

## **Presentation Overview**

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# Why Freight Matters

- The broader wholesale trade, transportation and logistics industry is home to more than 70,000 companies, employing 630,000 Floridians.
- In 2014, Florida passed New York to become the 3<sup>rd</sup> most populous state. Florida's multimodal infrastructure now supports more than 20 million residents and over 100 million tourists annually.
- Goods valued at nearly \$160 billion flow through Florida's airports and seaports each year.
- Over 762 million tons of freight moving throughout Florida annually
- From agriculture, to space shuttles, to your morning coffee, <u>freight</u> <u>impacts almost every facet of daily life.</u>







# Context & Study Overview

## National, State & Regional Context



- MAP-21 (2012)
  - Set National Freight Policy and Strategy
  - Established a National Freight Network
  - Called for State Freight Plans
  - Greater Federal Funding Share
- FAST Act (2016)
  - Improved Freight Project Funding (Formula and Discretionary)
  - Established Performance Measures and Data Driven Analysis



#### State & Regional

- Florida Freight and Mobility Plan (2012)
  - Policy Element (2013)
  - Investment Element (2014)
- NFTPO Freight, Logistics & Intermodal Framework Plan (2012)
  - Multi-phased, comprehensive, integrated and intermodal approach
  - Understanding needs and driving forces
  - Evaluated processes and strategies of North Florida's port competitors
  - Identified opportunities & challenges
  - Established Common Regional Vision



# **Study Objectives**

- Develop a regional branding for freight and related services;
- Leverage public-private-partnership opportunities;
- Create a living document that is a useful tool for public and private sector stakeholders;
- Design the document to be upward looking to align with Federal and State policies while being tailored to meet local and regional freight needs;
- Create a defensible list of priority projects; and
- Position District Two for future funding opportunities.





#### **METHODOLOGY**





**ANALYZE COMMODITY FLOWS** 



REVIEW OF EXISTING PLANS AND POLICIES



**IDENTIFY FREIGHT SYSTEM NEEDS** 



IDENTIFY EXISTING FREIGHT SYSTEM CONDITIONS



PROPOSE ACTIONABLE SOLUTIONS



DEVELOP INVENTORY OF FREIGHT SYSTEM ASSETS



PRIORITIZE FREIGHT IMPROVEMENTS

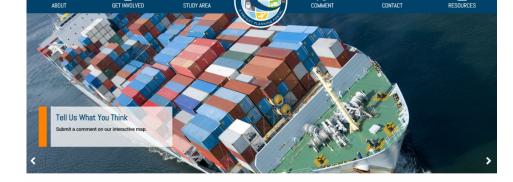




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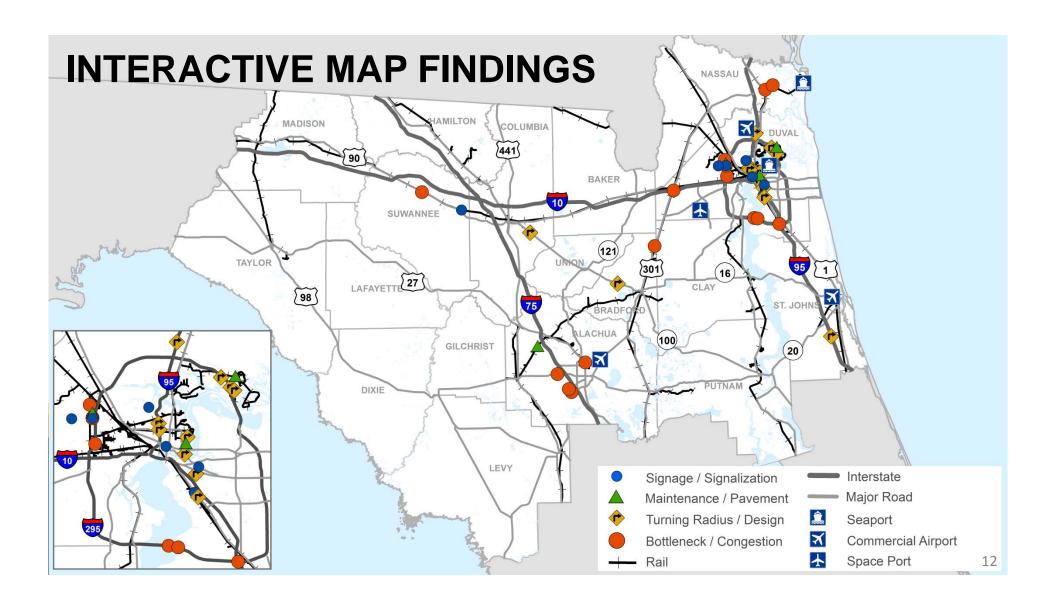
- One-on-one meetings
- Website: www.fdotd2crossdock.com
- Interactive Comment Map
- Online Survey
- Industry Events
- Forums





