

### FLORIDA'S FREIGHT MOBILITY & TRADE PLAN

**Regional Freight Forum Series** 

District 3 – June 21, 2023

FDOT



- The Statewide Freight Plan
- The Regional Perspective
- Breakout Session
- Concluding Remarks

## AGENDA

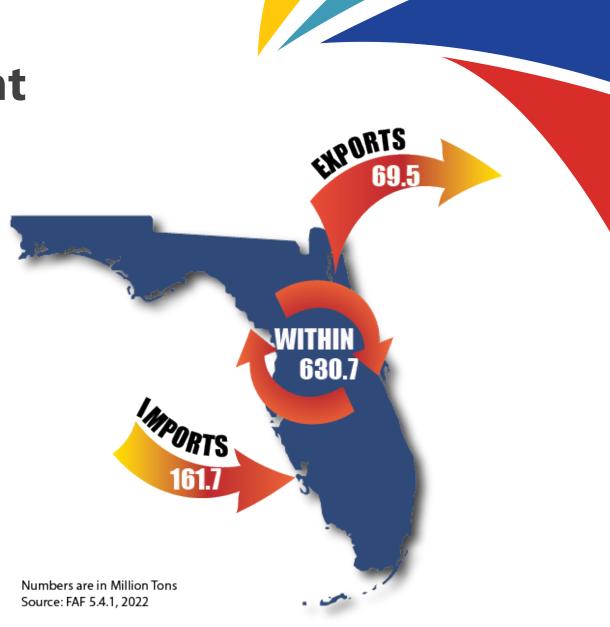


#### **THE STATEWIDE FREIGHT PLAN**



### **The Importance of Freight**

- Freight impacts your everyday life
- Florida's freight system is critical to the economic vitality of the state
- As the third most populous state in the U.S., Florida consumes a significant amount of goods and commodities
- Florida is strategically positioned as a regional and national gateway





### Why Plan for Freight?

#### Purpose

#### **Characteristics**

#### Cohesion

- Identify freight mobility issues and needs
- Develop policies, programs and projects
- Support economic development and commercial trade
- Fulfill federal regulations

- Multimodal all freight modes
- Intermodal connectivity
- Understandable & pragmatic
- Implementable plan
- Supports on-going planning
- Prioritization: Highest needs matched with project selection

#### • Supports LRTP

- Aligns with modal plans: Rail, Highway, Maritime, Space and Air
- Supports federal freight goals
- Provides support & guidance for local freight planning/District plans





### What is the FMTP?

- A comprehensive plan that focuses on the movement of goods in, out, and around Florida
- Identifies freight transportation facilities critical to the state's economic growth and guides multimodal freight investments in the state
- Required to receive funding under the National Highway Freight Program







## **A Brief History**

#### 2013/14

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MAP-21 established national freight policy and goals and a formal national freight network. Florida's House Bill 599 directed the State to create a freight plan.

