

Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

March 20, 2019

CareerSource Heartland Sebring, FL



1) Call to Order

- Roll Call
- Announcements



2) Public Comment



3) Approval of Minutes*

January 16, 2019 Meeting



4) Presentations

- a. FDOT District One Planning Studio
- b. CR 769 Presentation Postponed
- US 27 Existing Conditions Data Study

Planning Studio

FDOT District One

Purpose



To successfully lay the foundation for projects in District One by establishing goals for our state corridors. This will be accomplished by integrating land use and transportation planning and engagement with stakeholders.

Goal

Align with local vision.

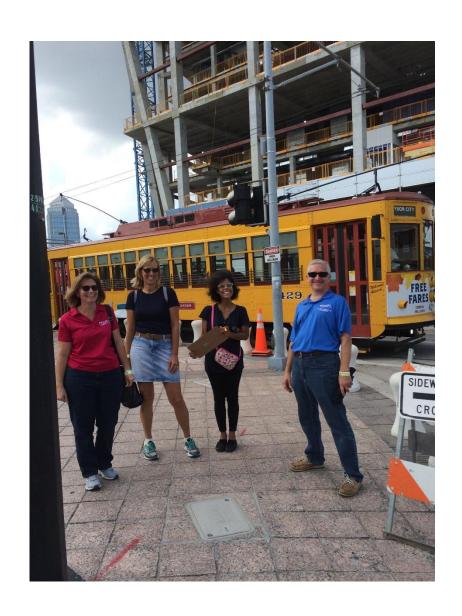




Engage early and often.

Build relationships.

Collaborate!



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US 127 MULTIMODAL CORRIDOR

Overview

March 2019



Why is US 27 important?



Designated truck route



SIS facility



Provides access to SIS hubs and facilities

- Airports
- Seaports
- Inland Ports
- CSX Intermodal Logistics Center

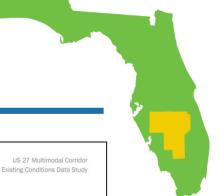
Study Area

Lake County



Miami Dade County

FDOT US 27 Multimodal Corridor Existing Conditions Study



1 OVERVIEW

1.1 Introduction

US 27 is a major north-south highway that serves the Southern and Midwestern United States. In Florida, US 27 extends from the City of Miami in Miami-Dade County to the Florida-Georgia State Line. It is part of the State Highway System (SHS) and the Strategic Intermodal System (SIS). US 27 is classified as an SIS Highway Corridor from SR 826 in the City of Haleah to US 441 in Lake County and as an Emerging SIS Highway Corridor from I-75 in Marion County to the Florida-Georgia State Line in Gadsden County. The SIS is comprised of Florida's statewide network of high-priority transportation facilities, including the state's largest and most significant airports, spaceports, deep-water seaports, freight rail terminals, interregional rail and bus terminals, rail corridors, urban fixed guideway transit corridors, waterways, and highways. The SIS facilities are the primary means for moving people and freight between Florida's diverse regions and between Florida and other states, and have the highest statewide priority for transportation capacity improvements.

US 27 is a major freight corridor connecting I-75, I-10, I-4, and I-95. It is an important link in Florida's high-priority network of transportation facilities that are crucial to the state's economy and mobility.

In December 2017, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Central Office initiated the US 27 Existing Conditions Data Study. The purpose of this study is to collect existing conditions data along the US 27 corridor from the Palmetto Expressway (SR 826) in Miami-Dade County to Florida's Turnpike (SR 93) in Lake County. The existing condition after from the study will aid FDOT in identifying deficiencies along the corridor, developing a preliminary purpose and need statement, and assisting with developing scopes of services for future projects. Future projects may include feasibility studies, safety studies, or Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Studies.

1.2 Background

The US 27 Existing Conditions Data Study builds on previous studies conducted on the corridor. The US 27 Transportation Alternatives Study (January 2013) from Miami-Dade County to 1-75 in Marion County was conducted by the FDOT Systems Implementation Office in coordination with local governments, regional transportation planning agencies, FDOT Districts, and other state agencies. The 310-mile study traversed 10 counties in central and southeast Florida: Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach, Hendry, Glades, Highlands, Polk, Lake, Sumter, and Marion. The study was performed to access travel demand and freight movement along the US 27 corridor based on five measures: transportation, freight movements, emergency management, homeland security, and economic development.

In addition, the momentum for the US 27 Transportation Alternatives Study and other studies such as this US 27 Existing Conditions Data Study stems from the Future Corridors Initiative set forth in the U.S, Transportation Secretary's Transportation Vision for the 21st Century Plan. The vision for Florida's Future Corridors Initiative is to create a statewide network of high-speed, high-capacity facilities to serve as the critical foundation for continued growth and development in Florida. The Future Corridors Initiative identified potential new corridor study areas as well as potential corridor transformation (re-use) study areas. This study is the first step toward identifying future needs for the US 27 corridor

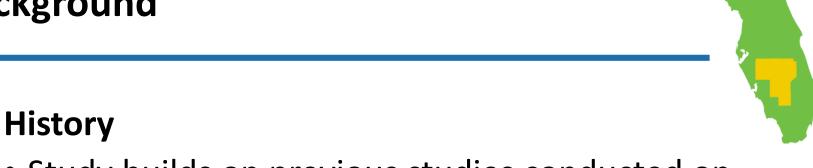
1.3 Corridor Limits

The US 27 corridor limits begin from Palmetto Expressway (SR 826) near the City of Hialeah to Florida's Turnpike near the City of Leesburg. The study corridor traverses eight counties, including Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach, Hendry, Glades, Highlands, Polk, and Lake. See Figure 1.1 for the Study Location Map. The corridor limits include the major cities of Hialeah, suburbs of Miami, South Bay, Sebring, Frostproof, Lake Wales, Winter Haven, Haines City, Clermont, Minneola, Groveland, and Leesburg, Railroad segments run parallel to the US 27 corridor periodically throughout the study area.





Background



- Study builds on previous studies conducted on the corridor
 - US 27 Transportation Alternatives Study
 - January 2013
 - Miami-Dade County to I-75 in Marion County
 - Future Corridors Initiative
 - Set forth in the U.S. Transportation Secretary's Transportation Vision for the 21st Century Plan
 - Considered the first step toward identifying future needs for the US 27 corridor

Purpose



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In December 2017, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Central Office initiated the US 27 Existing Conditions Data Study

Purpose of this study is to collect existing conditions data along the US 27 corridor from:

 Palmetto Expressway (SR 826) in Miami-Dade County to Florida's Turnpike (SR 93) in Lake County

FDOT US 27 Multimodal Corridor Existing Conditions Study



Firm

Study Conducted:

Existing Conditions Data Collection

- Data with a Shelf Life
- Typical Sections
 - Lanes
 - Urban/Rural
 - AADT
 - LOS Tables
 - ROW
- Roadway Structures
 - Horizontal Clearances
 - Vertical Clearances
- Safety/Crash Data
- Evacuation Routes
- Rail Road Crossings(Number of Tracks and Operation)
- Major Utilities

