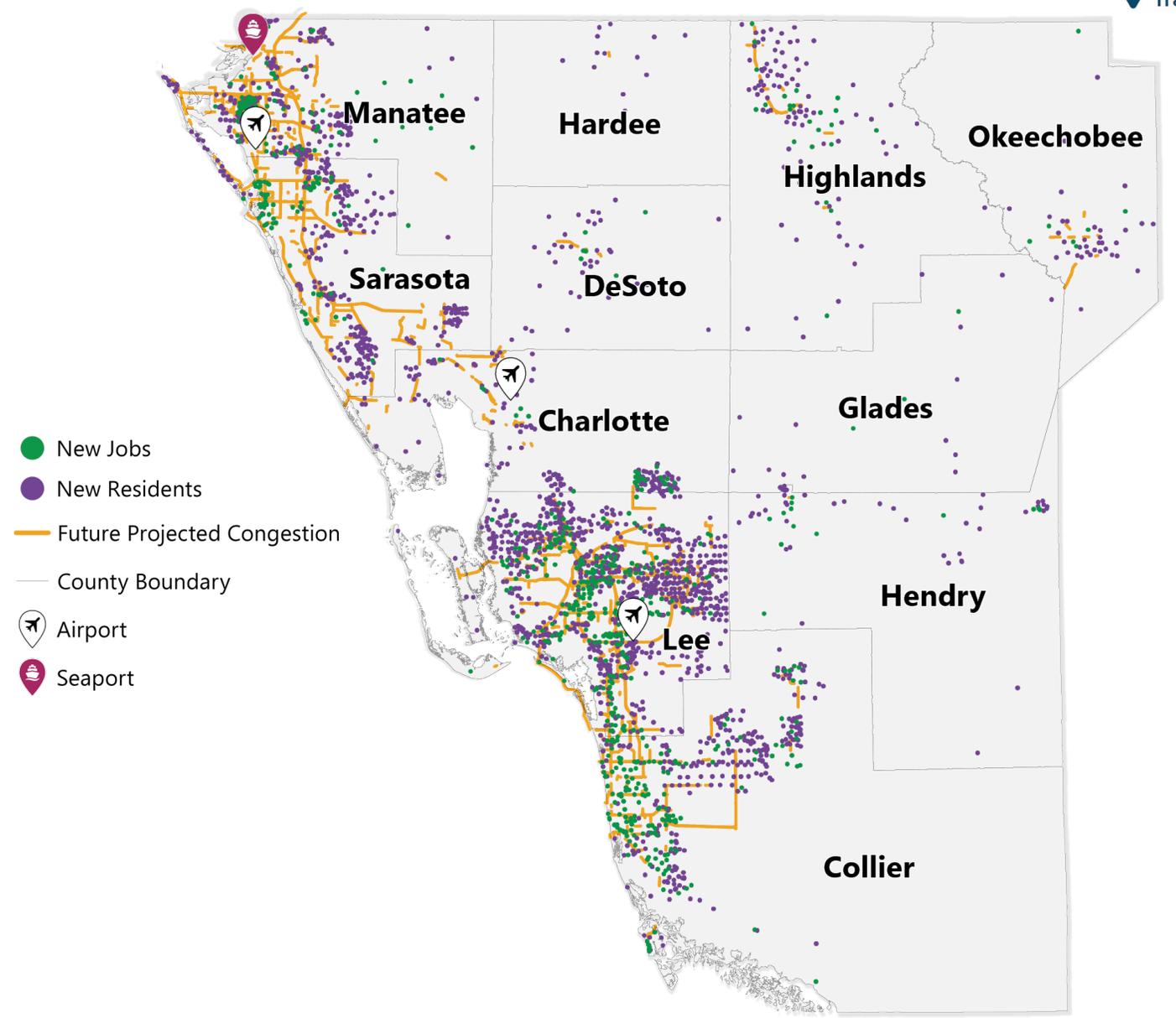
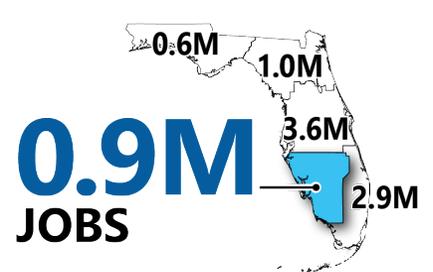
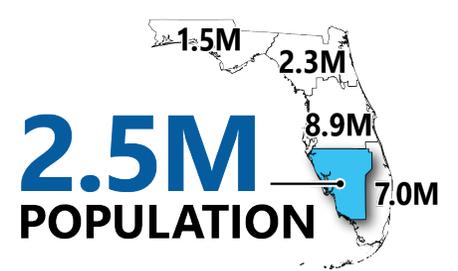
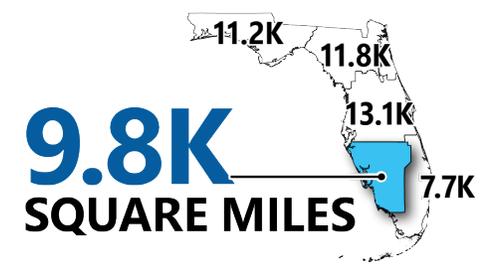
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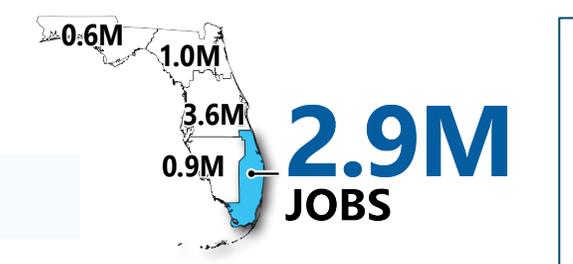
