Transportation Planning in South Florida

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Long Range Transportation Planning Components

- Local Countywide
- Regional Three-County



Palm Beach 2035

Long Range Transportation Plan









Palm Beach County

Palm Beach MPO in coordination with:

- **❖ Palm Beach County**
- **❖FDOT-District 4**
- Municipalities
- **❖SFRTA**
- Broward and Miami-Dade Counties



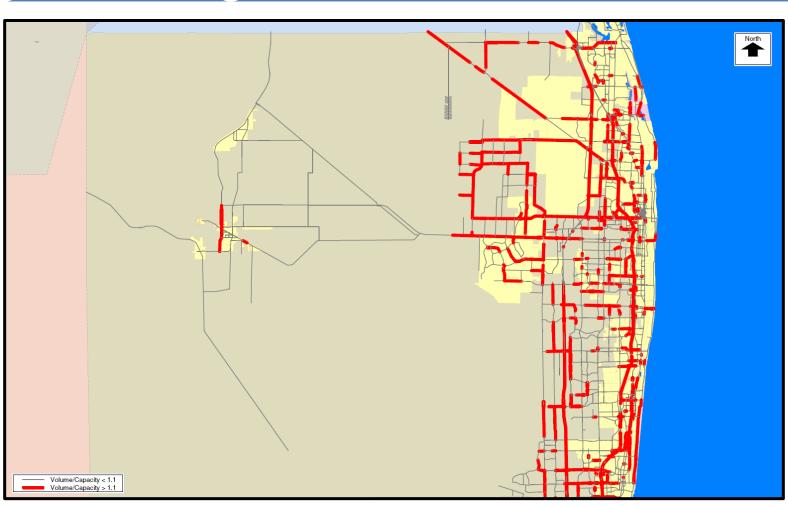
2035 LRTP

- 20-Year Planning Horizon
- Projected Future Development
- Multimodal
- Needs Plan
- Cost Feasible Plan
- Interim Plans



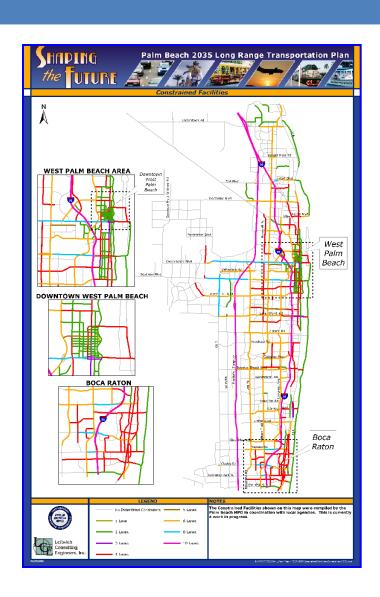
2035 Deficiencies on

Existing Plus Committed Network





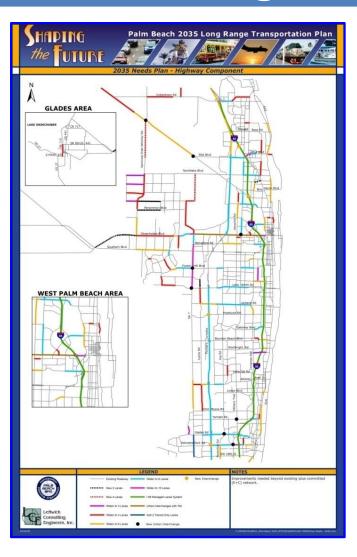
Constrained Facilities





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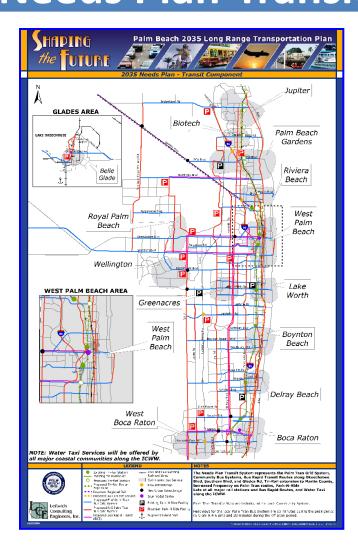
Needs Plan-Highways





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Needs Plan-Transit





Next Steps

- Costs and Revenues (Year of Expenditure)
- Safety, Security, Environment
- Highways/Transit/Non-Motorized Balance

Leading to...

