

Linkage To Governor’s Priorities

The Florida Department of Transportation recognizes the Governor’s six priorities for building a better Florida: Protecting our Communities, Strengthening Florida’s Families, Keeping Florida’s Economy Vibrant, Success for Every Student, Keeping Floridians Healthy and Protecting Florida’s Natural Resources.

Consistent with the Goals of the 2025 Florida Transportation Plan and the Governor’s priorities, the department has established three key areas of focus:

- Safety – the public's highest expectation;
- Mobility/Congestion Relief – efficient movement of people and goods; and
- Service – serving the needs of our customers.

Protecting our communities, through safety, is the traveling public’s highest expectation. Reducing deaths and injuries on Florida’s transportation system is our number one priority. The efficient mobility of people and goods throughout Florida is paramount to the mission of the department and squarely at the center of the department’s work program. The third focus area is service. Florida has invested billions of dollars in roads, airports, transit facilities and services, seaports and other elements of the transportation system. Regular maintenance and improvements keep these assets operating efficiently, extend their useful life and can delay the substantial cost of reconstructing or replacing them.

Viable, multimodal transportation systems are crucial for continued diversification of Florida’s economy. The design and implementation of transportation systems are likewise crucial for community development and family living. The Governor’s priorities are included in the mission of the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), which states: *“The department will provide a safe transportation system that ensures the mobility of people and goods, enhances economic prosperity and preserves the quality of our environment and communities.”*

The table below relates the Governor’s priority focus areas to the department’s mission statement and identifies the department’s goals and programs which are linked to these priorities.

Priority Focus	Goals & Programs	Actions & Initiatives
Protecting Our Communities	Preservation/Infrastructure State Safety Office Office of Motor Carrier Compliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bridge Inspection Program • Pavement/Maintenance Standards • Strategic Highway Safety Plan • Crash Location System • Truck Safety Inspections
Strengthening Florida’s Families	Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motor vehicle, bicycle and pedestrian safety

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Priority Focus	Goals & Strategies	Actions & Initiatives
<p>Keeping Florida's Economy Vibrant</p>	<p>Economic Competitiveness, System Preservation/ Management and Mobility</p> <p>Multimodal Passenger & Freight Mobility</p> <p>Seamless and Secure Transportation Systems</p> <p>Affordable Transportation Systems</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic Intermodal System (SIS) implementation • Florida Intrastate Highway System • Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) • Systems Planning • Financing Alternatives such as public/private partnerships • Enhance regional planning effort through programs such as Transportation Regional Incentive Program (TRIP)
<p>Success For Every Student</p>	<p>Mobility and Accessibility</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Florida Traffic & Bicycle Safety Education Program • Support transportation systems in urbanized and rural areas • Crossing Guard Training • Safe Paths to School • Safe Routes to School
<p>Keeping Floridians Healthy</p>	<p>Motor Carrier Compliance Law Enforcement</p> <p>Pedestrian/Bike Program</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contraband Interdiction Program • Bicycle Trails • Safe Routes To School • Safe Driver Programs
<p>Protecting Florida's Natural Resources</p>	<p>Compatible Land Use and Transportation</p> <p>Livable Communities and Sustainable Growth</p> <p>Multimodal Personal Mobility</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Efficient Transportation Decision Making process and SIS • Growth Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Interagency cooperation on the integration of transportation and land use • Motor vehicle, bicycle and pedestrian safety