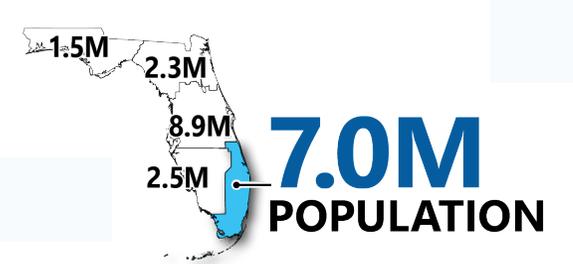
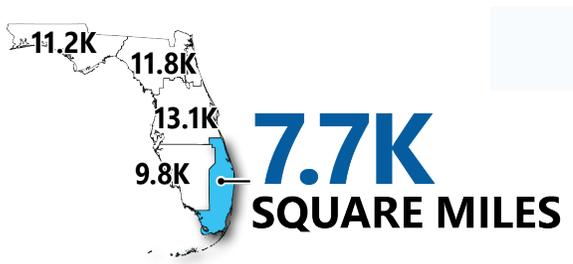
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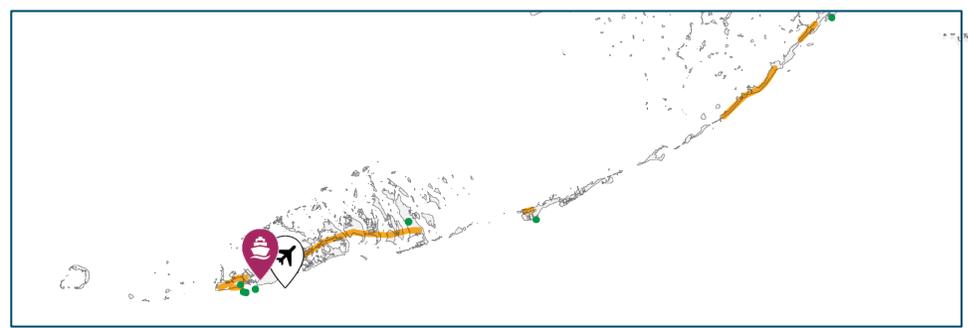
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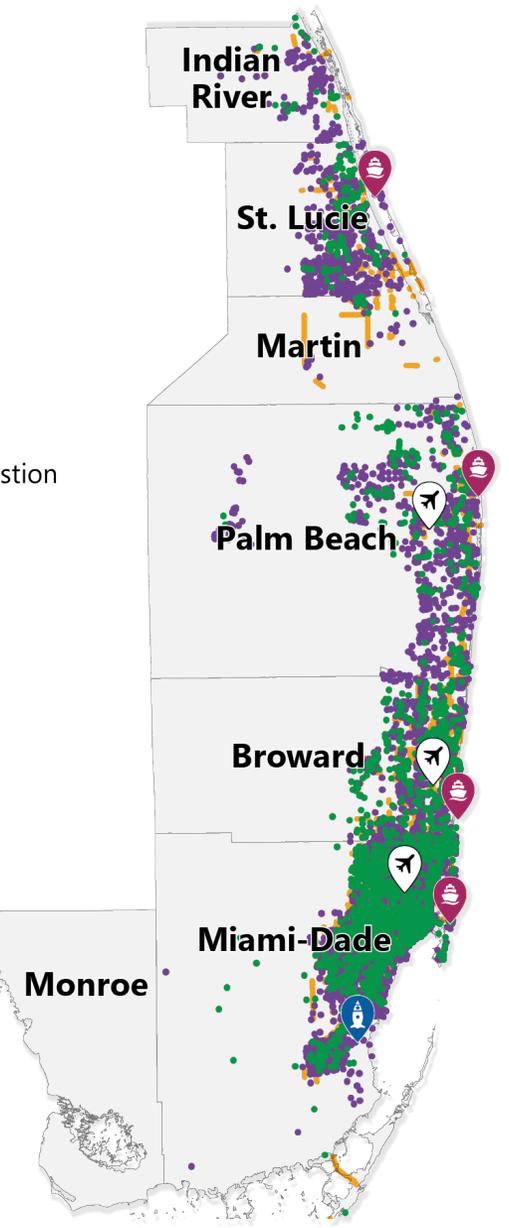
# Southeast Region



