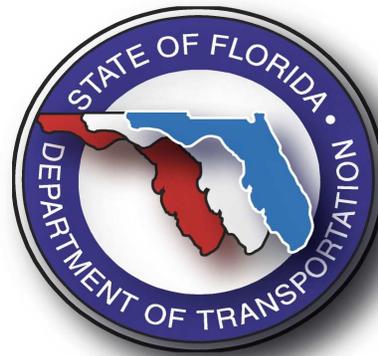


Florida Rail System Plan: Development and Schedule



Rail Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meeting #1
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Background

▼ Legal Requirement

- ✓ “the involvement of the private sector and governmental units in developing a safe, well-maintained statewide rail system that can be revitalized and expanded to respond to both current and anticipated statewide mobility future needs. The plan will also identify priorities, programs, and funding levels required to meet these needs .” (S.341.302 (3) Florida Statutes)

▼ Relationship to :

- ✓ Florida Transportation Plan
- ✓ Strategic Intermodal System Plan
- ✓ Transit 2020, Aviation System Plan, Seaport System Plan, etc.
- ✓ Local Comprehensive Plans, Regional Plans, and MPO Plans
- ✓ Other rail, freight, and transit plans



How Will the Plan be Developed?

▼ Phase I: Rail Policy Element (by 12/31/08)

✓ Guided by Rail Stakeholders Advisory Committee Recommendations

- Vision, Goals, and Objectives
- Roles and Responsibilities
- Prioritization Policies
- SIS Designation Criteria Changes
- Identify implementation issues to be addressed in Phase II

▼ Phase II: Rail Investment Element (by 6/30/09)

✓ Needs Assessment

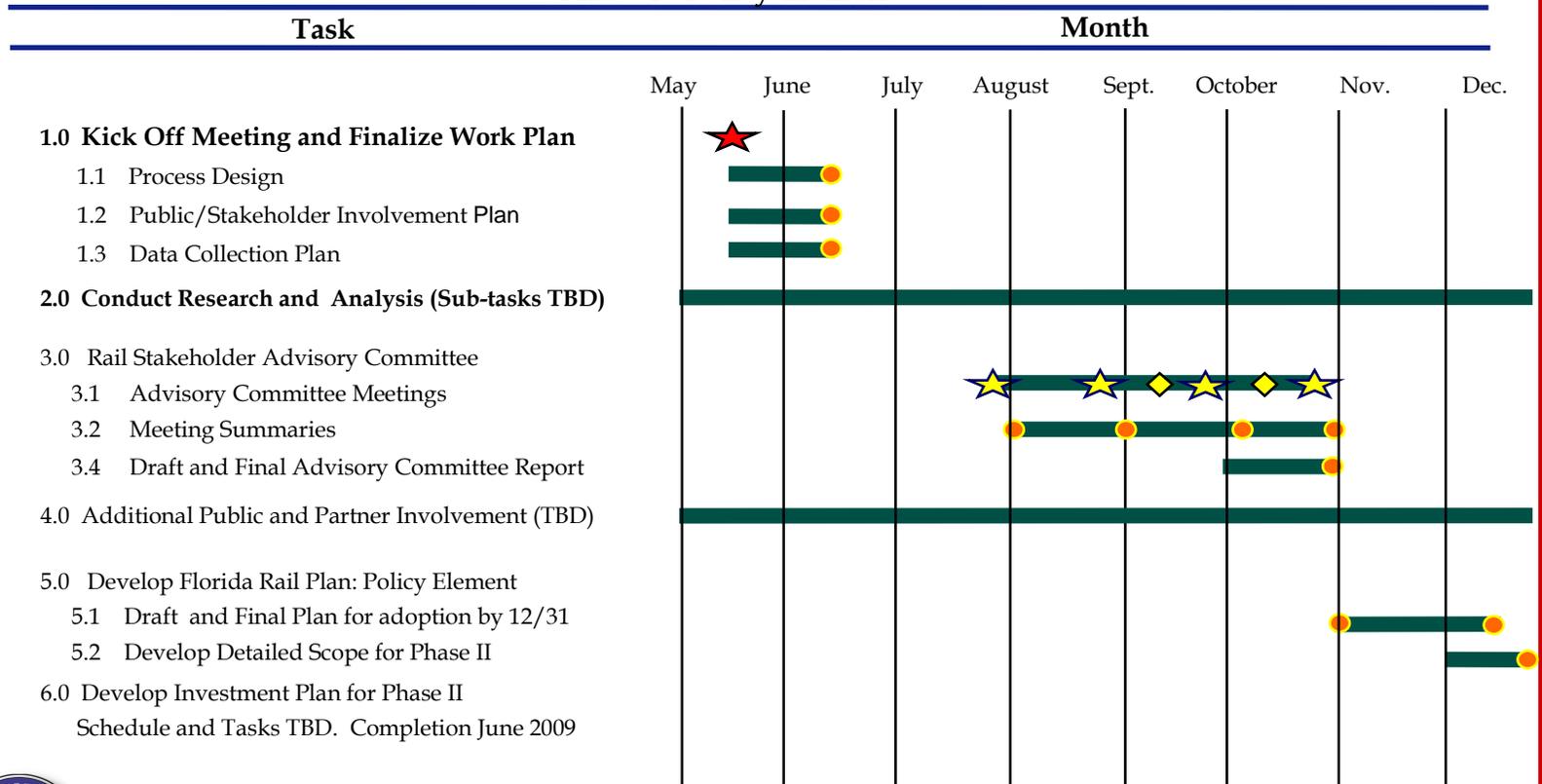
✓ Priorities



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Project Schedule: Phase I

Phase I: Policy Element



- Deliverable
- ★ Advisory Committee Meetings
- ◆ Interim Committee Meetings, if needed

Public/Partner Involvement

- ▼ Rail Stakeholders Advisory Committee Meetings
 - ✓ Various locations around the state
- ▼ Additional Public Involvement Opportunities
 - ✓ Statewide and regional organizations, MPO Advisory Council, economic development interests, Regional Planning Councils and other regional transportation entities, etc.
- ▼ E-Mail Notification
- ▼ *TranPlan News*
 - ✓ <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/planning/news/>
- ▼ FDOT Rail Office Website
 - ✓ <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/rail>



Previous Rail Plans

- ▼ 2006 Florida Freight & Passenger Rail Plan
 - <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/rail/railpublications.htm>
- ▼ 2006 Intercity Passenger Rail “Vision Plan”
 - <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/rail/railpassenger.htm>



Questions?