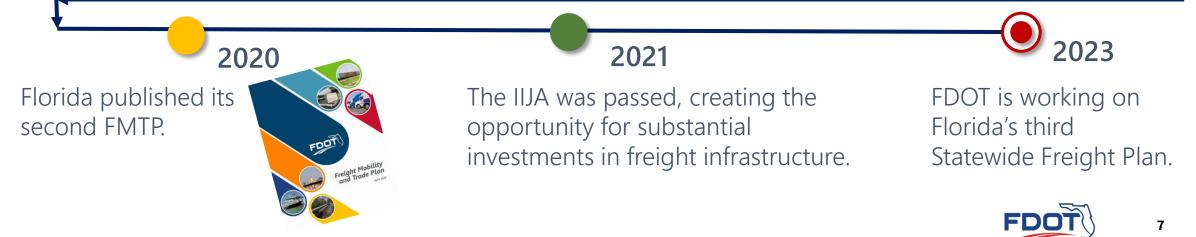
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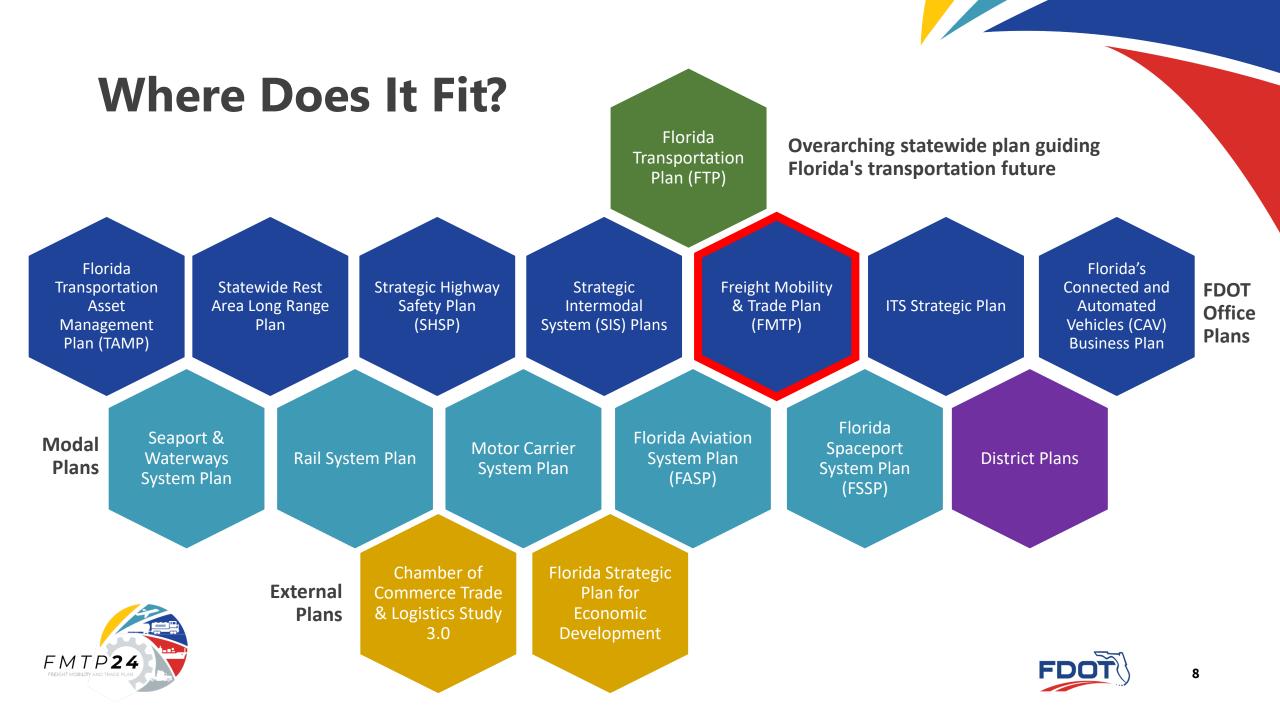
Florida published its first Statewide Freight Plan

2017

2015 The FAST Act created a National Multimodal Freight Network and dedicated freight funding through the National Highway Freight Program.

A freight office was established within FDOT.





### Who Benefits, and How?

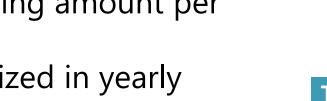
General Public	to understand freight's contribution to every day life		
Local Government	to measure progress using plan metrics, leverage grants, apply for funding		
Elected Officials (Local/Legislature)	to understand freight's role in economy, manufacturing, jobs		
Local Chambers of Commerce	to explore freight's share of economy, logistics efficiency, economic strengths, challenges		
Manufacturers	to see freight infrastructure availability, logistics efficiency, what places are pro- business		
News Outlets and Trade/Business Media	to witness freight's role in daily life and the economy		





### National Highway Freight Program (NHFP)

- The FMTP helps to determine which projects submitted from around the state will receive funding from the NHFP
- Expected funding amount per FY is ~\$65M
  - Totals finalized in yearly approval process
- This does not increase with the IIJA





242592-4 (I-4 Beyond the Ultimate)