## Top Themes Identified by Stakeholders

NE FLORIDA FOCUSED FEEDBACK		NATIONAL ATRI INDUSTRY SURVEY
CONGESTION	1	ELECTRONIC LOGGING DEVICE MANDATE
FIRST & LAST MILE ISSUES	2	HOURS OF SERVICE
TRUCK CONSIDERATIONS IN ROADWAY DESIGN	3	CUMULATIVE IMPACTS OF REGULATIONS
SAFETY CONCERNS	4	TRUCK PARKING
DELAYS CAUSED BY CONSTRUCTION	5	ECONOMY
LOCAL ROADWAY MAINTENANCE	6	COMPLIANCE, SAFETY, ACCOUNTABILITY (CSA)
PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES	7	DRIVER SHORTAGE
DESIRE FOR TRUCK ONLY LANES	8	DRIVER RETENTION
IMPROVE AWARENESS OF FDOT COMMUNICATION TOOLS	9	INFRASTRUCTURE ISSUES & CONGESTION
OTHER / MISCELLANEOUS	10	DRIVER DISTRACTION 11







# **Technical Approach**

### **Multimodal Data Collection**



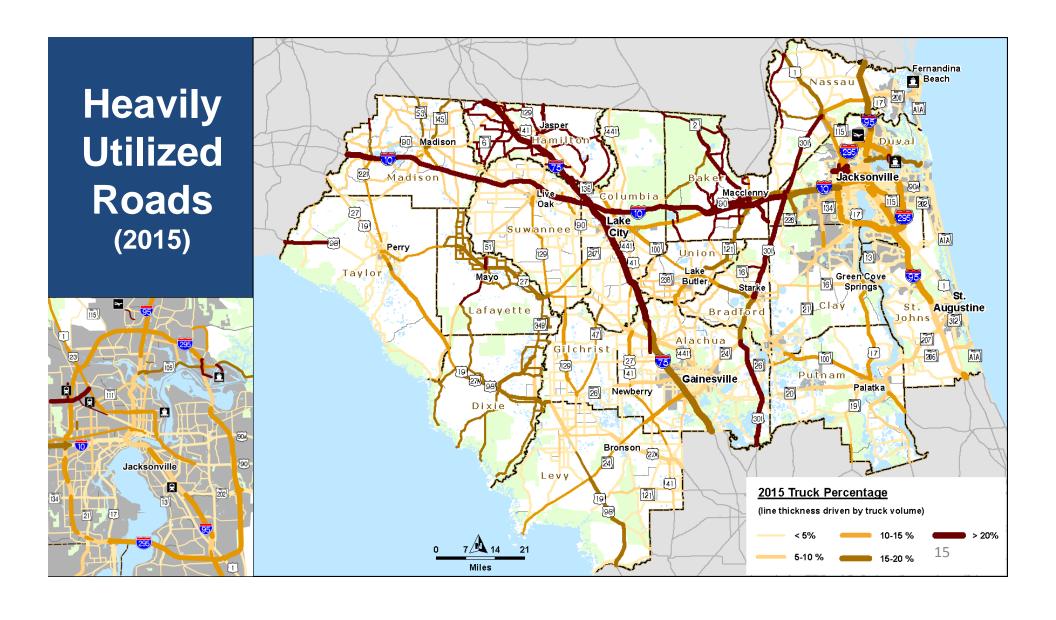


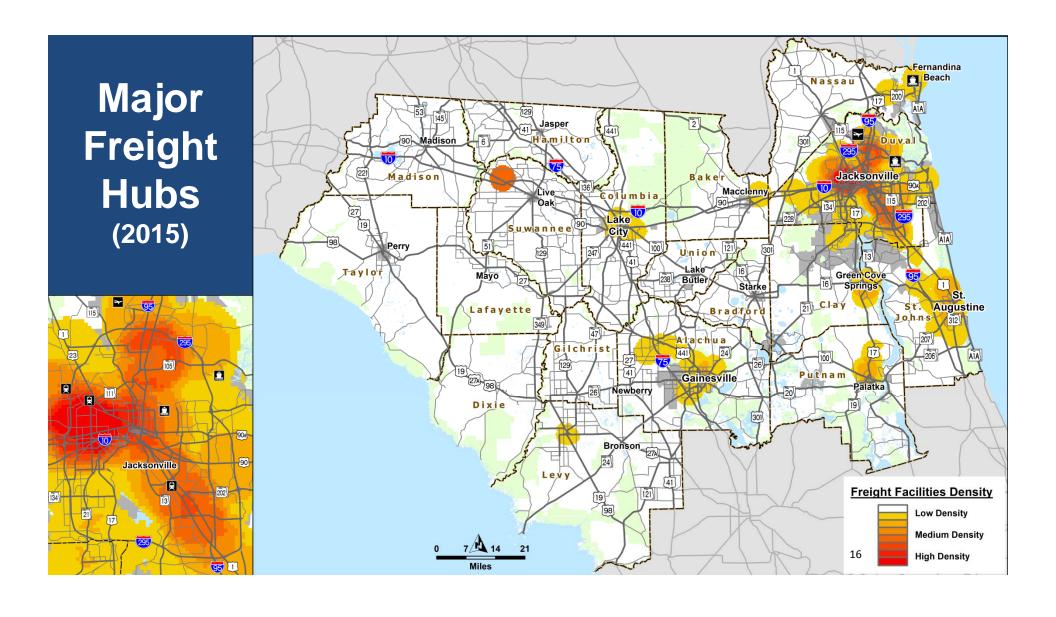












# How much freight?

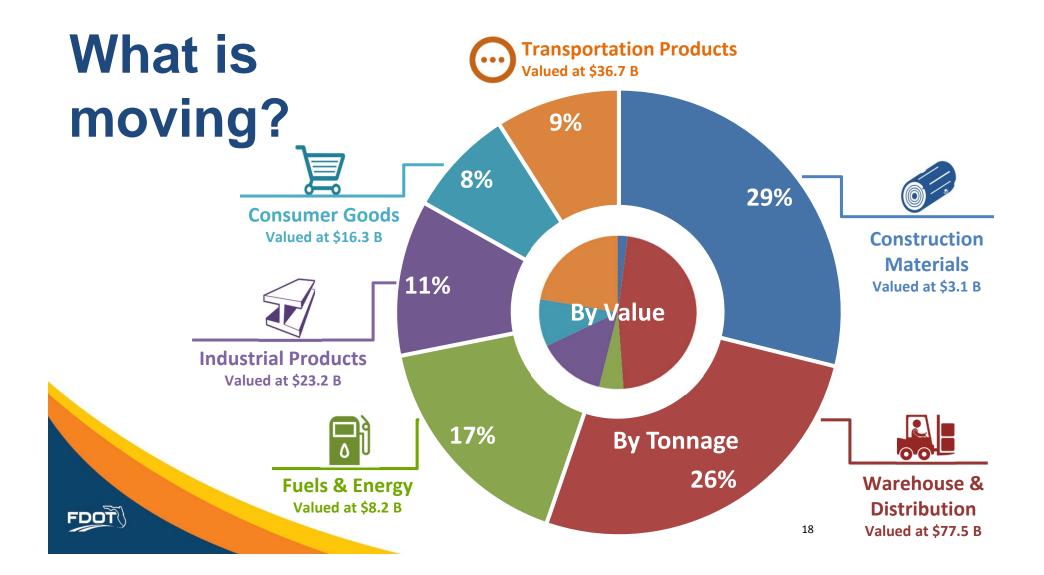