- Drainage Structures
 - Water Bodies
 - Structure Size
 - Flow Direction
 - WBID
- Demographics
- Historical/Cultural
- DRI's, Special Generators
- Community Resources
- Parks and Recreational Areas
 - Wetlands
 - Contamination
 - Floodplains

Priorities

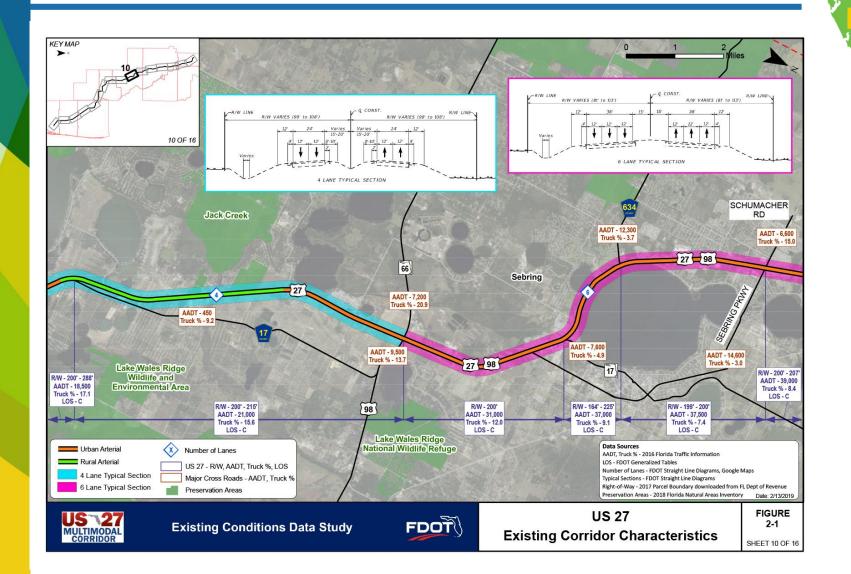
Safety

- Traffic Volume
- Travel Time Reliability
- Crash Data
 - Fatalities & Severe Injuries
 - County by County Analysis
 - Comparison by Intersection

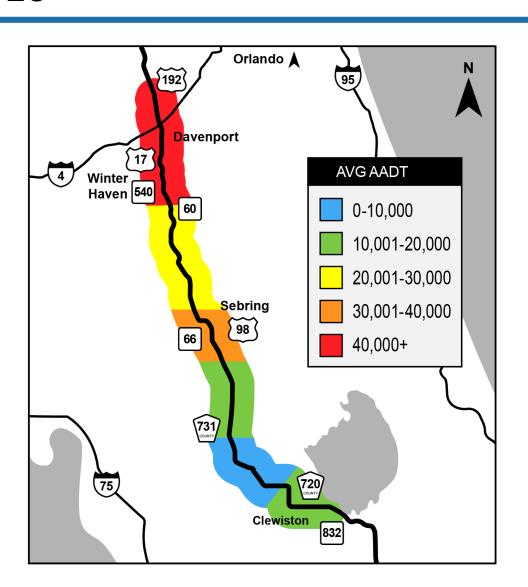
Freight

Truck Volume along corridor

US 27 Roadway Corridor Characteristics



Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT): 2012-2016

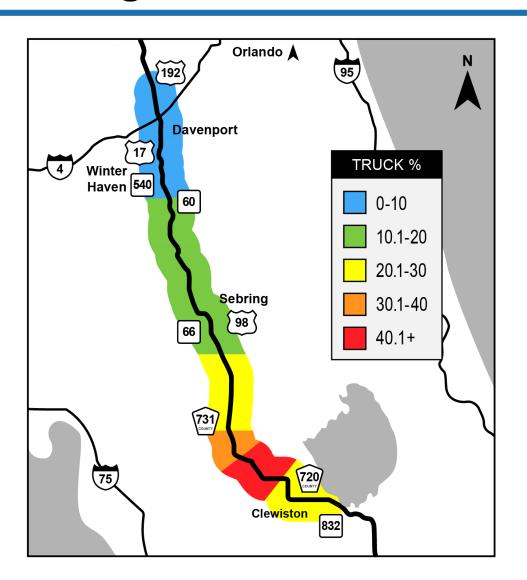


Travel Time Reliability



State Highway System				
Area	Daily vehicle miles traveled	Percent travel meeting LOS criteria in the peak hour	Daily vehicle hours of delay	Percent miles severely congested
Desoto	700,000	>99%	700	<1%
Glades	600,000	>99%	900	<1%
Hardee	1,000,000	>99%	1,000	<1%
Hendry	400,000	>99%	500	<1%
Highlands	1,400,000	>99%	1,000	<1%
Okeechobee	600,000	>99%	1,600	<1%
Heartland Region	4,700,000	>99%	5,700	<1%

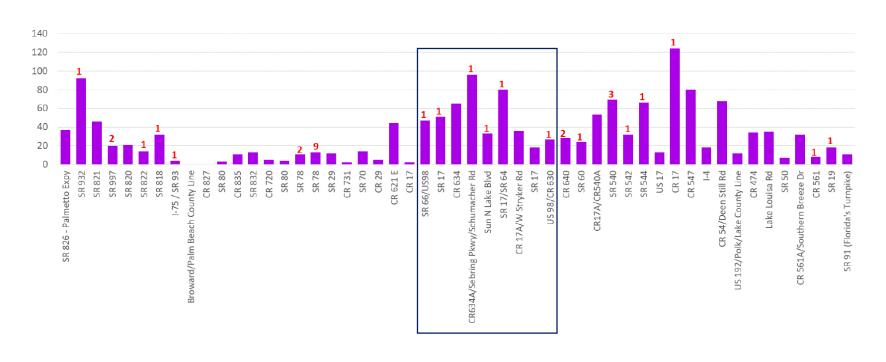
Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) – Truck Percentage: 2012-2016



Safety: Crash Data



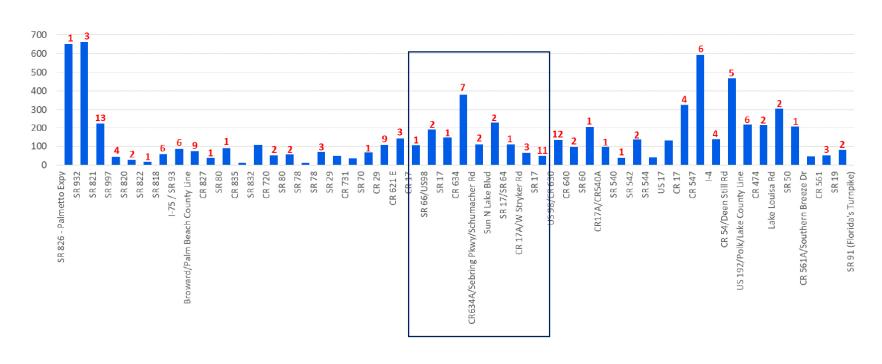
US 27 Total Number of Crashes 2012 – 2016 within 300 feet of intersection



