The Suncoast Corridor study area extends from Citrus County to Jefferson County. The proposed corridor includes:

- **8 counties** (Citrus, Dixie, Gilchrist, Jefferson, Lafayette, Levy, Madison and Taylor)
- **21 cities and towns**
- **5,635** square miles of land area
- **286,827** residents
- **2,217** lane miles of state highway system
- **147** miles of active rail
- **1** seaport

A Community-Based Approach

The M-CORES program established three regional task forces which, by law, are comprised of representatives from communities, environmental organizations and state, regional and local governments. The task force teams will make recommendations based on an inclusive, consensus-building process in a final report by October 1, 2020.

Public engagement is encouraged via Task Force meetings, community open houses, public workshops, online, and on social media. M-CORES is modeled after the Wekiva Parkway, which created much-needed regional road infrastructure while helping to protect the state’s natural resources. The M-CORES study areas are broad and do not initially identify specific paths/courses. As project paths/courses are developed, additional public engagement opportunities will be held within the communities for feedback.
What is M-CORES?

The Multi-use Corridors of Regional Economic Significance (M-CORES) Program was established within the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) through new legislation (Chapter 2019-43, F.S.). The purpose of the program is to: revitalize rural communities, encourage job creation, provide regional connectivity while leveraging technology, enhance the quality of life and public safety, and protect the environment and natural resources. With an objective to advance three regional corridors that can accommodate multiple modes of transportation and various types of infrastructure, such as communication, energy, and water, the three proposed corridors include:

Suncoast Corridor
Citrus, Dixie, Gilchrist, Jefferson, Lafayette, Levy, Madison and Taylor Counties

Northern Turnpike Corridor
Citrus, Levy, Marion and Sumter Counties

Southwest-Central Florida Corridor
Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Highlands, Lee and Polk Counties

How can I provide input?

Comments may be submitted through the following methods:

By mail: FDOT Public Information Office
605 Suwannee Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0450

By email: FDOT.Listens@dot.state.fl.us

Visit us at FloridaMCORES.com

Additional opportunities for input and comment will be provided at all Task Force Meetings and at the community open house meetings.

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Support multiple modes of transportation
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Expand broadband service
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Improve energy distribution, water, sewer and other infrastructure
Protect or Enhance wildlife corridors and other environmentally sensitive areas
Enhance hurricane evacuation routes and public safety

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What are the goals of the M-CORES Program?

- Mitigate congestion
- Support multiple modes of transportation (shared-use trails, freight and passenger rail, public transit)
- Connect rural communities
- Expand broadband service
- Advance trained workforce availability, trade and logistics
- Improve energy distribution, water, sewer and other infrastructure
- Protect or Enhance wildlife corridors and other environmentally sensitive areas
- Enhance hurricane evacuation routes and public safety

Upcoming Meetings

Please visit FloridaMCORES.com for the most up-to-date meeting information.

Community Open House January 27, 2020
Taylor County - IFAS Auditorium
203 Forest Park Drive, Perry, FL 32348

Community Open House January 28, 2020
Levy County - College of Central Florida
15390 NW Hwy 19, Chiefland, FL 32626

Community Open House January 30, 2020
Citrus County - Crystal River Armory
8551 W. Venable Street, Crystal River, FL 34429

Task Force Meeting #4 February 11, 2020
Madison County - Madison Church of God Life Center
771 NE Colin Kelly Hwy, Madison, FL 32340

Community Open House March 12, 2020
Jefferson County – First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
325 W. Washington Street, Monticello, FL 32344

Task Force Meeting #5 March 24, 2020
Jefferson County – Monticello First Church of the Nazarene
1590 N. Jefferson Street, Monticello, FL 32344