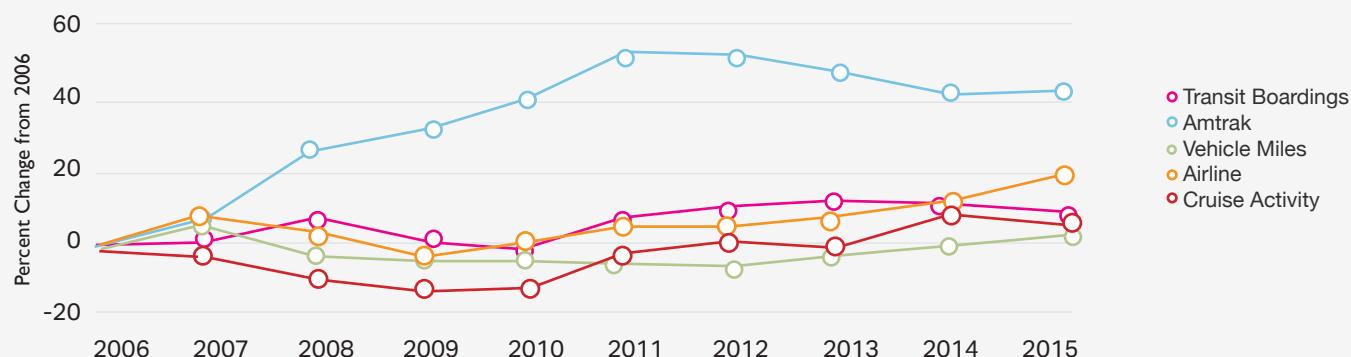


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Florida's Travel Demand Returns to Growth Trend

Understanding travel needs for all modes positions transportation providers to address dynamic changes



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Florida travel demand in 2015 included: 207 billion annual vehicle miles traveled – approximately three-quarters of which was personal vehicle travel; 78 million airline passengers; 271 million public transit passengers; 1 million Amtrak passengers; and 15.2 million cruise passengers. The 2015 travel volumes of these modes were above the 2006 levels. Person travel in all mode types plays a significant role in determining where the supply of infrastructure is most needed to accommodate the growing demand of travel throughout the state. Transit ridership, Amtrak ridership, vehicle miles of travel, airline enplanements, and cruise activity are all above

2006 levels. Vehicle miles traveled has resumed growth following the decline witnessed during the recession, and 2015 marked the highest ever travel levels in Florida. Airline enplanements are also at record levels.

With the slowing of travel that accompanied the recent recession, the congestion associated with peak period travel was softened. As of 2015, increasing population and travel per capita are again challenging policy and planning professionals as they work to find solutions to Florida's mobility difficulties.

Sources: FDOT, National Transit Database (NTD), Amtrak, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Florida Ports Council

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