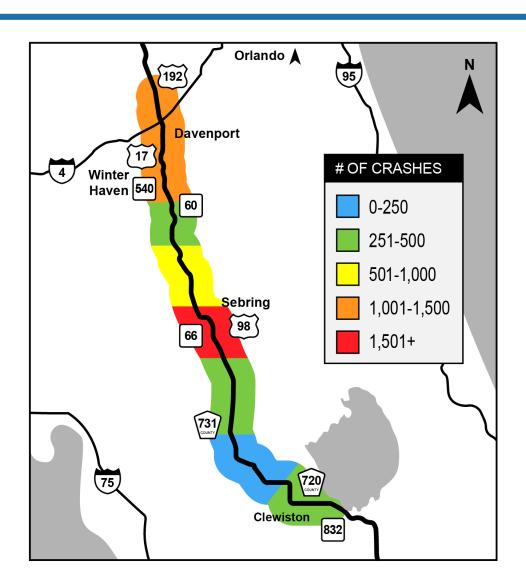
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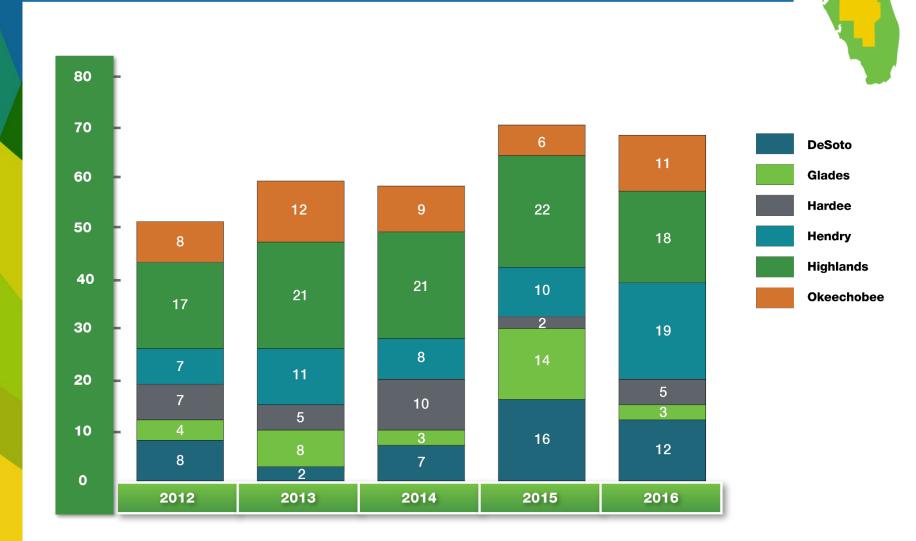
US 27 Total Number of Crashes 2012 – 2016 Between intersection