**NHFP Funds:** \$15,000,000



Title: I-4 Truck Parking Facility 448698-1-52-01

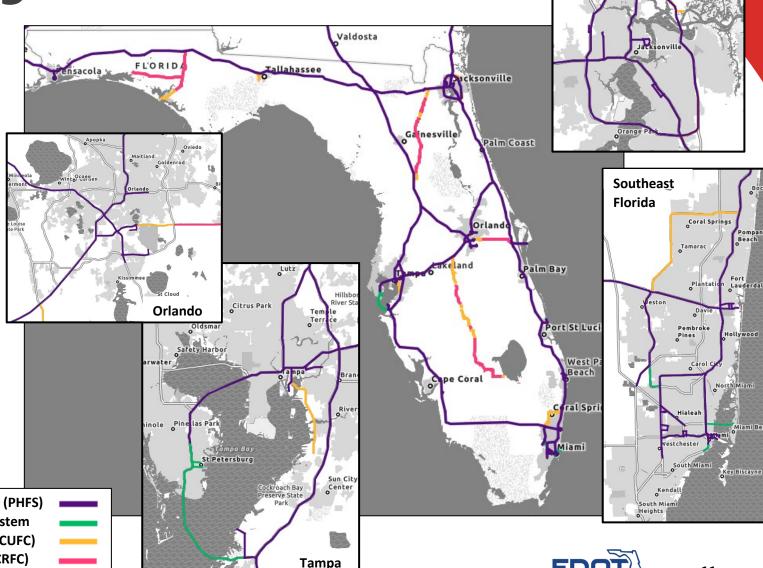
**NHFP Funds:** \$1,311,404





### **Relation to the Freight Network**

- The National Highway Freight Network (NHFN) helps strategically direct resources toward improved system performance for efficient movement of freight on highways
- Projects submitted for NHFP funding must be on the NHFN or prove that they benefit the NHFN



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Primary Highway Freight System (PHFS) Non-Primary Highway Freight System Critical Urban Freight Corridors (CUFC) Critical Rural Freight Corridors (CRFC)

### The 2020 FMTP

#### 8 Technical Memorandums

- TM 1: Policies & Strategies
- TM 2: Systems & Assets
- TM 3: Conditions & Performance
- TM 4: Trends
  - Scenario Planning
- TM 5: Needs & Issues
  - SWOT Analysis
- TM 6: Prioritization & Selection
- TM 7: Investment & Improvement
  - Funding
- TM 8: Implementation



- Chapter 1: Approach
- Chapter 2: Outreach
- Chapter 3: Assets & Conditions
- Chapter 4: Trends
- Chapter 5: Issues & Needs
- Chapter 6: Scenario Planning
- Chapter 7: Prioritization
- Chapter 8: Investment
- Chapter 9: Recommendations
- Chapter 10: Implementation



#### Updated annually

Freight Mobility and Trade Play

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1	Leverage multisource data and technology to improve freight system safety and security
2	Create a more resilient multimodal freight system
3	Ensure the Florida freight system is in a state of good repair
4	Drive innovation to reduce congestion, bottlenecks and improve travel time reliability
5	Remove institutional, policy and funding bottlenecks to improve operational efficiencies and reduce costs in supply chains
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6	Improve last mile connectivity for all freight modes
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### **Changes Since Last Plan**

- Modal Development Office transition
- The COVID-19 pandemic and the challenges with the global supply chain
- New federal requirements & funding through the IIJA
- A new group of FLFAC members
- A new Florida Transportation Plan
- New FDOT focus areas





### **BIL Changes to Freight Planning**



#### Increases investment in multimodal freight infrastructure

- More formula dollars
- New and enhanced competitive programs



#### Strengthens policy and programming that guide investments

- Expanded eligibility
- Increases critical freight corridors

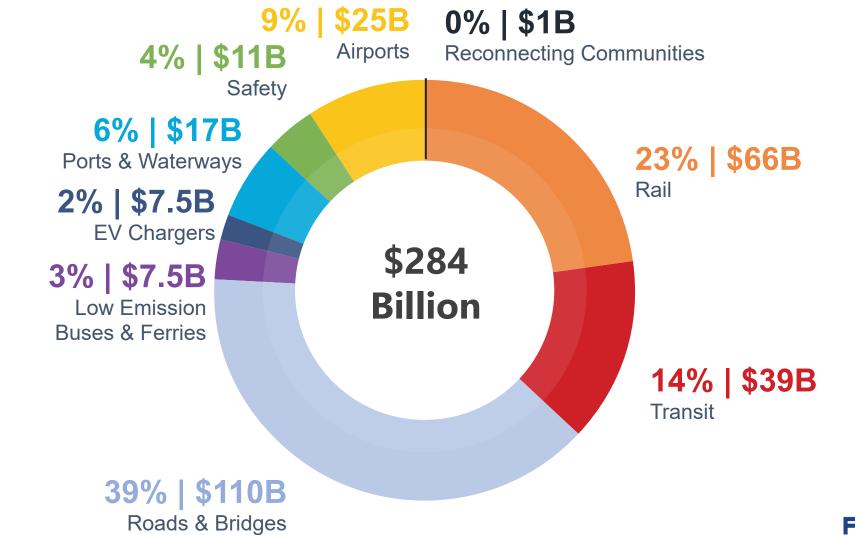


Establishes Office of Multimodal Freight Infrastructure and Policy within USDOT





#### New Transportation Investments (Nationally)



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### **Freight Funding Opportunities in IIJA**

