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MULTI-USE CORRIDORS OF REGIONAL ECONOMIC SIGNIFICANCE

Suncoast Connector

Study Area Overview

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Study Area Counties

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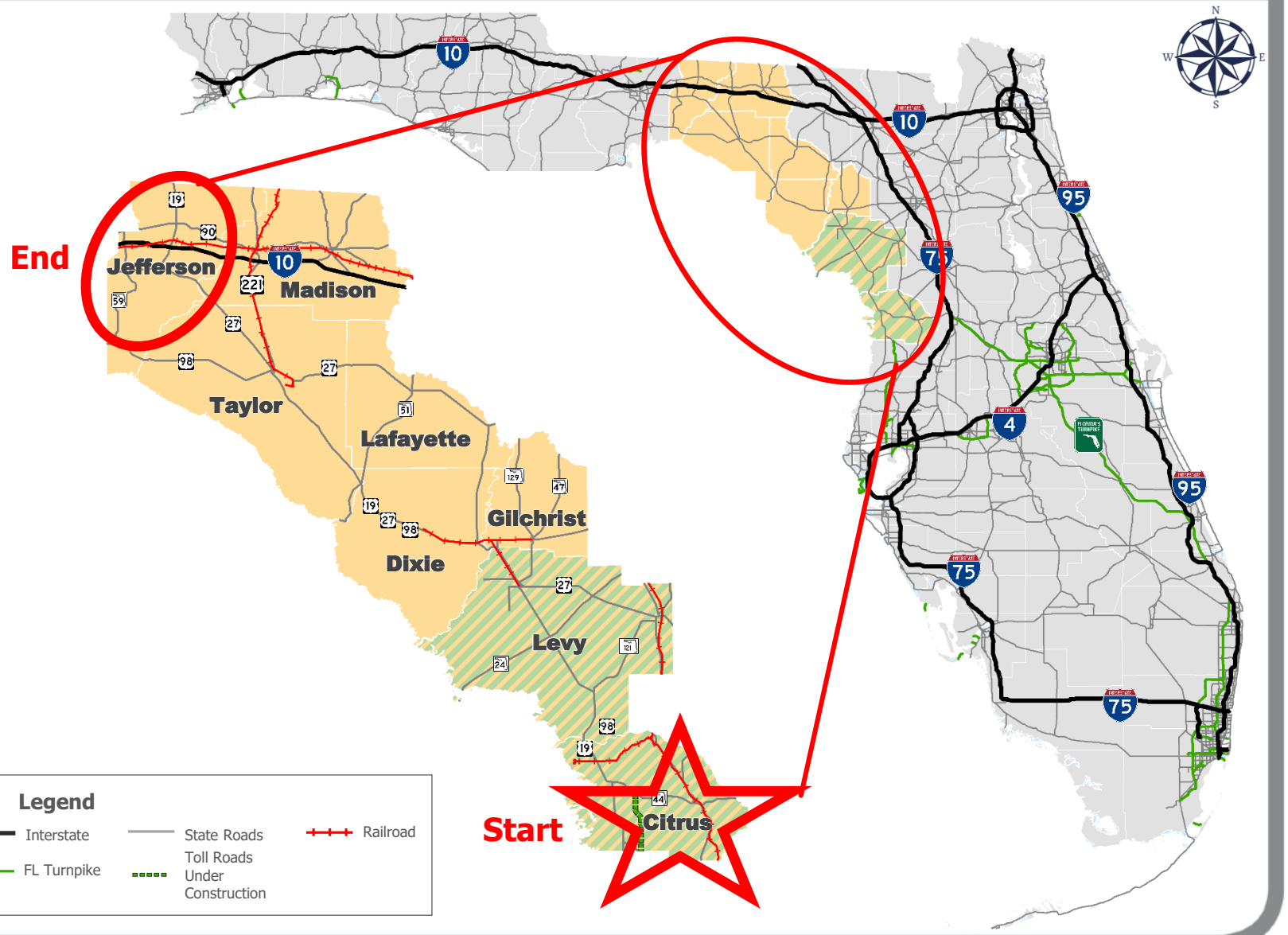
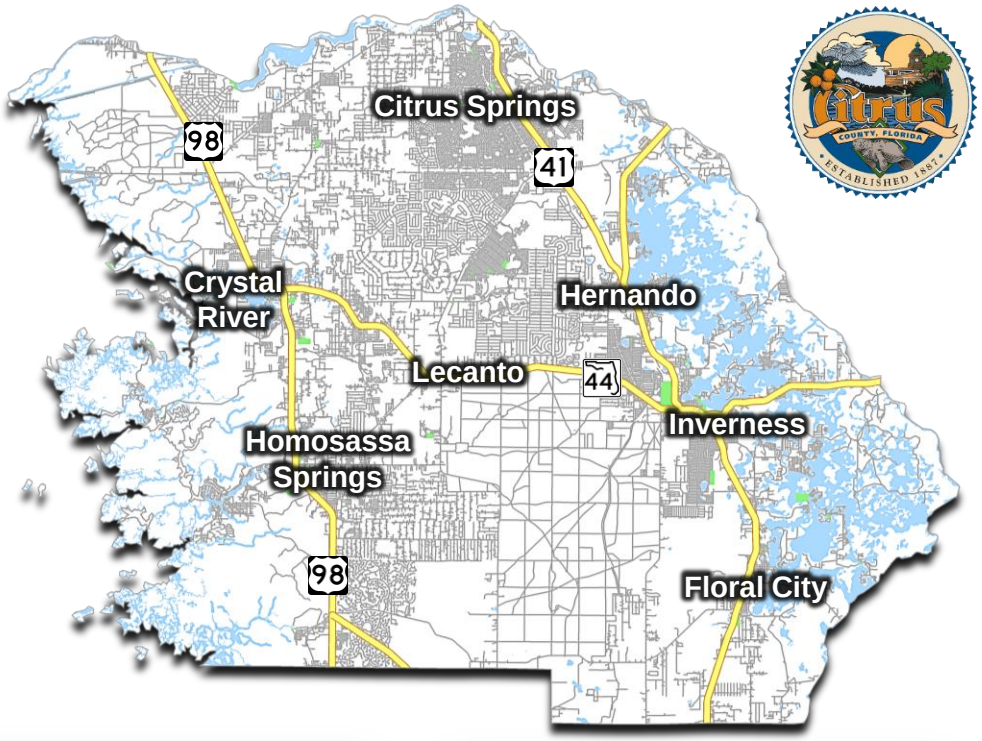