2035 Cost Feasible Transportation System Plan – December 2009



Regional

Long Range Transportation Plan





2035 Regional Long Range Transportation Plan

First for Southeast Florida

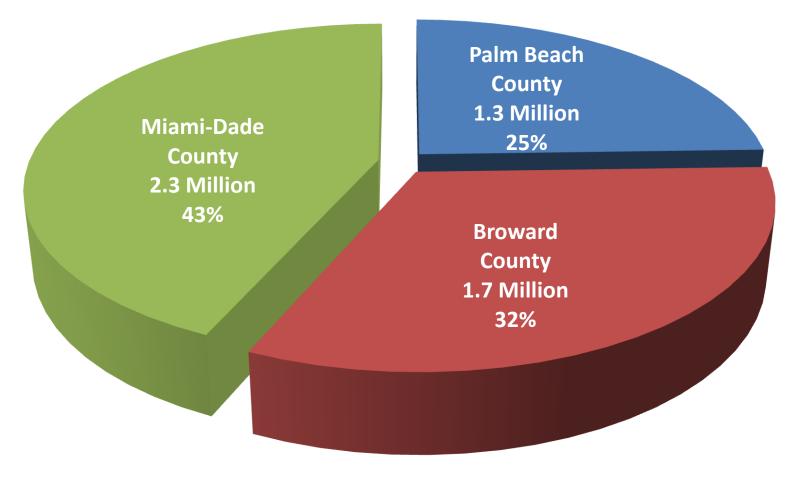
Palm Beach, Broward, Miami-Dade Counties, SFRTA

