



This year, the Florida Department of Transportation celebrates its 100 year anniversary. The State Road Department was created on June 2, 1915, by the Florida Legislature and in 1969, the state agency was renamed. It is fitting that with this celebration, the Department will be preparing revised Florida Transportation and Strategic Intermodal System Plans.

The Florida Transportation Plan (FTP) is the state's long range transportation plan. The FTP establishes the policy framework for allocating state and federal transportation funds. In addition, the FTP identifies the roles and responsibilities of all partners for implementing this plan.

The Strategic Intermodal System (SIS) comprises the state's largest and most strategic transportation facilities, including major air, space, water, rail, and highway facilities. The SIS facilities are the primary means for moving people and freight between Florida's diverse regions, as well as between Florida and other states and nations. The SIS is Florida's highest statewide priority for transportation capacity improvements.



How To Get Involved

The Florida Department of Transportation is holding five regional forums to provide an opportunity for Floridians to offer their thoughts about the state's transportation system of the future and to suggest bold ideas to achieve this future. These free public forums are scheduled for:

February 2	Sebring Civic Center	Sebring
February 3	Marriott Hotel at Tampa International Airport	Tampa
February 5	Delray Beach Old School Square Gymnasium	Delray Beach
February 11	Urban Office Training Center	Jacksonville
February 12	Emerald Coast Convention Center	Fort Walton Beach

Please register for a regional forum by visiting www.floridatransportationplan.com.

You may also comment on-line, attend meetings of the FTP/SIS Steering Committee, or request a presentation regarding the FTP/SIS for your organization or group.

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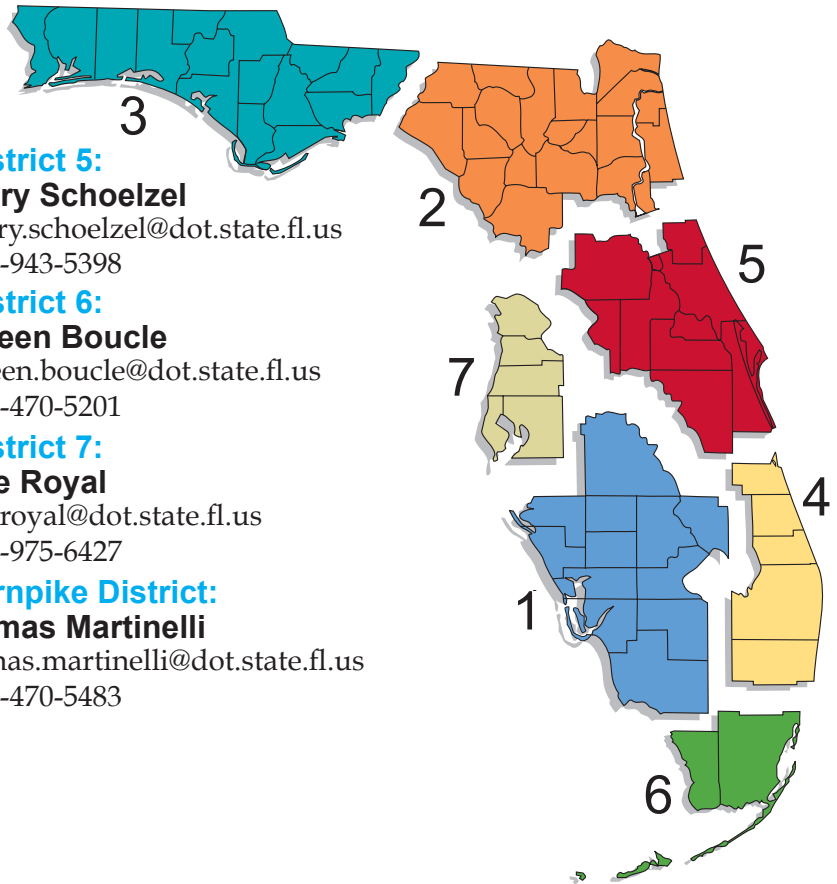
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Transportation System in Florida



State Highways

12,099 Centerline Miles

6,783 Bridges



Local Roads

107,674 Centerline Miles

5,091 Bridges



Public Transit

30 Urban Transit Systems

23 Rural Transit Systems



Seaports/Waterways

15 Deepwater Seaports

3,475 Miles of Intercoastal and Inland Routes



Aviation

19 Commercial Airports

110 Public General Aviation

620 Private General Aviation



Spaceports

2 Spaceports

5 Active Launch Facilities



Rail

2,753 Railway Miles

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the American with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Paula San Gregorio at Toll Free 1-866-374-3368, extension 4800 or 850-414-4811 at least seven days prior to the meeting.

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