Citrus County

- Established in 1887
- County Seat: Inverness
- Florida's 33rd most populous county
- Withlacoochee Technical College
- Top Industries: Education & Health Services; Trade, Transportation & Utilities; Leisure & Hospitality
- Community Features:
  - Archaeological Sites
  - Manatees
  - Crystal River



Citrus County Courthouse

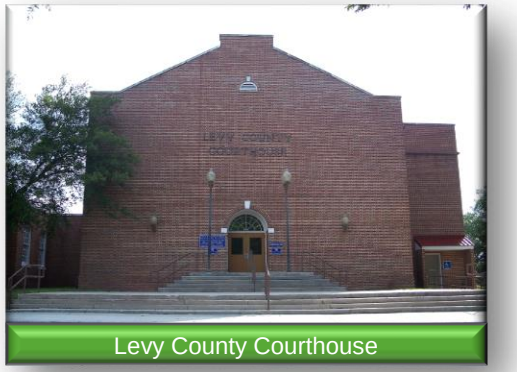
Crystal River Archaeological Site

Manatees

Crystal River

Levy County

- Established in 1845
- County Seat: Bronson
- Florida's 46th most populous county
- Top Industries: Trade, Transportation & Utilities; Government; Construction
- Community Features:
  - Cedar Key
  - Manatee Springs
  - Yankeetown