Safety: Crash Data



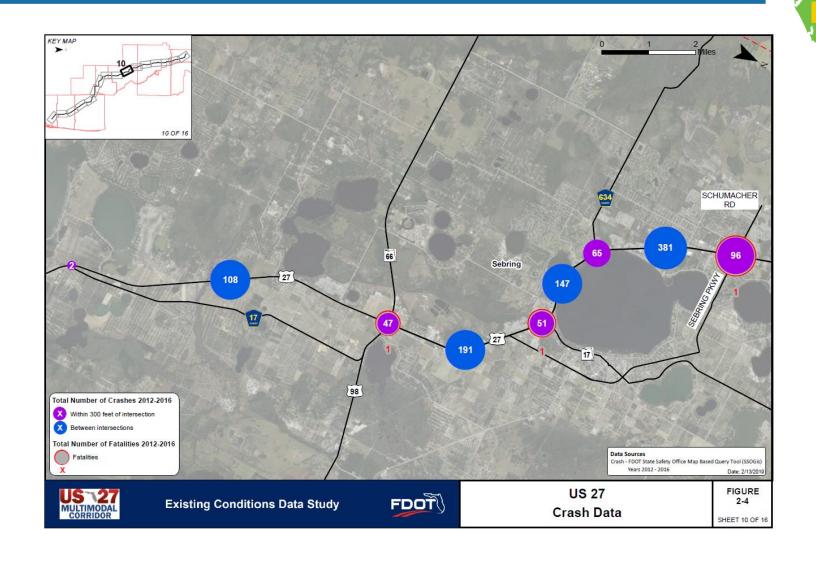
Safety: Fatalities by County

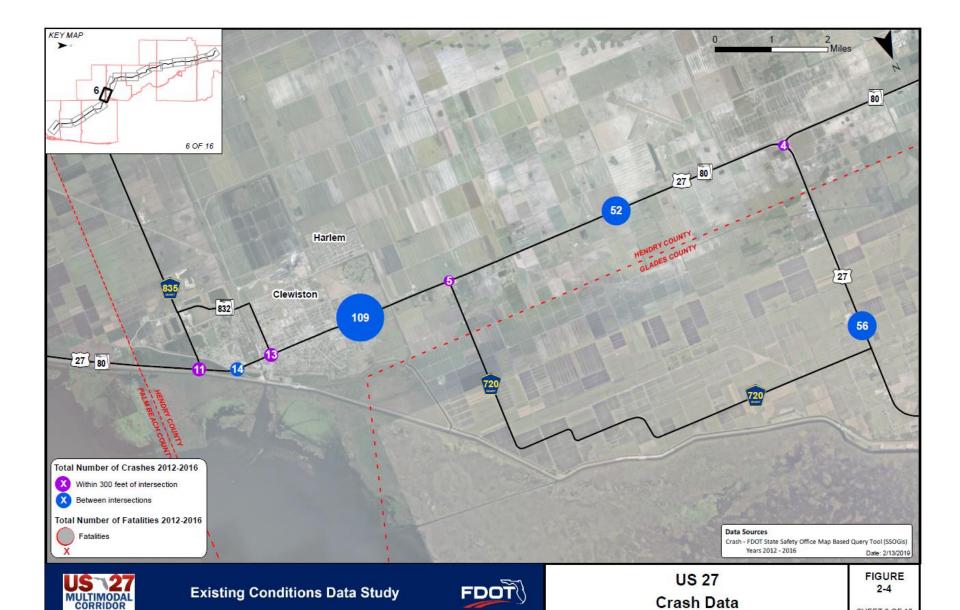


Safety: Fatalities & Severe Injuries

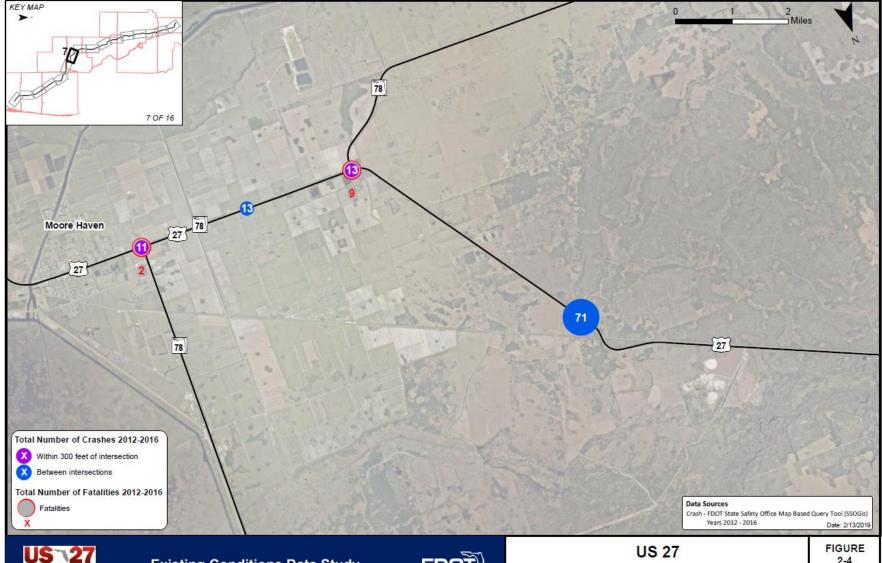


Selection from Report





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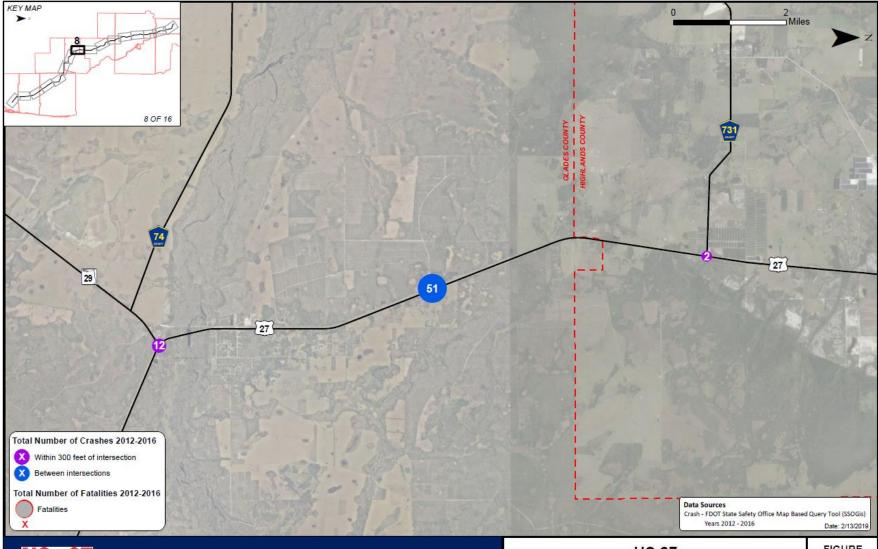
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Crash Data

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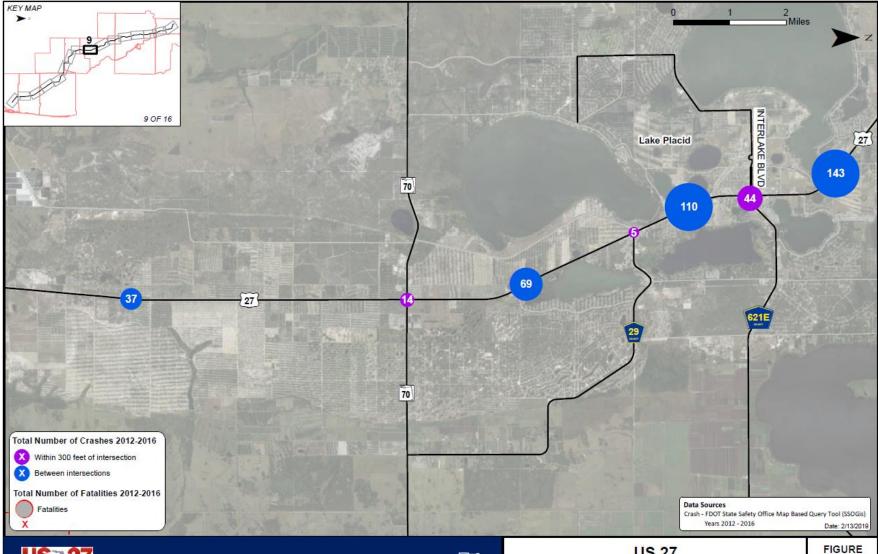


Existing Conditions Data Study



US 27 Crash Data FIGURE 2-4

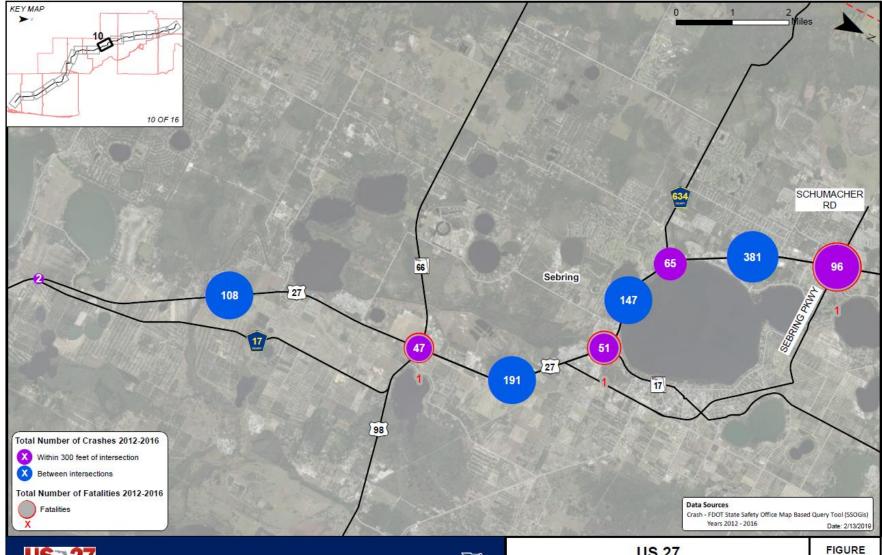
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MULTIMODAL
CORRIDOR



US 27 Crash Data FIGURE 2-4



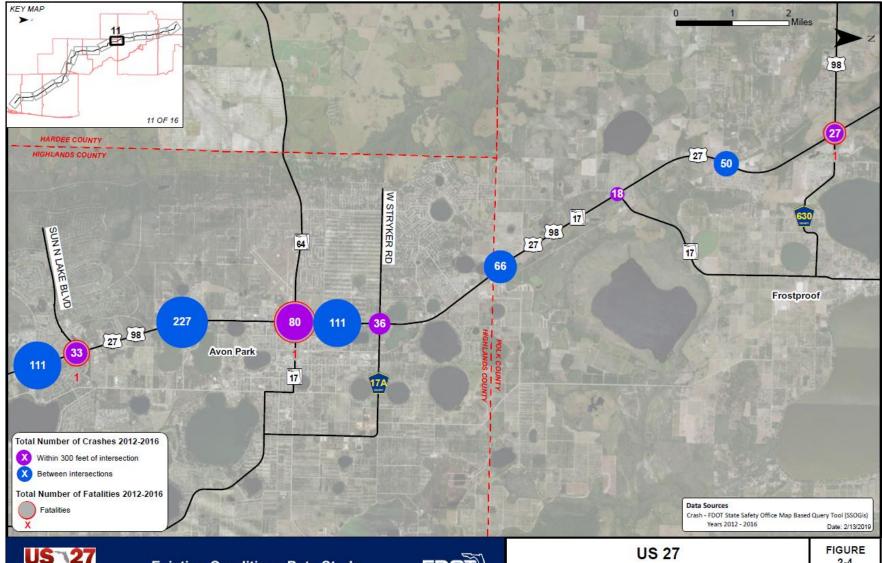
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US 27 Crash Data