PROGRAMS	ΤΥΡΕ	FUNDED AMOUNT
National Highway Freight Program	Formula	\$7.2 Billion
National Infrastructure Project Assistance Program ("Mega-projects") <b>(NEW)</b>	Competitive	\$5 Billion
INFRA Program	Competitive	\$8 Billion
RAISE Program	Competitive	\$7.5 Billion
Reduction of Truck Emissions at Port Facilities Program <b>(NEW)</b>	Competitive	\$400 Million





### New State Freight Plan Requirements

- Must be updated every four years instead of five
- Must include:
  - Supply chain cargo flows
  - Inventory of commercial ports
  - Impacts of e-commerce on freight infrastructure
  - Consideration of military freight
  - Assessment of truck parking facilities in the state
  - Strategies and goals to decrease:
    - The severity of impacts of extreme weather and natural disasters on freight mobility
    - The impacts of freight movement on local air pollution
    - The impacts of freight movement on flooding and stormwater runoff
    - The impacts of freight movement on wildlife habitat loss





### **Freight Data**

Requirement	Possible Data Source	Data Gap
Commercial motor vehicle parking facilities assessment	Truck parking surveys	-
Areas with a shortage of adequate parking and underlying causes	Truck Parking Development Handbook Truck GPS data	
Supply chain cargo flows by mode of transportation	Freight Analysis Framework (FAF)	-
Commercial ports	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Waterborne Commerce Statistics	-
E-commerce	-	E-commerce impacts on demand and delivery
Military freight	Strategic Highway Network (STRAHNET)	-
Impacts of extreme weather and natural disasters on freight mobility	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) After Action Reports	-
Impacts of freight movement on local air pollution	Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Motor Vehicle Emission Simulator (MOVES)	-
Impacts of freight movement on flooding and stormwater runoff	-	Hydrology impacts of freight infrastructure
Impacts of freight movement on wildlife habitat loss	-	Wildlife data





#### **FMTP24 Plan Themes**

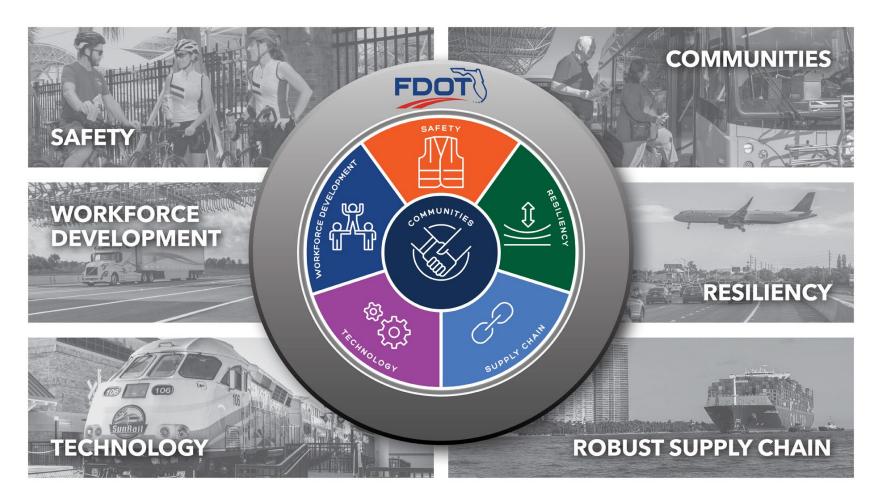
Innovative Visual **Strategic** Relevant

- Make data available and interactive Leverage industry best practices & FDOT efforts • Incorporate new office branding with a fresh look • Build on modular approach to remain concise & digestible Capture the true freight needs of the state • Align projects with funding (both discretionary & grant programs) • Focus areas: Supply chain
  - Resiliency
  - E-commerce
  - Truck parking





#### **FDOT Focus Areas**







### **REGIONAL PERSPECTIVE**



### **IMPORTANCE OF FREIGHT**

The State of Florida:

- FDOT District Three is one of two gateways to the State of Florida and to the Southeast Region of the country.
- It is of critical importance to the country as a whole that North Florida's Freight Network is at optimal condition and performance.







