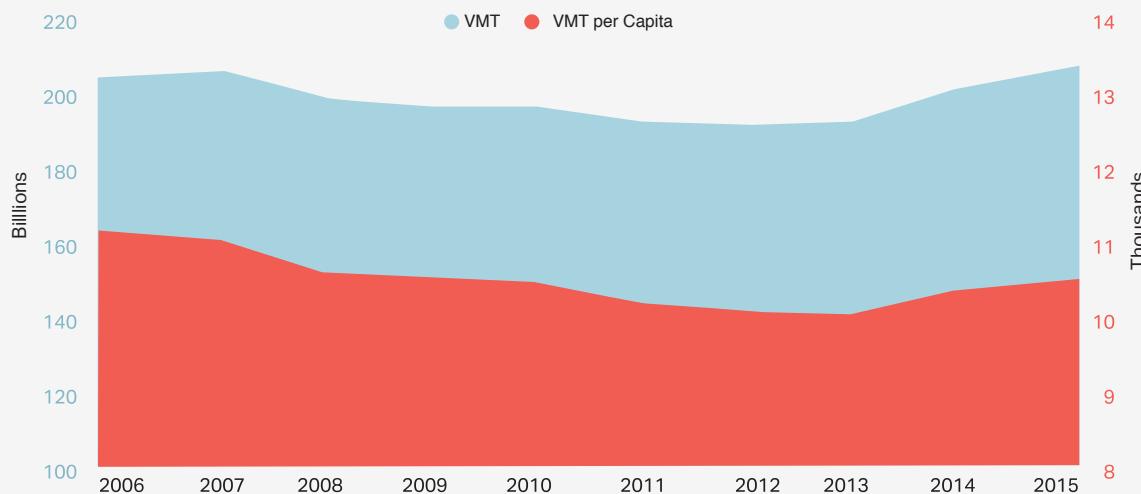


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Vehicle Miles of Travel on Florida Roadways is Increasing

FDOT and its multimodal transportation partners strive to meet travel needs



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Transportation Impacts and Implications

Vehicle miles of travel (VMT) is an indicator of travel demand for Florida roadways. Florida transportation system users are heavily dependent on personal vehicles, so changes in VMT can have a significant effect on congestion and roadway performance. VMT can be influenced through population, economic trends, employment levels and other factors. The rate of VMT growth is currently greater than population growth. Improved economic conditions and strong tourism are impacting the amount of vehicle travel in the state. The vehicle mileage per capita has been increasing for the past two years following several years of decline.

With the recovering economy, and travel are increasing at pre-recession growth rates, it is vital that transportation agencies are positioned to meet the capacity needs. FDOT is leading this effort by providing more State Highway System lane miles and promoting transportation choice through the Florida Transportation Plan (FTP).

Sources: FDOT

Impacted Goals



Agile, Resilient & Quality Infrastructure

Efficient & Reliable Mobility

More Transportation Choices

Economic Competitiveness

Quality Places

Environment & Energy Conservation