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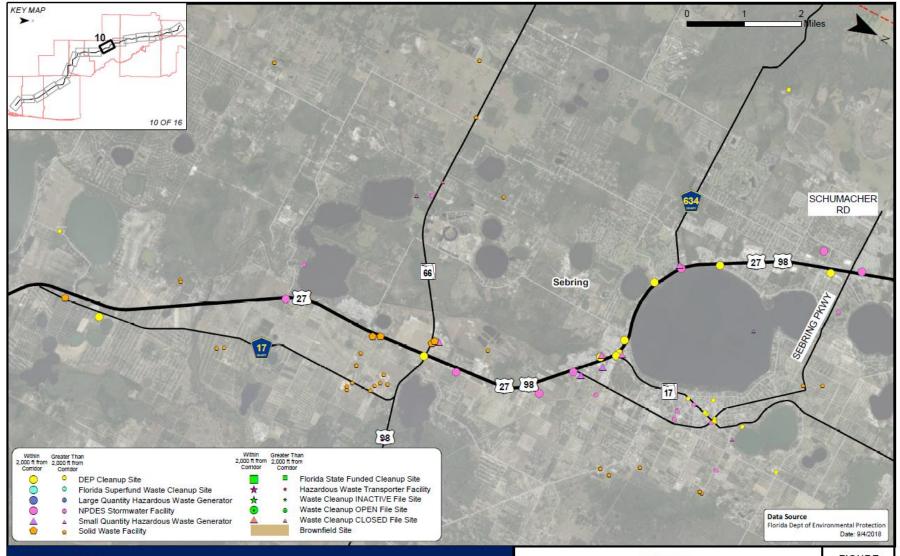
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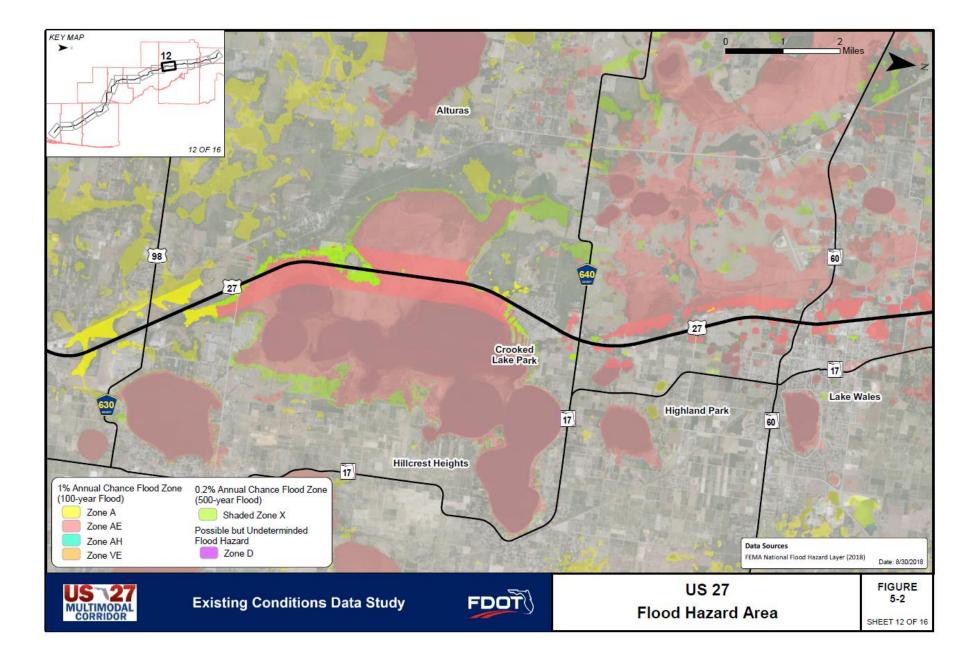
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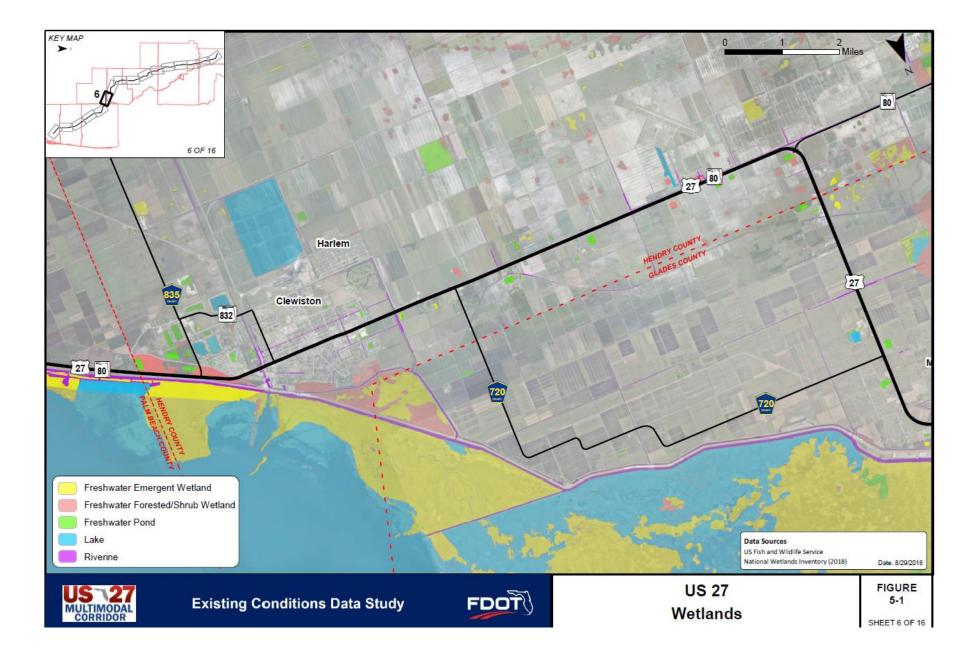
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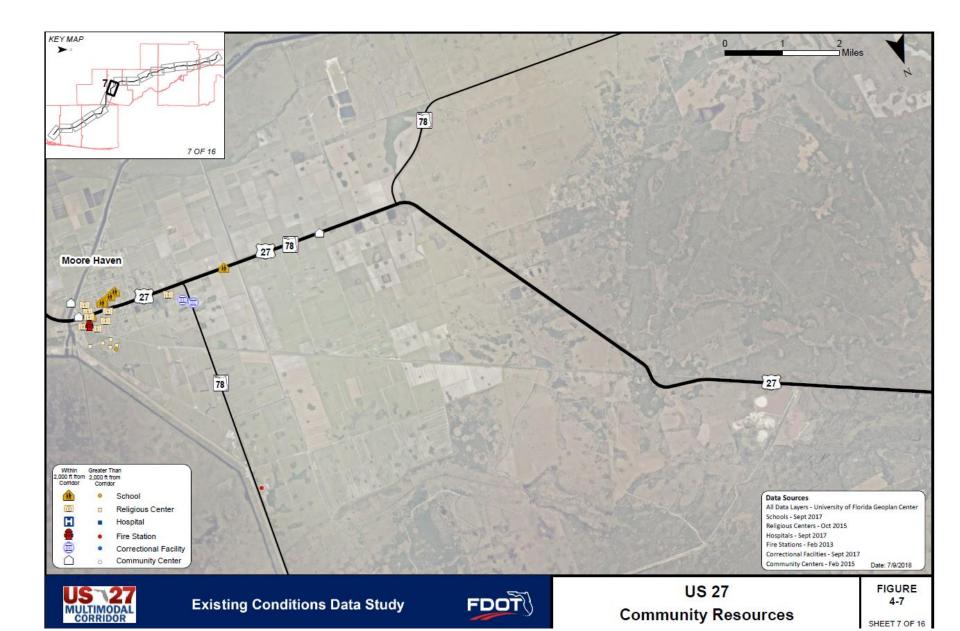