- New Jobs
- New Residents
- Future Projected Congestion
- County Boundary
- Airport
- Seaport
- Spaceport



The Florida Keys



**Break**

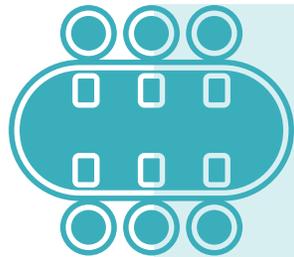


# Setting the Vision



# Community and Partner Engagement Plan

# Mechanisms for Engagement



## Steering Committee

16 key partners and stakeholders who provide input and guide the 2055 FTP



## Statewide Webinars

Community webinars structured to receive public and partner feedback



## Focus Groups

5 Focus Groups will provide input to the Steering Committee at key milestones

*Safety, Resilient Infrastructure, Economic Development/Supply Chain, Technology, & Workforce Development*



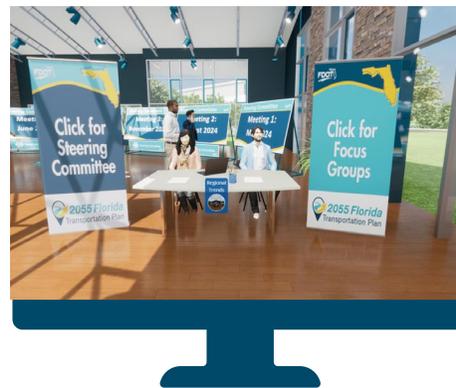
## Regional Workshops + Virtual Open Houses

In-person and online open houses structured to receive regionally-focused public and partner feedback

# Other Engagement Tools



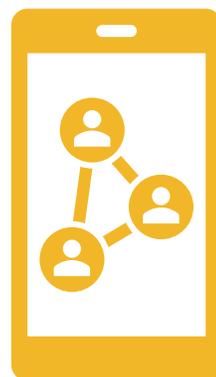
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Virtual Rooms