Multi-agency Participation

Expands Regional Corridors Plan

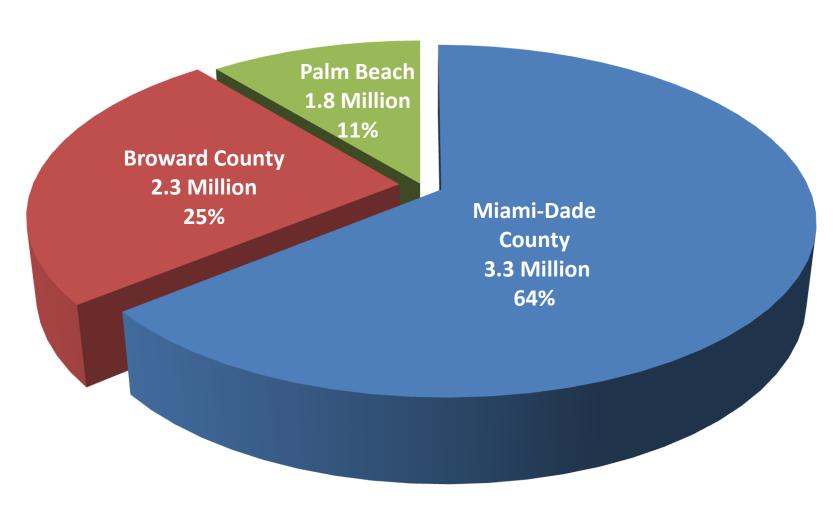


Population – 2005



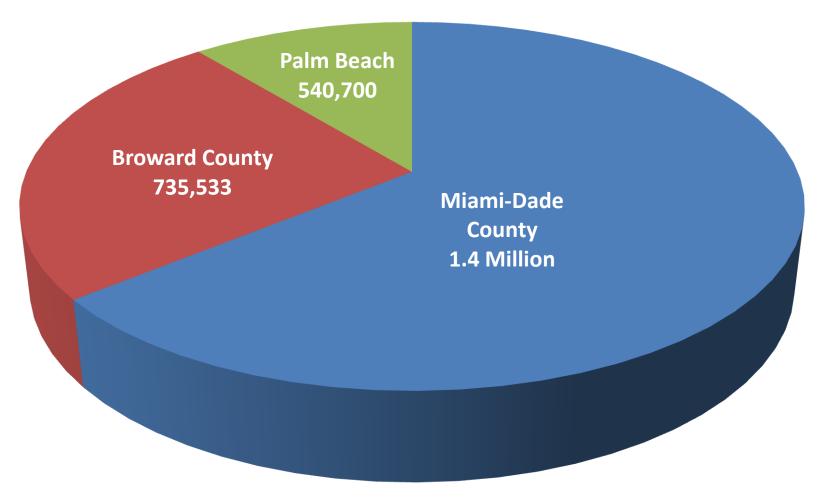


Population – 2035



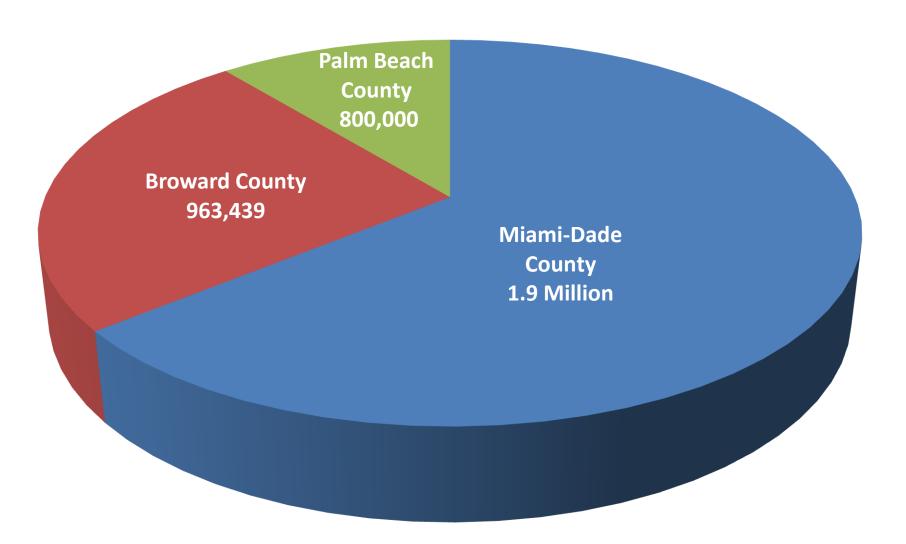


Employment – 2005





Employment - 2035





Regional Plan Overview

- Three Local Long Range Transportation Plans
- Each County Develops Its Plan with Local Emphasis Areas
- Coordination of Data, Goals and Objectives, Costs, Revenues, Priorities
- Needs and Cost Feasible Plans

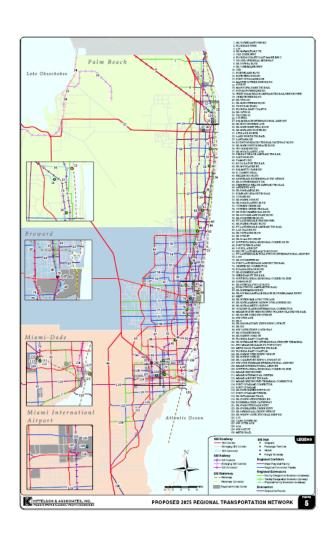


Regional LRTP Goals

- (Mobility) Provide an Efficient and Reliable Transportation System for Regional Passenger and Freight Operations
- (Accessibility) Provide Multimodal Access to Major Regional Passenger and Freight Activity Centers
- * (Connectivity) Provide an Integrated Multimodal Transportation System Throughout the Region
- **(Environment)** Protect the Region's Environment
- (Safety and Security) Provide for a Safer and More Secure Transportation System for the Regions Residents, Businesses and Visitors
- (Quality of Life) Preserve and Enhance the Quality of Life and Promote Energy Conservation