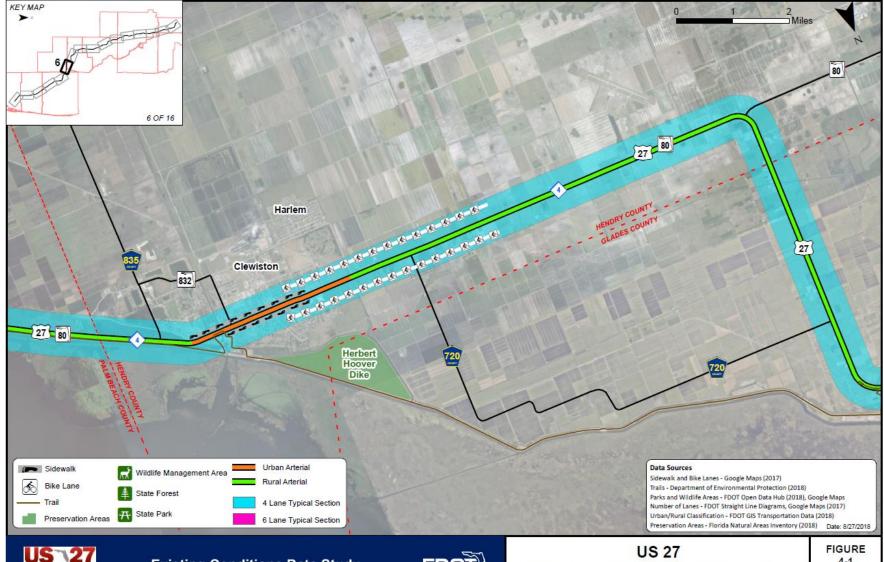












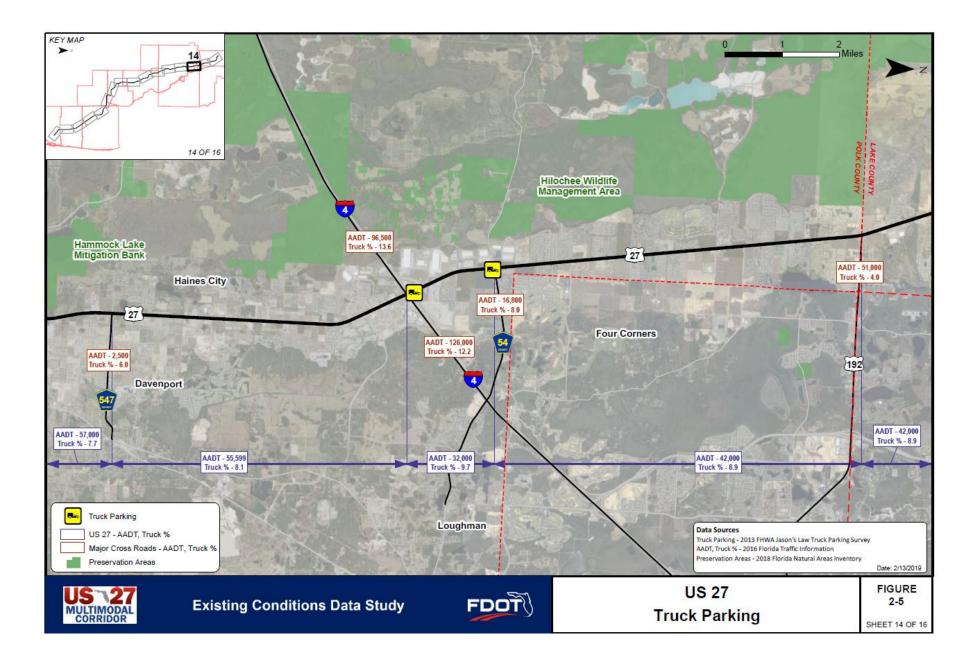
Existing Conditions Data Study



Pedestrian, Bicycle, and Recreation

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Sufficiency Ratings for Bridges



US 27 at SR 60 (Bridge #160134 and 160018)



US 27 at Ernie Caldwell Boulevard (Bridge #164536)



US 27 at Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 (Bridge #110006 and 110073)

Table 3-1 Bridge Sufficiency Rating

County	Structure	Bridge	Facility Crossed	Year	Year	Last	Sufficiency
	Type*	ID	•	Built	Reconstructed	Inspection	Rating
Miami-Dade	UP	870225	US 27 & Miami Çanal	1973	2001	4/22/2016	91.9
Miami-Dade	UP	870425	US 27 & Miami Çanal	1973	2001	4/22/2016	89.5
Miami-Dade	UP	870977	US 27 & S River Drive	2007		8/23/2017	89
Miami-Dade	UP	870975	Miami Çanal	2006		8/23/2017	94
Broward	BR	860302	South New River Canal	1981		5/24/2016	99.3
Broward	BR	860303	South New River Canal	1981		5/24/2016	99.3
Broward	UP	860336	US 27	1982		9/19/2016	98
Broward	UP	860334	US 27	1982		9/19/2016	96.6
Broward	UP	860333	US 27	1982		9/19/2016	97.3
Broward	UP	860335	US 27	1982		9/19/2016	98
Broward	BR	860247	Çanal S-11-A	1980		7/24/2017	98.6
Broward	BR	860019	Canal S-11A	1954	1980	7/24/2017	95.9
Broward	BR	860248	Çanal S-11-B	1980		7/25/2017	98.8
Broward	BR	860030	Çanal S-11-B	1954	1980	7/25/2017	95.9
Broward	BR	860249	Canal S-11C	1979		7/25/2017	98.6
Broward	BR	860940	Canal S-11C	1954	1980	7/25/2017	94.7
Palm Beach	BR	930352	L-5 Canal	1994		6/21/2016	99.8
Palm Beach	BR	930353	L-5 Çanal	1995		6/21/2016	99.8
Palm Beach	BR	930512	G-370 West Inflow Canal	2002		1/25/2017	99.8
Palm Beach	BR	930513	G-370 East Inflow Canal	2002		1/25/2017	99.8
Palm Beach	BR	930342	Bolles Çanal (L-21)	1989		1/25/2017	84.6
Palm Beach	BR	930537	Miami Çanal L-25	2009		8/17/2017	99.7
Palm Beach	BR	930538	Miami Çanal L-25	2009		8/17/2017	99.7
Hendry	BR	070031	Industrial Canal	1958		5/24/2017	80.5
Hendry	BR	070030	Industrial Canal	1958	2006	5/24/2017	80.5
Hendry	UP	070081	US 27	2013		6/27/2017	85
Glades	СВ	050063	Sharp Bend Canal	1961	1984	2/17/2016	73.1
Glades	BR	050064	Caloosahatchee River	2000		2/18/2016	89.8
Glades	СВ	050028	Newhall Flood Canal	1959	1987	2/16/2016	83.4
Glades	ÇВ	050027	Bowlegs Branch	1954	1973	2/16/2016	82.5
Glades	BR	050072	Fisheating Creek	1998		2/2/2016	99



