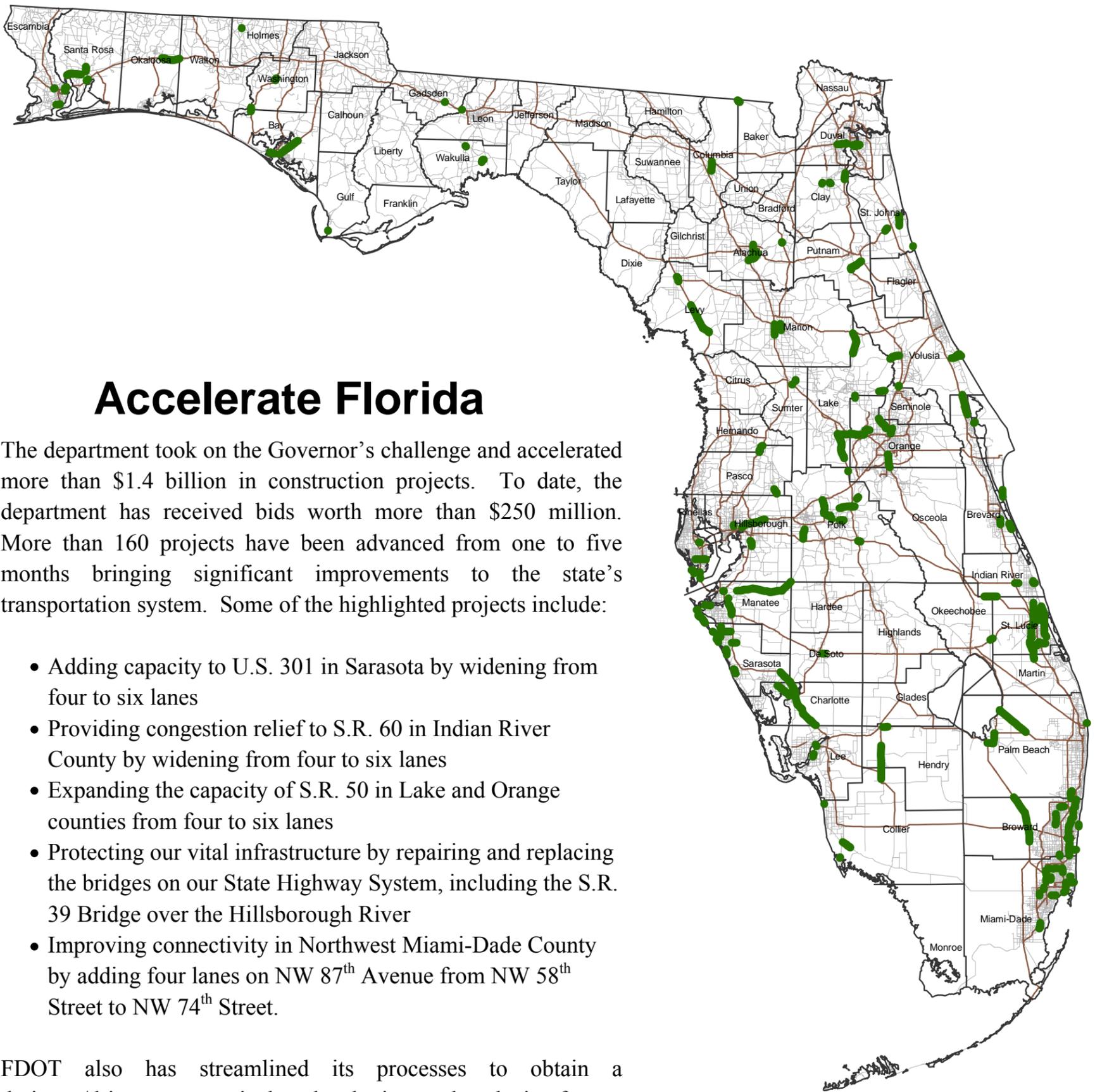


# Florida Department of Transportation 2008/09 Accelerated Transportation Projects



## Accelerate Florida

The department took on the Governor's challenge and accelerated more than \$1.4 billion in construction projects. To date, the department has received bids worth more than \$250 million. More than 160 projects have been advanced from one to five months bringing significant improvements to the state's transportation system. Some of the highlighted projects include:

- Adding capacity to U.S. 301 in Sarasota by widening from four to six lanes
- Providing congestion relief to S.R. 60 in Indian River County by widening from four to six lanes
- Expanding the capacity of S.R. 50 in Lake and Orange counties from four to six lanes
- Protecting our vital infrastructure by repairing and replacing the bridges on our State Highway System, including the S.R. 39 Bridge over the Hillsborough River
- Improving connectivity in Northwest Miami-Dade County by adding four lanes on NW 87<sup>th</sup> Avenue from NW 58<sup>th</sup> Street to NW 74<sup>th</sup> Street.

FDOT also has streamlined its processes to obtain a drainage/driveway permit by developing reduced timeframes from the statutory allowable of 90 days to 15-30 days.

Location of Accelerated Projects ●