Digital Newsletters

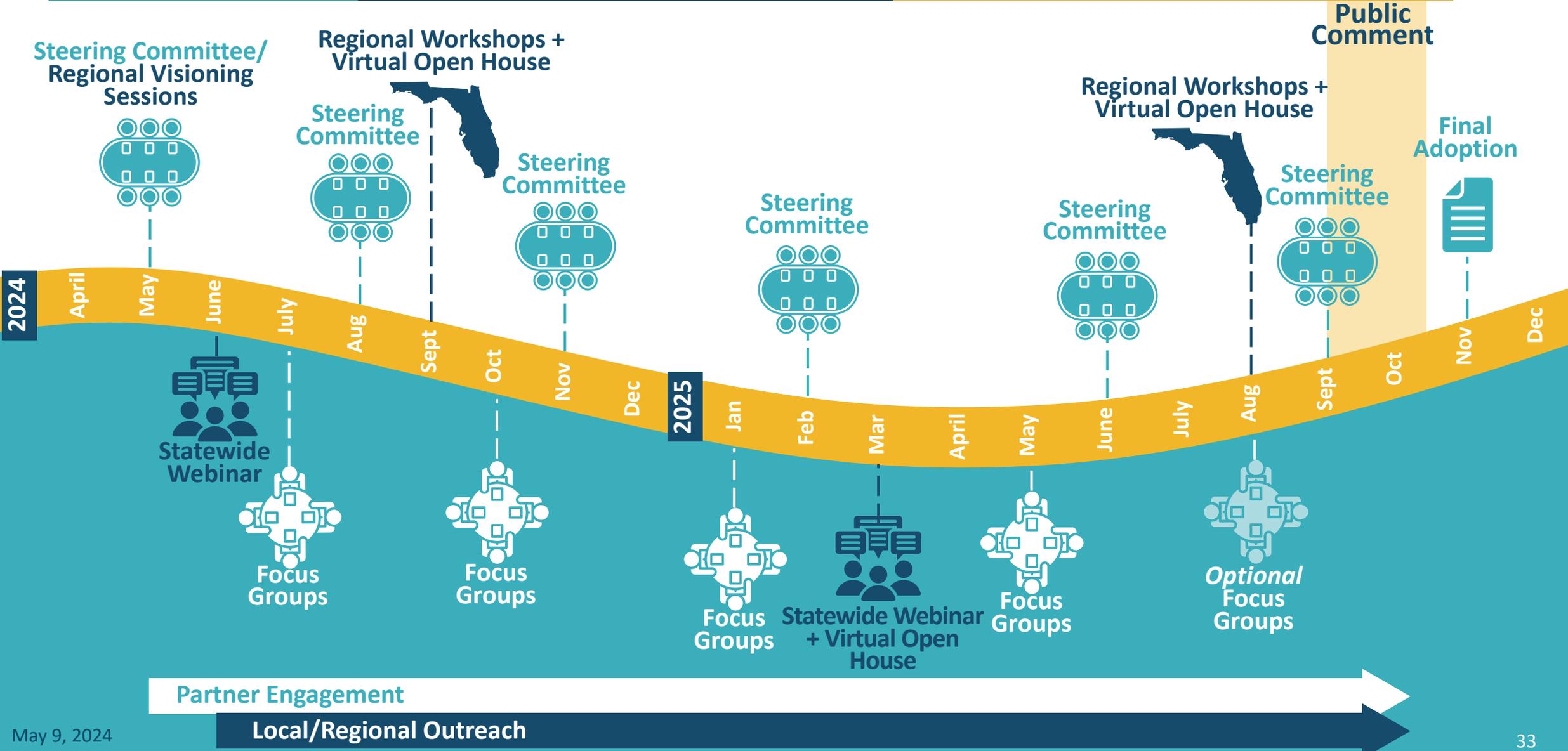


Social Media



Local Events

**Visioning**      **Statewide Goals & Regional Objectives**      **Implementation Strategies/Plan Development**



**Partner Engagement**      **Local/Regional Outreach**



# Public Comment Period

# Next Steps

# Engagement Next Steps



**Statewide FTP Kickoff Webinar**  
June 12, 2024



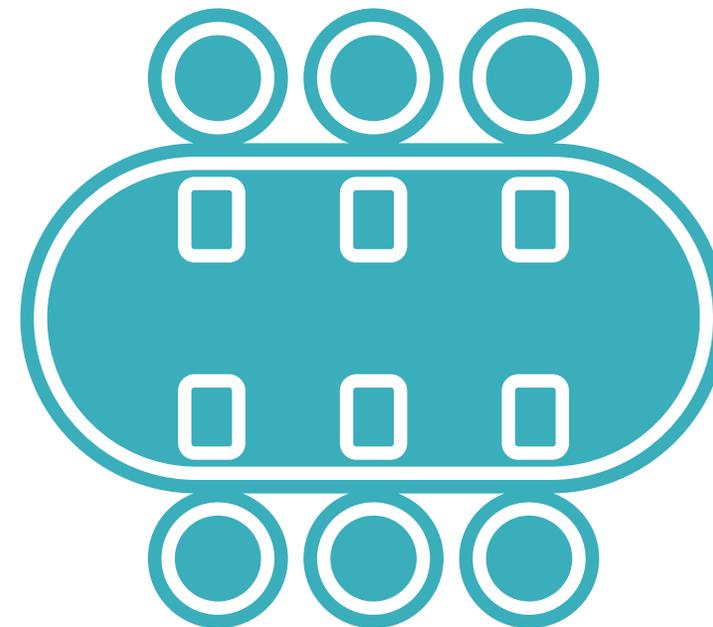
**Focus Group Kickoff Meetings: July**

- Safety – July 9, 2024
- Resilient Infrastructure – July 11, 2024
- Economic Dev/Supply Chain – July 16, 2024