Transportation Network



2035 Regional Transportation Network Includes:

Roadways

Railways

Waterways

Hubs

Transit Facilities

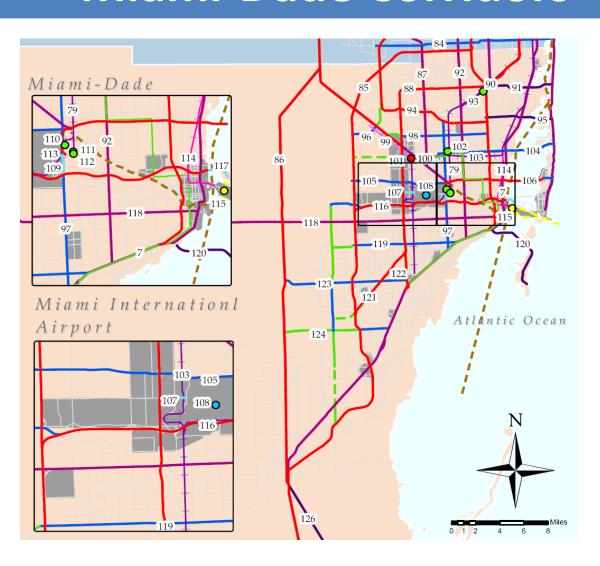
SIS Inclusion – Consistent with statewide planning priorities

Principal Arterials – Consistent with FHWA Evacuation Network – Consistent with statewide planning studies and regional goals

Identified Termini – Support connectivity
Identified future roadways/connections –
Consistent with LRTP Cost Feasible Plan

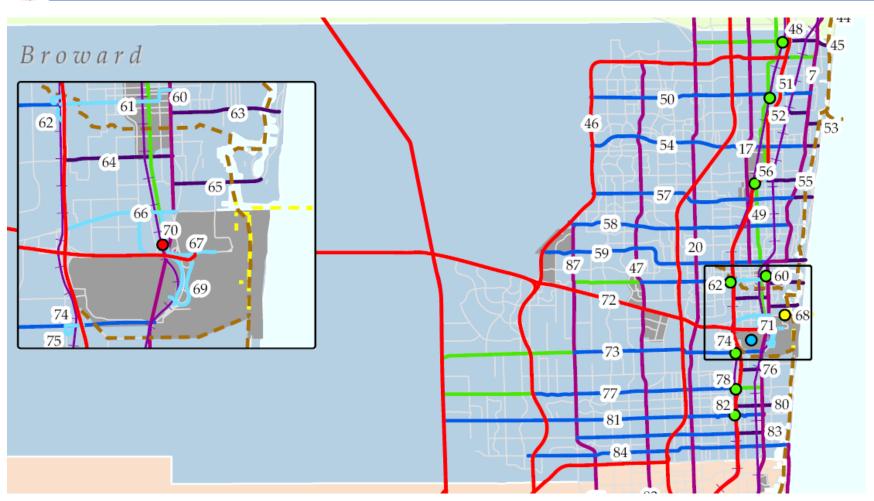


Miami-Dade Corridors





Broward Corridors





Palm Beach Corridors





Major

Transportation Features

- ❖ 1-95
- Turnpike
- **❖ 1-75**
- **❖** 1-595
- Intracoastal Waterway
- **Airports**
- Seaports
- **❖ FEC & CSX Railroads**
- Tri-Rail
- Metrorail
- Transit Systems



Major Projects

- Tri-Rail Extension / FEC Corridor
- ❖ I-595 Expansion
- I-95 Express Lanes
- Regional Freight Study
- US 27 Rail Corridor
- Inland Port Study
- Miami Tunnel
- Rapid Fast Bus Route



Next Steps

- *Regional Project Identification
- Costs and Revenues (Year of Expenditure)
- Prioritization Process
- Coordination with Local Plans
- Leading to...
- 2035 Regional Cost Feasible Transportation System Plan -January 2010