Levy County Courthouse

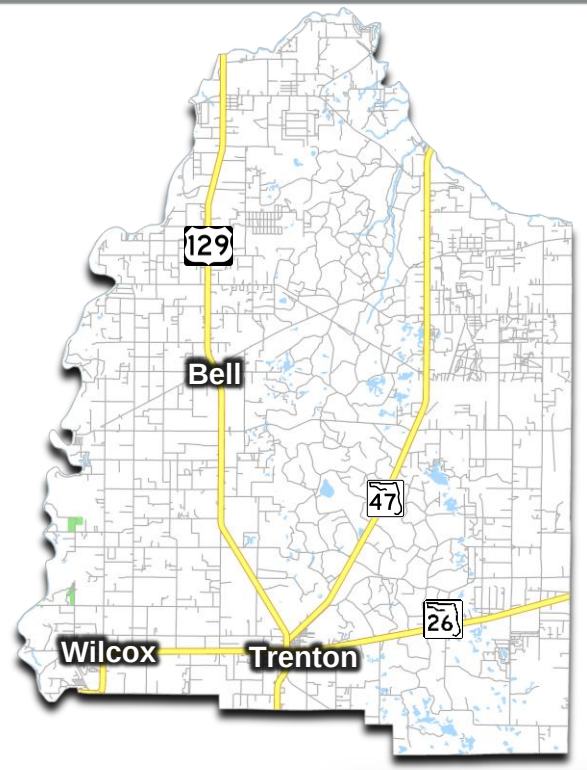
Cedar Key

Manatee Springs State Park

Yankeetown

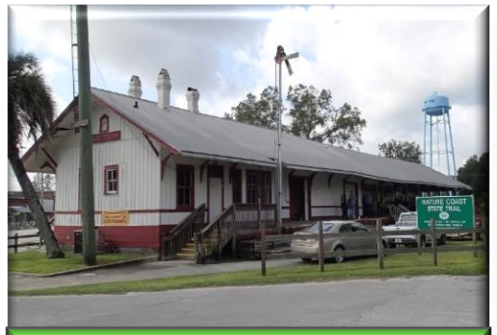
Gilchrist County

- Established in 1925
- County Seat: Trenton
- Florida's 57th most populous county
- Top Industries: Government; Education & Health Services; Natural Resource & Mining
- Community Features:
  - American Quilt Trail
  - Nature Coast State Park Trail



Gilchrist County Courthouse

Trenton's Suwannee Valley Quilt Festival


Trenton's Old Train Depot

Fanning Springs State Park

Dixie County

- Established in 1921
- County Seat: Cross City
- Florida's 59th most populous county
- Top Industries: Government; Trade, Transportation & Utilities; Manufacturing
- Community Features:
  - Lower Suwannee National Wildlife Refuge
  - Horseshoe Beach
  - City of Hawkinsville

Dixie County Courthouse

Lower Suwannee National Wildlife Refuge

Horseshoe Beach

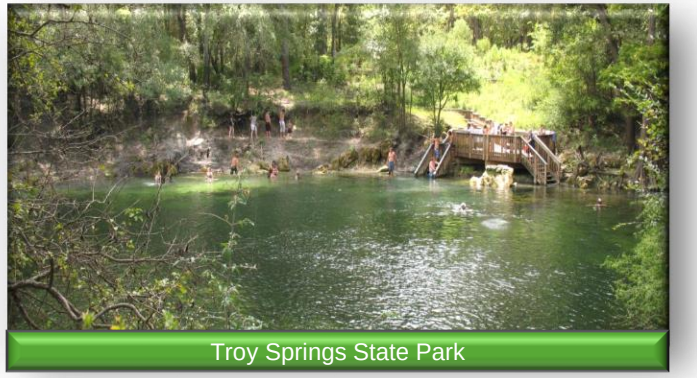
City of Hawkinsville Steamboat

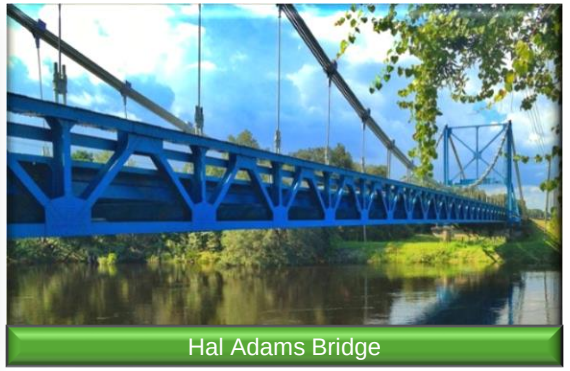
Lafayette County

- Established in 1856
- County Seat: Mayo
- Florida's least populous county
- Top Industries: Government; Trade, Transportation & Utilities; Natural Resource & Mining
- Community Features:
  - Mayo Water Tower
  - Troy Springs
  - Hal W. Adams Bridge