End Product

- Existing Conditions Data / Corridor Knowledge
- Identify Capacity and Safety Areas along Corridor
- Begin Supporting Preliminary Purpose and Need







Report Benefits and Uses

The existing condition data from the study will aid FDOT in identifying:

- Deficiencies along the corridor
- Helps early identification of hot spots along the corridors
 - Operations and safety
- Developing a preliminary purpose and need statement
- Assisting with developing scopes of services for future projects
- Readily available data for future studies

Future projects may include:

- Feasibility studies
- Safety studies
- Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Studies





HRTPO Benefits and Uses

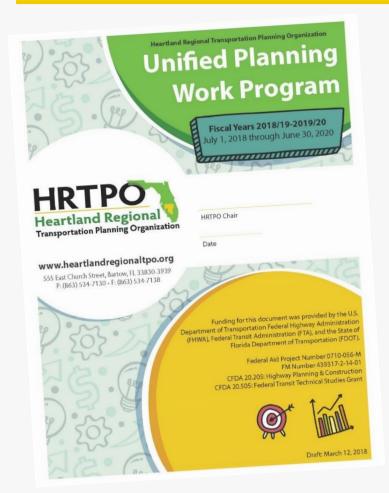
- Incorporate relevant data into the 2045 LRTP Update (due March 2021)
 Utilize during analysis and vetting of Prioritized Project Applications submissions
- Incorporate data into the HRTPO's Corridor Analysis and Story Map project for the US 27 and US 70 corridors
- Readily available data for future studies



5) Amendment to the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) 2018/19 – 2019/20*

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Overview

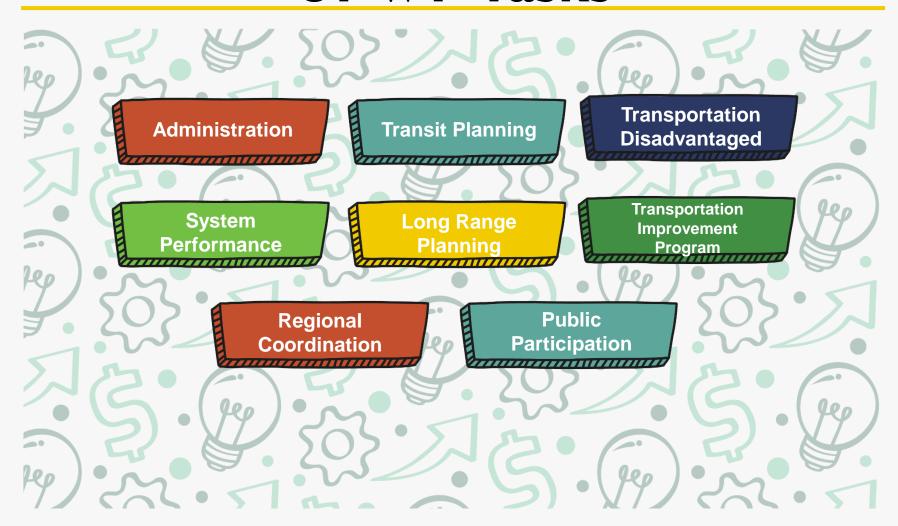


The Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) describes the transportation planning projects to be performed within the study area.

- Summarizes planning tasks to be completed by the HRTPO
- Defines work products and timeline for major activities
- Proposes budget using federal and other funds for planning
- Estimated cost for each task



UPWP Tasks





Budget Table Changes

Task	Reason	Financial Impact
All Tasks	Update Indirect rate from 51.83% to 52.73%	None
Task 1: Administratio n	Incorporate carry-over funding from FY 16/17 and FY 17/18	Increase of \$2,935.71
Task 2: Transit Planning	Adjust FY 2019/2020 FTA 5305 funding based on actual allocation	Increase of \$162
Task 5: Long Range Planning	FDOT District 1 is no longer requesting \$16,000 for the TPO's share of the cost to update the Districtwide Model.	Move \$16,000 from Consultant Services to Personnel Services





Requested Action

Motion to provide a recommendation to the HRTPO Board approval to adopt the Draft UPWP Amendment to the current Adopted UPWP for FY 2018/19 through FY 2019/20



6) 2019/20 – 2023/24 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

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Current TIP

- FY 2018/19 2022/23
- Current TIP

Next TIP

- FY 2019/20 2023/24
- Next TIP
- Adopt June 20

Project Priorities

- FY 2024/25
- Under development
- Adopt June 19

For the development of the FY 2020/21 – 2024/25 TIP (June 2020)

DRAFT Capacity Project Ranking

Roadway	Safety	Evacuation	Status	Reliable	Congestion	Socio	Reg Freight	Access to Activity	Multimodal	Total
US 98 in Highlands County from US 27 to Airport Road (2 to 4 lanes)	15	15	15	-	-	5	10	10	3	73
Kings Highway in DeSoto County from Charlotte C/L to Peace River Street (2 to 4 Lanes)	15	15	8	_	10	5	-	_	3	56
SR 31 Extension in DeSoto County from SR 70 to US 17 (New Road)	-	-	8	-	-	5	-	-	3	16
SR 710 in Okeechobee from US 98 to US 441 (New Road)	-		-	-	-	5	-	5	3	13



Timeline of Adoption

April 17	HRTPO review of draft
May	Committee Review and Endorsement, Public Comment Period
June 19	HRTPO Adoption





7) FDOT Project Applications for FY 2025

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HRTPO Evaluated Criteria, Amended November 28, 2018