- Technology – July 18, 2024
- Workforce Development – July 23, 2024

# Steering Committee Meeting 2: Developing the Goal Areas

Wednesday, August 21, 2024

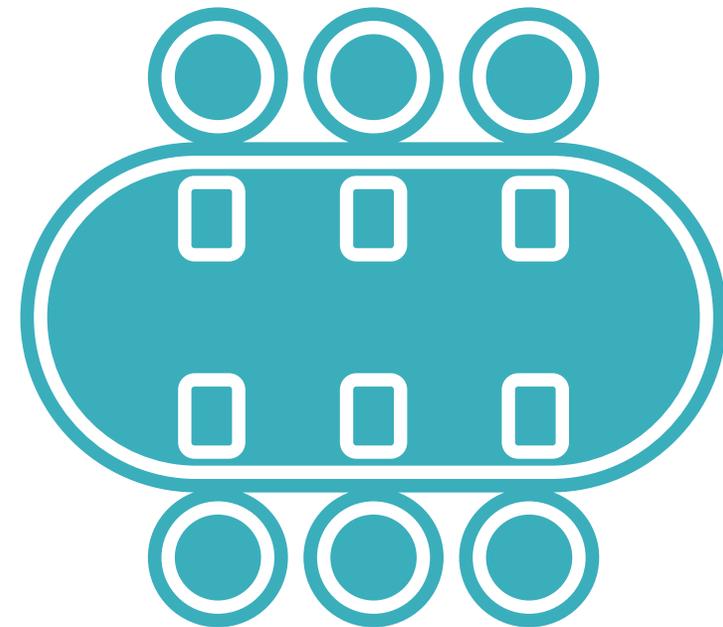
- 1 Refine the Vision
- 2 Establish Goal Areas
- 3 Community Engagement -  
Regional Issues and Topics



# Steering Committee Meeting 3: Aligning Goals with Regional Objectives

Wednesday, November 13, 2024

- 1 Refining Goal Areas
- 2 Initial Identification of Regional Objectives
- 3 Initial Alignment of Regional Objectives with Goal Areas





**Thank you for your  
participation!**