Lafayette County Courthouse

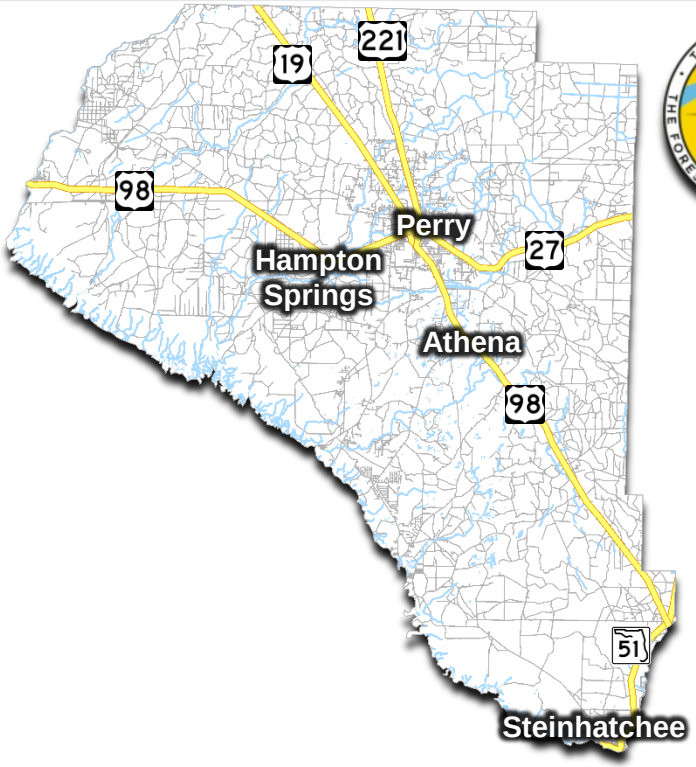
Mayo Water Tower


Troy Springs State Park


Hal Adams Bridge

Taylor County

- Established in 1856
- County Seat: Perry
- Florida's 54th most populous county
- Big Bend Technical College
- Top Industries: Manufacturing; Government; Trade, Transportation & Utilities
- Community Features:
  - Expansive Coastline
  - Tree Capital of the South, Forest Festival
  - Hampton Springs