LRTP Goals	Evaluation Criteria for Congestion Management Projects	Criteri Scorin
-	Safety	
mprove Safety	Road/intersection has experienced 1 or more fatal or serious accidents in previous 5 years	20
mprove	Pedestrian Safety	
	Road/intersection has 1 or more car/pedestrian incidents past 5 years	20
E I	Project Status/Funding Availability	
icie	Local funding is available to advance or contribute to project	10
<u> </u>	Level of Service (LOS)	
an Si	Segment of road or intersection does not meet FDOT LOS Standards	10
liable an Options	Truck Factor	
ë o	Truck factor on segment of road or intersection managed by FDOT is greater than 10%	10
Provide Reliable and Efficient Options	Non Interstate Reliability	
ovic	Person miles traveled on Non Interstate NHS segment of road managed by FDOT reported as not	
£	reliable or below 50% on FDOT scale	20
	Community and/or Environmental Impact	
Create Quality Places	Potential negative impact on community or environment	0
Pla Gua	No impact to community or environment	5
	Potential positive impact on community or environment	
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Adopted: April 27, 2016 | Amended: November 28, 2018

- Criteria now unique for Congestion Management and Transportation Alternatives
- TRIP criteria still based on Evaluation Check List

SCOP, SCRAP, MSCOP, and CIGP projects not evaluated by the HRTPO

Process for Priority Selection

- ✓ Project submission to HRTPO
- ✓ Project review by HRTPO staff
- ✓ Project submittal to FDOT
- Preliminary score review by local jurisdiction
- Project review by TAC and CAC
- Project review by HRTPO
- Ranking endorsement by TAC and CAC
- Priority List Adoption by HRTPO



Congestion Management (CM) Projects

Jurisdiction	Project Location	Project Type
City of Okeechobee	N 9th St and US 441	Signalization

The project is to install traffic signalization in the intersection of Parrott St. (US Hwy 441) and NE/NW 9th St. in Okeechobee, FL. Project includes new signal system including mast arms, and Rail Road preemption for the rail crossing approximately 300' South of the intersection.



Transportation Alternative (TA) Projects					
Jurisdiction	Project Location	Project Length	Project Type		
DeSoto	SW Kingsway Circle	2,300 LF	Sidewalk		
DeSoto	SE Maple Drive	1,637 LF	Sidewalk		
Highlands	Catfish Creek Rd	19,430 LF	Multi-Use Path		
Highlands	Cemetery Rd	3,960 LF	Multi-Use Path		
Highlands	Desoto Rd	3,326 LF	Multi-Use Path		
Highlands	E O Douglas Ave	3,854 LF	Multi-Use Path		
Highlands	School St	2,587 LF	Multi-Use Path		
Hendry	Cowboy Way	2,990 LF	Sidewalk		
Hendry	Harlem Academy Boulevard	780 LF	Sidewalk		
City of LaBelle	LaBelle Street Lighting, MLK SR80 West	7,920 LF	Lighting		



County Incentive Grant Program (CIGP) Projects

Jurisdiction	Project Location	Project Type
Highlands	Daffodil Street	CIGP
Highlands	Sebring Pkwy, Segment 1, Phase II	CIGP
Highlands	Sebring Pkwy, Segment 1, Phase III	CIGP
Highlands	Sebring Pkwy, Segment 1, Phase IV	CIGP
Highlands	W College Drive, Phase II	CIGP
Highlands	W College Drive, Phase II	CIGP
Hendry	Helms Road Extension	CIGP



Small County Outreach Program (SCOP) Projects

Jurisdiction	Project Location	Project Type
DeSoto	SW Liverpool Rd	SCOP
Hardee	Fish Branch Road	SCOP
Hardee	Old Town Creek Road	SCOP
Hendry	CR78: Lee County Line to West of Hidden Hammock Drive	SCOP
Hendry	CR78: West of Hidden Hammock Dr. to Kirby Thompson Rd.	SCOP
Highlands	Arbuckle Creek Rd Bridge	SCOP
Highlands	Catfish Creek Rd Bridge	SCOP
Highlands	Webster Turn Dr, Phase I	SCOP
Highlands	Webster Turn Dr, Phase II	SCOP



Small County Outreach Program (SCOP) Projects Cont.

Jurisdiction	Project Location	Project Type
Highlands	Old SR 8 - Archibold Rd to Hicoria Rd	SCOP
Highlands	Placid View Dr – Lost Lake Barn to Jamison Ave	SCOP
Highlands	Hammock Rd, Phase I – 1.25 Mi W of CR 635 to the wooden bridge	SCOP
Highlands	Hammock Rd, Phase II – wooden bridge to Hardee County line	SCOP
Highlands	Powerline Rd – W of Rail Road Crossing	SCOP
Highlands	CR 17A – DM Earnest to Abraham	SCOP
Highlands	Henscratch Rd – Lake Josephine Dr to Northern Blvd	SCOP
Okeechobee	NE 120th Street (Dark Hammond Road)	SCOP
Okeechobee	NE 80th Avenue	SCOP
Okeechobee	Berman Road	SCOP



Small County Road Assistance Program (SCRAP) Projects

Jurisdiction	Project Location	Project Type
DeSoto	SW Welles Avenue	SCRAP
Glades	Crescent Road	SCRAP
Glades	Cornelia Drive	SCRAP
Glades	Lake Drive West	SCRAP
Glades	CR 788 / Linda Road	SCRAP
Glades	Lake Circle	SCRAP
Glades	Hunter Road	SCRAP
Hendry	Hendry Isles Boulevard: SR80 to Arcadia Avenue	SCRAP
Hendry	Pine Cone Avenue: CR833 to Palm Street	SCRAP
Highlands	Arbuckle Creek Rd, Phase I – US 98 to Bishop Dairy Rd	SCRAP
Highlands	Arbuckle Creek Rd – Maranatha – Riverdale Rd to Martin Luther King Jr Boulevard	SCRAP





9) HRTPO & FDOT Joint Certification Review

Risk Assessment Process

Scale	Risk Level	Frequency of Monitoring
<u>0-1</u>	Low	Annually
2-3	Moderate	Bi-annually
4-5	Elevated	Triennially
>6	High	Quarterly



Noteworthy Practices









Recommendations and Corrective Actions

Recommendations/ Corrective Action	HRTPO Response
(2016) CMP in LRTP	Complete
(2016) Bicycle and Pedestrian Planning & Safety	The UPWP for FY 2018-2020 includes the completion of a sidewalk inventory by June 2019 and a Bike/Ped Safety Plan by June 2020.
(2016) Consistency with Related Planning Activities	Complete
(2016) Performance Driven Plan	Complete





9) FDOT Update



10) Other Business

- Freight Prioritization
- SB 7068

MPOAC Freight Prioritization

- Projects must fall on a State Highway.
- Projects must be post-PD&E, have a PD&E funded or underway, or not require a PD&E to receive funding for construction.
- Projects should be unfunded, partially funded, or able to accept accelerated funding.

SR 70 SR 710 US 98



SB 7068: Multi-use Corridors of Regional Economic Significance Program

- Revitalize rural communities, encourage job creation, and provide regional connectivity while leveraging technology, enhancing quality of life and public safety, and protecting the environment and natural resources
- Names 3 new turnpike tolled corridors
- Commits an additional \$10 Million a year to SCOP, SCRAP, and the Transportation Disadvantaged Program
- Additional funds for workforce development (temporary)





11) Next Meeting

May 15, 2019
10 a.m.
CareerSource Heartland