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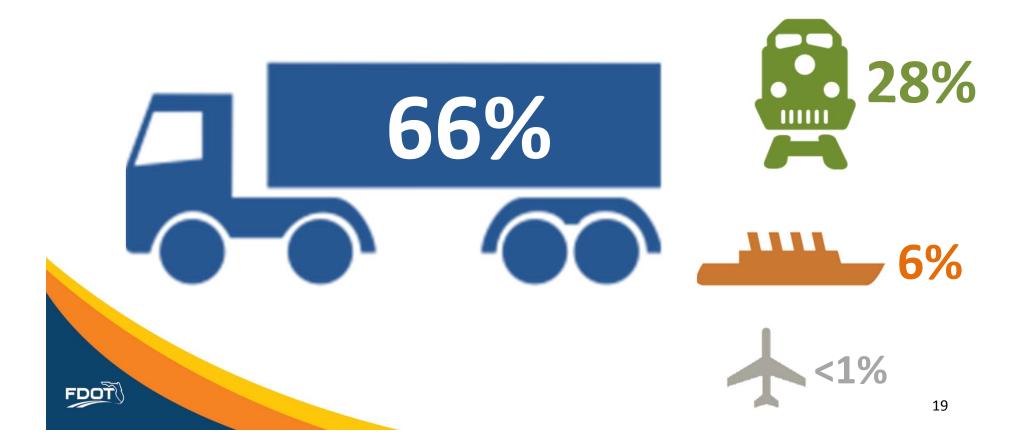
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worth \$34.8 B



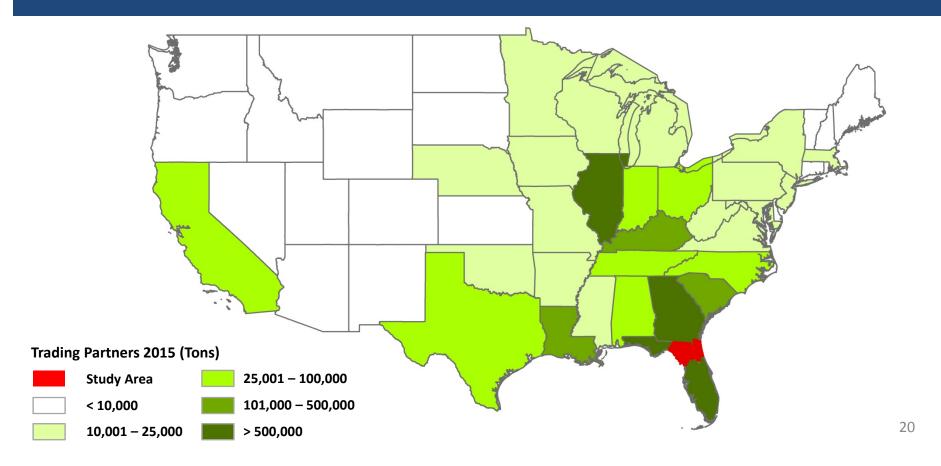




# How is freight moving?



# Who are our trading partners?



# **Next Steps**

**Identify** Freight System Needs

**Propose**Actionable
Solutions

Prioritize Freight
Supportive
Improvements







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