Taylor County Courthouse

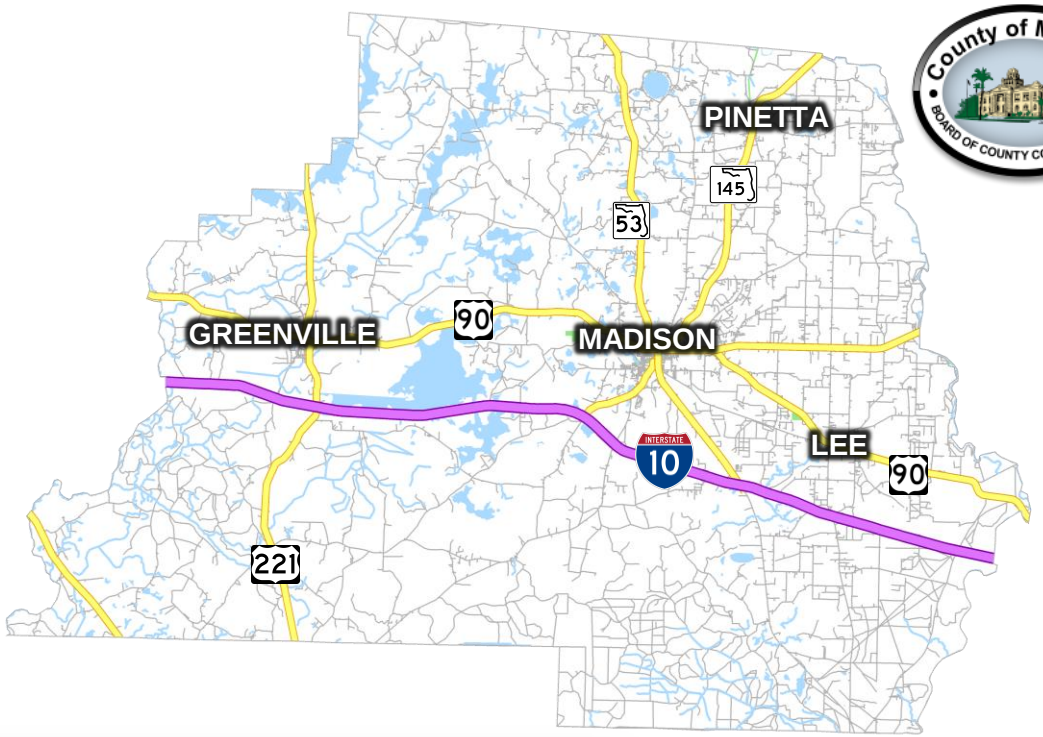
Keaton Beach

Florida Forest Festival

Hampton Springs Hotel

Madison County

- Established in 1827
- County Seat: City of Madison
- Florida's 56th most populous county
- North Florida Community College
- Top Industries: Government; Trade, Transportation & Utilities; Education & Health Services
- Community Features:
  - Ray Charles Monument
  - Downtown Madison
  - Four Freedom Bike Trail



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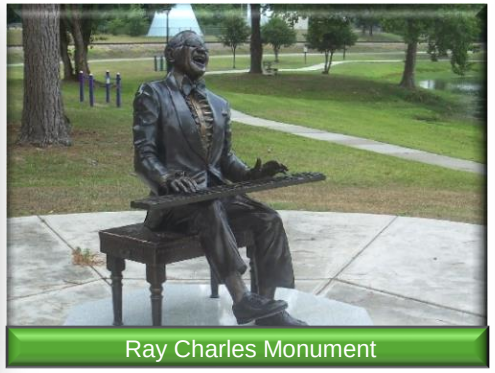
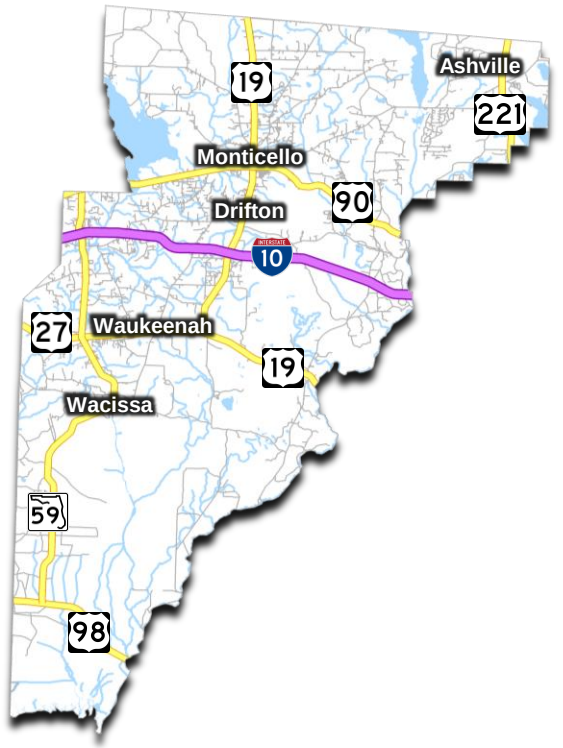

Ray Charles Monument

City of Madison

Four Freedoms Trail

Jefferson County

- Established in 1827
- County Seat: Monticello
- Florida's 62nd most populous county
- Top Industries: Government; Trade, Transportation & Utilities; Education & Health Services
- Community Features:
  - Historic Downtown
  - Opera House
  - Watermelon Festival



Jefferson County Courthouse

Thomas Jefferson's Monticello

Monticello Opera House

Watermelon Festival

Public Engagement, Engagement, Engagement…

TASK FORCE ENGAGEMENT

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- ❑ Community Open Houses
- ❑ Community Workshops
- ❑ Website: www.floridamcores.com
- ❑ Press Releases

