



Strategic Intermodal System Policy Plan

Objectives, Strategies, and Potential Implementation Steps

Objective: Ensure the efficiency and reliability of transportation connectivity between Florida's economic regions and between Florida and other states and nations

Strategies:

- Continue to maximize the use of existing SIS highway, rail, and water corridors statewide through improved management and operations and emerging technologies.
- Maintain a high priority on expanding the capacity and improving the efficiency of SIS facilities that play a critical role providing connectivity between Florida and global and national markets.
- Create or expand high-quality options for interregional passenger and freight transportation, including rail, water, and air services, to meet market demand and to better support underserved regions of Florida.
- Close connectivity gaps between Florida's economic regions and between Florida and neighboring states and nations.
- Coordinate SIS planning with regional and local transportation and land use decisions to maintain the focus of the SIS on interregional travel.
- Integrate regional and local systems with the SIS to support complete end-to-end interregional trips.
- Improve public and private facilities along SIS corridors that provide for safe, secure, and reliable long distance travel.
- Adapt SIS facilities to changing customer needs and market trends.
- Improve customer service at SIS facilities, including working with regulatory agencies to increase the efficiency of customs, immigration, permitting and other business processes.

SIS Objective: Expand, integrate, and connect transportation choices for interregional trips

Strategies:

- Continue to improve SIS intermodal connectors to provide safe and efficient transfers between modes and systems.
 - Improve "first mile" and "last mile" connections to SIS hubs for pedestrians, bicyclists, and transit vehicles.
 - Increase emphasis on co-location of modes and services at SIS hubs.
 - Accommodate multiple modes and purposes in existing SIS corridors.
 - Improve synchronization and connectivity between SIS modes.
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SIS Objective: Provide transportation systems to support Florida as a global hub for trade, tourism, talent, innovation, business and investment

Strategies:

- Enhance infrastructure and connectivity to make SIS facilities and surrounding regions more attractive for both private and public investment.
- Develop future plans for Emerging SIS facilities to accommodate growth and support regional economic and trade development opportunities.
- Coordinate SIS investments to support development of strategic statewide and regional economic development opportunities, consistent with the Florida Strategic Plan for Economic Development, regional visions, and economic and trade development strategies.
- Improve connectivity from Rural Areas of Opportunity to the SIS.
- Ensure connectivity from Florida's major military facilities to the SIS.
- Showcase the strategic investments and efficiency improvements Florida is making in all modes of transportation.