### **DISTRICT 3 GROWTH TRENDS**









APPROXIMATELY 50% GROWTH SINCE 2010 APPROXIMATELY 30% GROWTH SINCE 2010

APPROXIMATELY 20% GROWTH SINCE 2010 APPROXIMATELY 28% GROWTH SINCE 2018





#### **FREIGHT PROJECTS**



C.R. 389 (EAST AVENUE) MICRO FREIGHT STUDY





DISTRICT THREE TRUCK PARKING STUDY





DISTRICT THREE NETWORK AND STAKEHOLDER STUDY



EAST AVE. MICRO FREIGHT STUDY DISTRICT 3 TRUCK PARKING STUDY DISTRICT 3 NETWORK & STAKEHOLDER STUDY



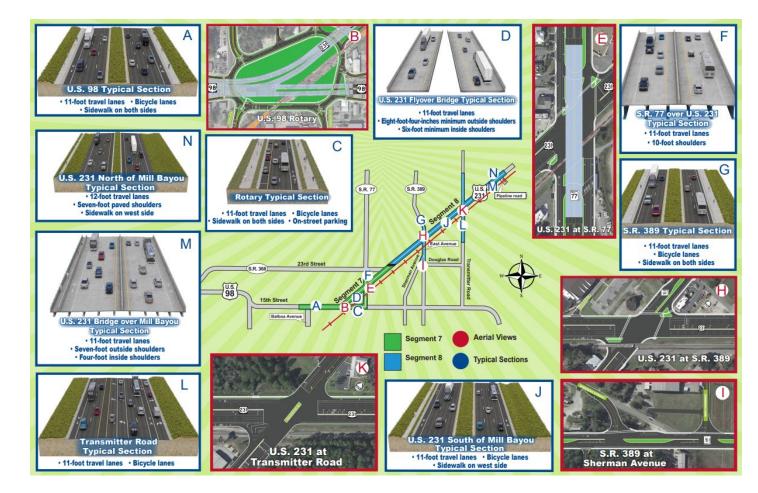


## DISTRICT 3 PROJECTS IN DESIGN





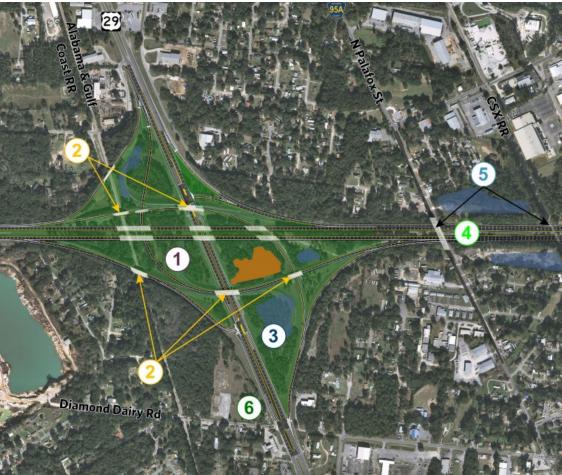
#### U.S. 231 from U.S. 98 (15th Street) to north of Pipeline Road, Bay County (217910-7 AND 217910-8)







#### SR 8 (I-10) @ SR 95 (US 29) Interchange, Escambia County (222476-1)







### **BREAKOUT SESSION**



# Go to www.menti.com

### Code **7552 8500**





### **Breakout Instructions**

- Break up into smaller groups
- Small group facilitated discussions on:
  - Biggest regional issues
  - Potential solutions
  - Strategies to address issues/achieve objectives
- Group leader from each breakout group will report on the group discussions