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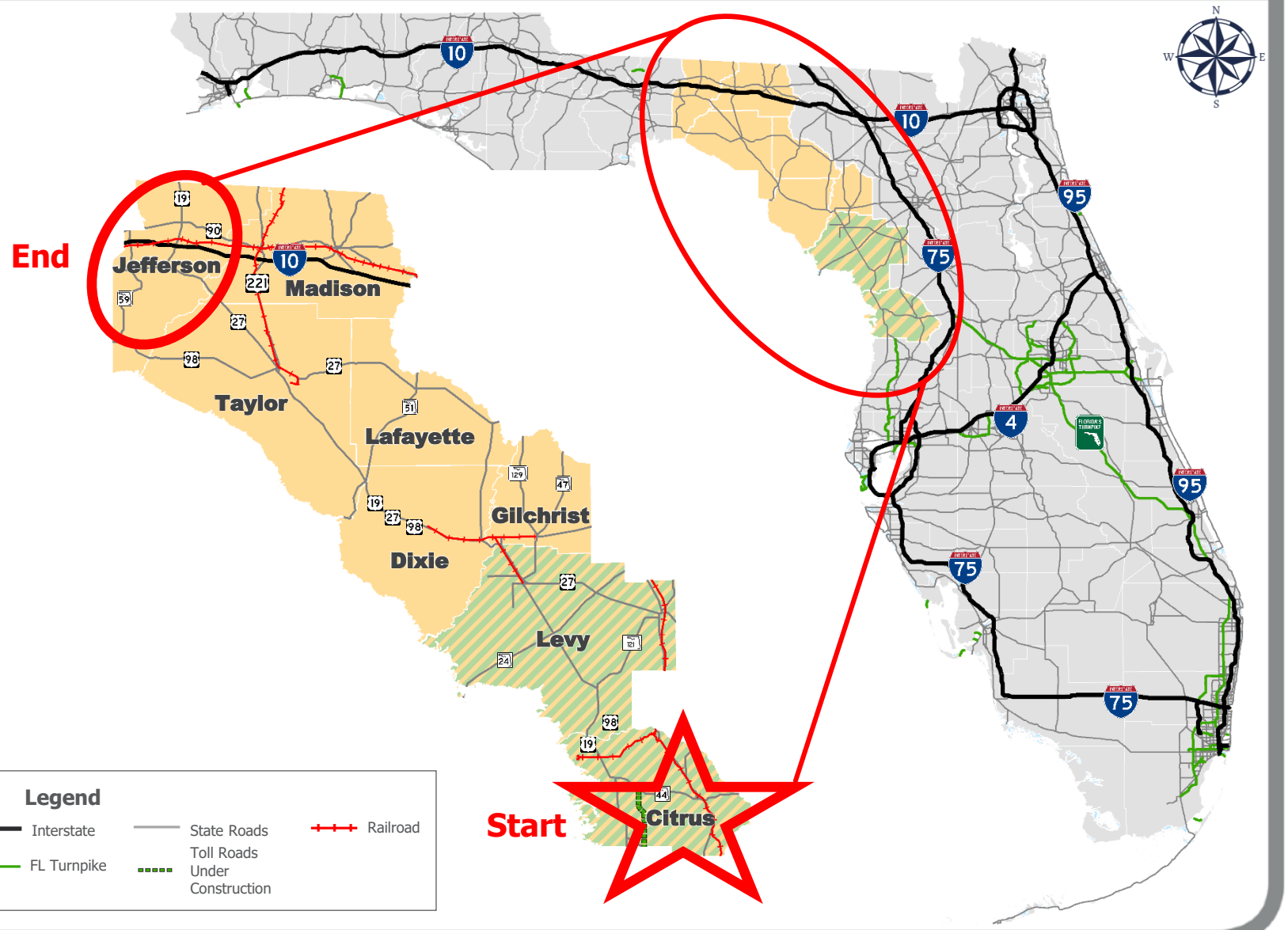
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