Study Area Counties

Suncoast Connector
- Citrus County
- Dixie County
- Gilchrist County
- Jefferson County
- Lafayette County
- Levy County
- Madison County
- Taylor County

Legend
- Suncoast Connector Counties
- Suncoast - Northern Turnpike Connector Counties
- Interstate
- State Roads
- Toll Roads Under Construction
- FL Turnpike
- Railroad

Start
End
Population by County - 2018

Statewide Total: 21,299,325

Source: United States Census Bureau
Projected Population Growth - 2010 to 2040

Source: United States Census Bureau

Statewide Average: 40.3%

Madison 3.0%
Taylor 3.7%
Lafayette 4.8%
Jefferson 5.0%
Dixie 10.8%
Levy 12.5%
Citrus 16.8%
Gilchrist 18.1%

Source: United States Census Bureau
- Florida is 3rd largest State in the U.S. by population
- Florida is 2nd fastest growing State in the U.S.
- Population Density:
  - 2018 Current – 21.3 million
  - 2070 Future – 33.7 million

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; UF Geo Plan, 1000 Friends of Florida, Florida Department of Agriculture
High School Graduation Rate

Statewide Average: 87.6%

Lafayette: 73.9%
Dixie: 79.1%
Taylor: 79.5%
Jefferson: 80.9%
Madison: 82.2%
Levy: 83.5%
Gilchrist: 84.5%
Citrus: 87.4%

Source: Economic and Demographic Research – June 2019
Bachelor’s Degree Attainment Rate

Taylor: 8.6%
Dixie: 9.1%
Levy: 11.9%
Gilchrist: 12.4%
Madison: 12.5%
Lafayette: 14.0%
Citrus: 17.8%
Jefferson: 21.2%

Statewide Average: 28.5%

Source: Economic and Demographic Research – June 2019
**Median Household Income**

Statewide Average: $50,883

- Madison: $31,816.00
- Dixie: $35,910.00
- Levy: $36,554.00
- Taylor: $37,188.00
- Citrus: $40,574.00
- Lafayette: $41,512.00
- Gilchrist: $42,934.00
- Jefferson: $47,599.00

Source: Economic and Demographic Research – June 2019
Unemployment Rate

Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity – May 2019

Statewide Average: 3.1%

Lafayette: 2.70%
Taylor: 3.30%
Jefferson: 3.30%
Gilchrist: 3.40%
Dixie: 3.50%
Madison: 3.60%
Levy: 3.60%
Citrus: 4.60%

Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity – May 2019
Poverty Level Percentage

Statewide Average: 14.0%

Citrus: 14.4%
Gilchrist: 16.1%
Jefferson: 17.7%
Levy: 20.8%
Lafayette: 22.7%
Taylor: 23.8%
Dixie: 24.4%
Madison: 28.3%

Source: United States Census Bureau
Land Use by Industry

- Residential: 69.3%
- Agricultural: 18.8%
- Recreation, Parks: 8.3%
- Other: 2.6%
- Commercial: 0.4%
- Institutional: 0.4%
- Industrial: 0.1%

Legend:
- Residential
- Agricultural
- Commercial
- Industrial
- Institutional
- Recreation, Parks
- Other

Preservation Sites

- Historic Buildings
- Historic Bridges
- Historical Cemeteries
- Historical Districts
- Archaeological Sites
Wetlands
Environmental Protection

- Outstanding Florida Waters
- Springs
- Aquifer Recharge Areas
- Wildlife Corridors
- Conservation Lands
- Florida Forever Lands
Other Common Federal & State Listed Species:

- **Mammals**
  - Salt Marsh Vole
  - Homosassa Shrew

- **Birds**
  - Eastern Black Rail
  - Scrub Jay
  - Piping Plover
  - Red Knot
  - Wood Stork
  - Sandhill Crane

- **Reptiles**
  - Pine Snake
  - Short-tailed Snake
  - Suwannee Alligator Snapping Turtle

- **Amphibians**
  - Frosted Flatwoods Salamander

- **Fish**
  - Gulf Sturgeon

- **Clams**
  - Suwannee Moccasinsheel
Other Transportation Modes

- Multi-Use Trails
- Freight and Passenger Rail
- Public Transit
Emerging Technologies

- Smart Roads and Bridge Infrastructure
- Autonomous, Connected, Shared, & Electric Vehicles
- Broadband Infrastructure
Hurricane Evacuation Zones

- Tropical Storm Zone
- Zone A
- Zone AB
- Zone B
- Zone C
- Zone D
- Zone E
- Zone F
- Zone L

Source: Florida Division of Emergency Management
Congestion

- Transportation Reliability
- Commuter Time
- Quality of Life

Efficient Travel. Time is Valuable.
Interstate Growth: 2009 - 2018

Interstates:
- Volume of vehicles traveling have increased by 23%
- Lane Miles increased by 2%

Source: U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Highway Statistics
Lane Mile Growth

Florida Highway Statistics 2009 - 2018

- Interstate Lane Miles Added
- Volumes of Vehicles (DVMT)
- Tourism

Percent Increase

Year

Interstate Lane Miles Increased 2%

Daily Volume Increased by 23%

Tourism Increased 54%

Source: U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Highway Statistics
Air Freight

Rail Freight

Port Freight

Truck Freight

Source: County Freight and Demographic Profiles on www.fdot2crossdock.com
Here is the canvas...

*together we are the artists!*

Avoid
Minimize
Mitigate
Enhance