



Florida Department of  
**TRANSPORTATION**

# Florida Department of Transportation Report

*MPOAC  
Governing Board and Staff Directors  
Joint Meeting*

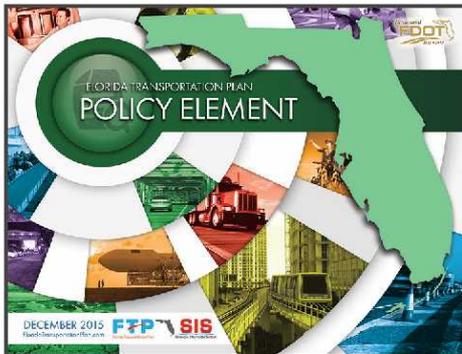
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# The New Florida Transportation Plan



## **Vision Element** *(August 2015)*

Trends, uncertainties, and themes that will shape the future of transportation in Florida (50 years)



**Available at [FloridaTransportationPlan.com](http://FloridaTransportationPlan.com)**

## **Policy Element** *(December 2015)*

Goals and objectives to guide the Florida Department of Transportation and partners toward the vision (25 years)

**Coming Soon**

## **Implementation Element** *(2016)*

Emphasis areas with key actions (5-25 years)



# Shared-Use Nonmotorized (SUN) Trail Network



- Created under 339.81, F.S.
- To develop a statewide system of paved non-motorized trails as a component of the Florida Greenways and Trails System (FGTS)
- \$25 million annually funded from new vehicle tag revenues
- Program guidance is in development

# Framework for Funding Selection

**SUN Trail Eligible**  
(Priority Land Trails Network)

## Top Regional Trail System

*Coast-to-Coast Connector*  
*Selected at December 2015 meeting*

## Second Regional Trail System

*To be selected*

## Individual Trails

**Florida Greenways  
and Trails Council**

# Tentative Schedule

Through early February 2016	Developing draft program and process based upon targeted outreach
Late February – March 2016	Public open houses and comment period
Estimated by April 2016	Formal SUN Trail Program finalized
Following April 2016	Begin project solicitation and development of 5-year work program

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# Statewide Revenue Forecast

## Purpose

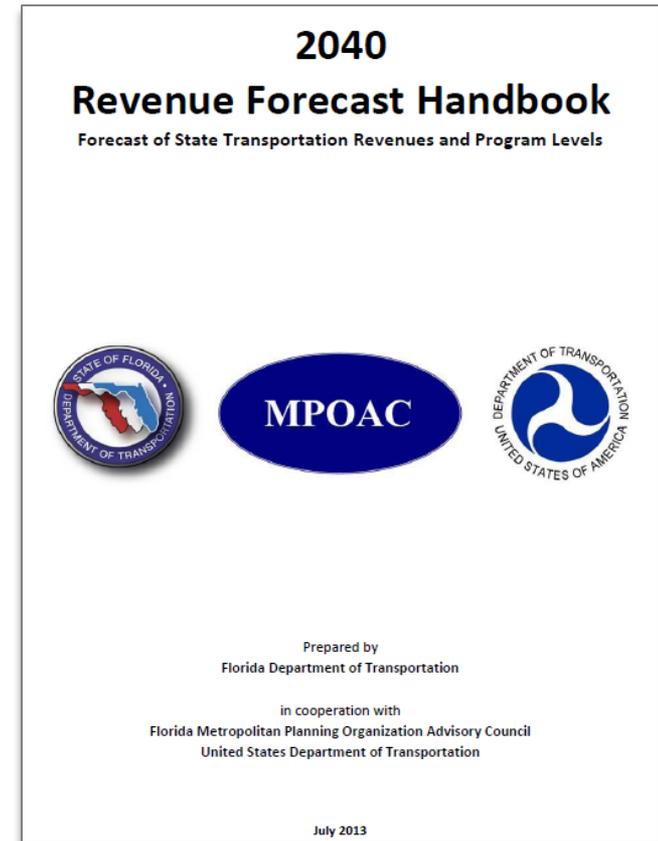
- Promote consistent statewide and metropolitan planning
- Meet federal requirements for cooperative funding estimates
- Supports update to MPO LRTPs and SIS Plan

## Revenues

- State and Federal funds that flow through the Work Program

## Updates

- Every 5 years with next update due in 2018
- Consensus on methodology with MPOAC



# 2016 Legislative Session

## FDOT Bills

SB 756 and HB 7027



Session ends Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>



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