# This is your chance to provide input! We want to hear from everyone!





### **CONCLUDING REMARKS**



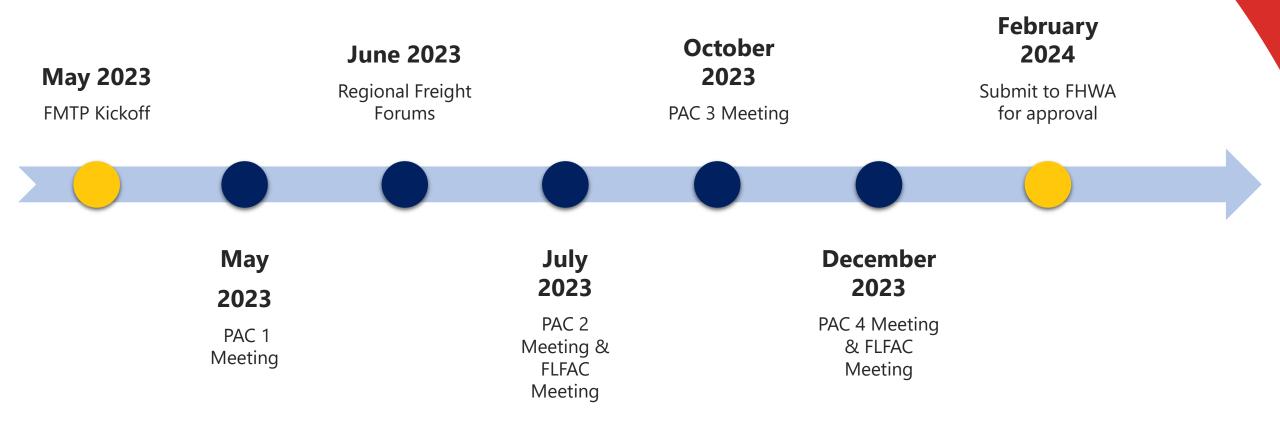
#### **FMTP Stakeholders/Outreach**

	Florida Freight Advisory Committee (FLFAC)	Project Advisory Committee (PAC)	Regional Freight Forums	Public Comment
WHO	A representative cross- section of public and private sector freight stakeholders	Members from relevant FDOT Offices and District Freight Coordinators (DFCs)	Members of the public and freight stakeholders	Members of the public and freight stakeholders
WHAT	Advise on freight-related priorities, issues, projects, and funding needs; Promote the sharing of information between the private/public sectors	Provide project oversight and guidance; Share best practices and lessons learned	Help identify statewide or District- specific freight trends, challenges, needs, and solutions	Ensure the plan appropriately captures public input





#### **Next Steps**







### **Other Ways to Provide Input**

- Post-meeting online survey/comment form
- Reach out to your District Freight Coordinator







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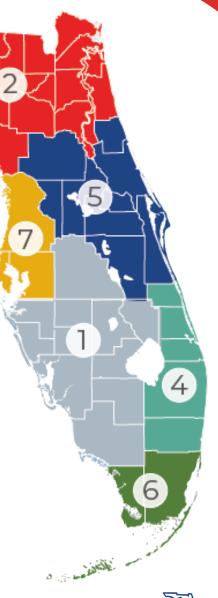
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### **Regional Outreach Dates**



#### CENTRAL FL– June 12, 2023 | 1PM-4PM

FDOT Deland - Cypress A&B Conference Room

719 South Woodland Blvd., Deland, FL 32720

#### SOUTHWEST FL– June 13, 2023 |1PM-4PM

FDOT Southwest Area Office (SWAO) Conference Room

10041 Daniels Parkway, Ft. Myers, FL 33913

#### NORTHEAST FL– June 15, 2023 | 9AM-12PM

FDOT Jacksonville - Urban Office Training Center

2198 Edison Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32204

#### WEST CENTRAL FL– June 19, 2023 | 1PM-4PM

FDOT District 1 HQ Conference Room

801 North Broadway Avenue, Bartow, FL 33830

#### NORTH FL– June 21, 2023 | 1PM-4PM

FDOT Central Office - Auditorium

605 Suwannee Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399

#### SOUTH FL– June 29, 2023 | 1PM-4PM

Miami-Dade Public Library - Aventura Branch

2930 Aventura Blvd., Aventura, FL 33180

#### SOUTHEAST FL- June 30, 2023 | 1PM-4PM

FDOT Fort Lauderdale - Auditorium

3400 West Commercial Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

#### VIRTUAL- July 12, 2023 | 9AM-12PM

GoToWebinar – Register Here: FMTP24 GoToWebinar Registration



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