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Federal Railroad Administration High Speed and Intercity Passenger Rail Workshop

FLORIDA PRESENTATION

FDOT Secretary Stephanie Kopelousos

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Orlando

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(SCAN N° 2009.001 — NRUSA —
Funding for High Speed Rail)





Outline



- Florida Transportation Current & Future Goals
- History of High Speed Rail in Florida
- ARRA HSR: FRA Designated Corridor
- Orlando-Tampa HSR – Most Advanced Segment
- Support for High Speed Rail in Florida





Florida Transportation Current and Future Goals



- Florida Transportation Plan
- Strategic Intermodal Systems Plan
- State Rail Plan





Florida Transportation Current and Future Goals

Mission Statement:

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





2025 Florida Transportation Plan

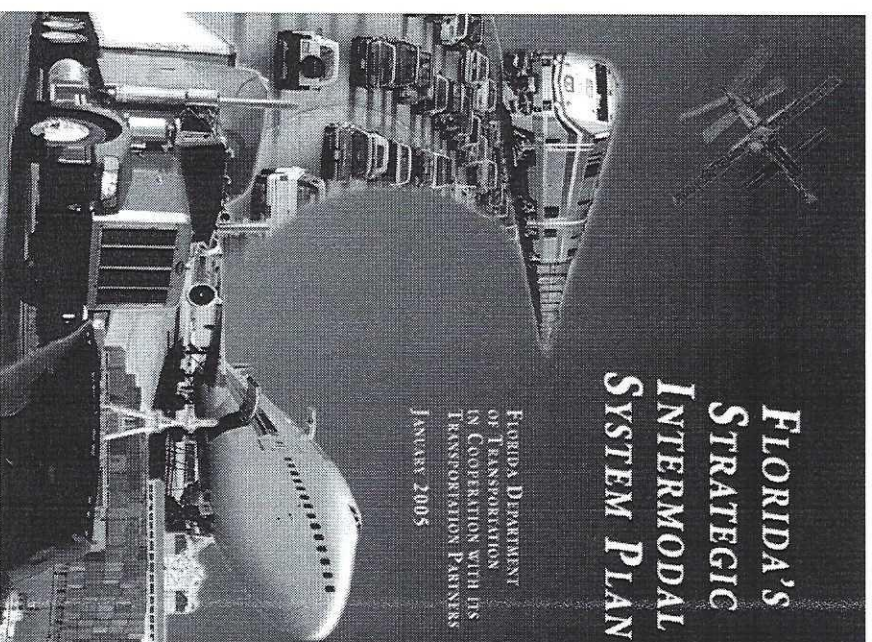
- Blue Print for Transportation in the State
- Plan Goals
- Planning for Growth
 - Florida is fourth largest population in the US – Heading to third
 - Current economic slowdown is temporary!





Strategic Intermodal System Plan (SIS)

- Created in Florida Law in 2003
- Statewide System of High-Priority Transportation Hubs, Corridors and Connectors
- FRA Designated HSR Corridor runs along SIS Facility
- Moves the Most People and Goods





2009 Florida Rail System Plan



- Focus is on both Freight and Passenger Rail
- Phase I – Policy Element (March'09) Key Goal Areas / Implementation Actions
- Phase II – Investment Element – Summer '09





- Provide Transportation Alternatives to Florida Residents and Visitors
- Growth Management & Environmental Preservation
 - Geography
 - Demographics



History of HSR Work in Florida

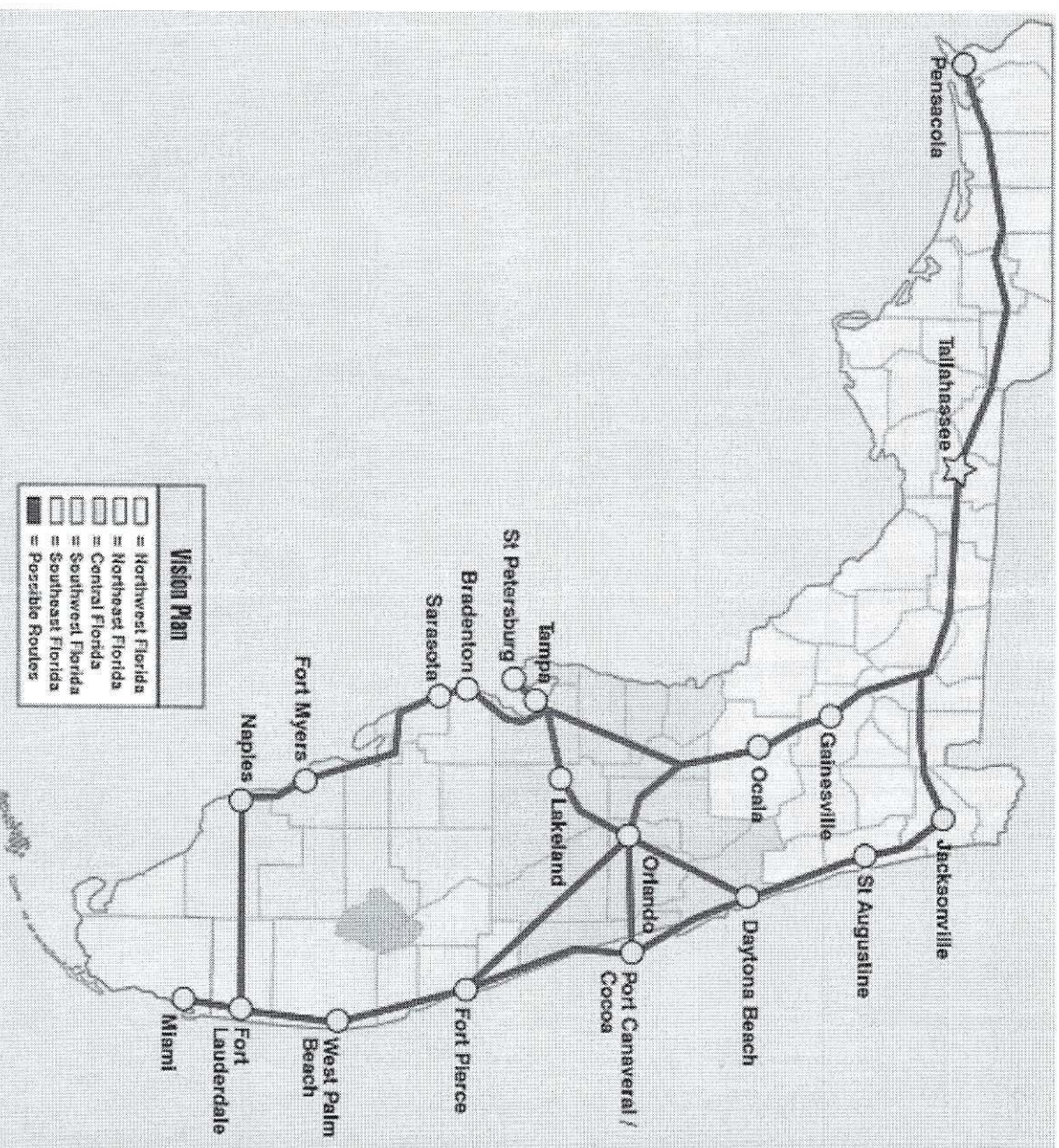


- Cross Florida Transit Study – 1974
- Florida HSR Commission 1984 to 1991
- FDOT/FOX Project 1995 to 1999
- Florida HSR Authority 2001-2004
- 2009 FDOT/Florida HSR Authority Partnership



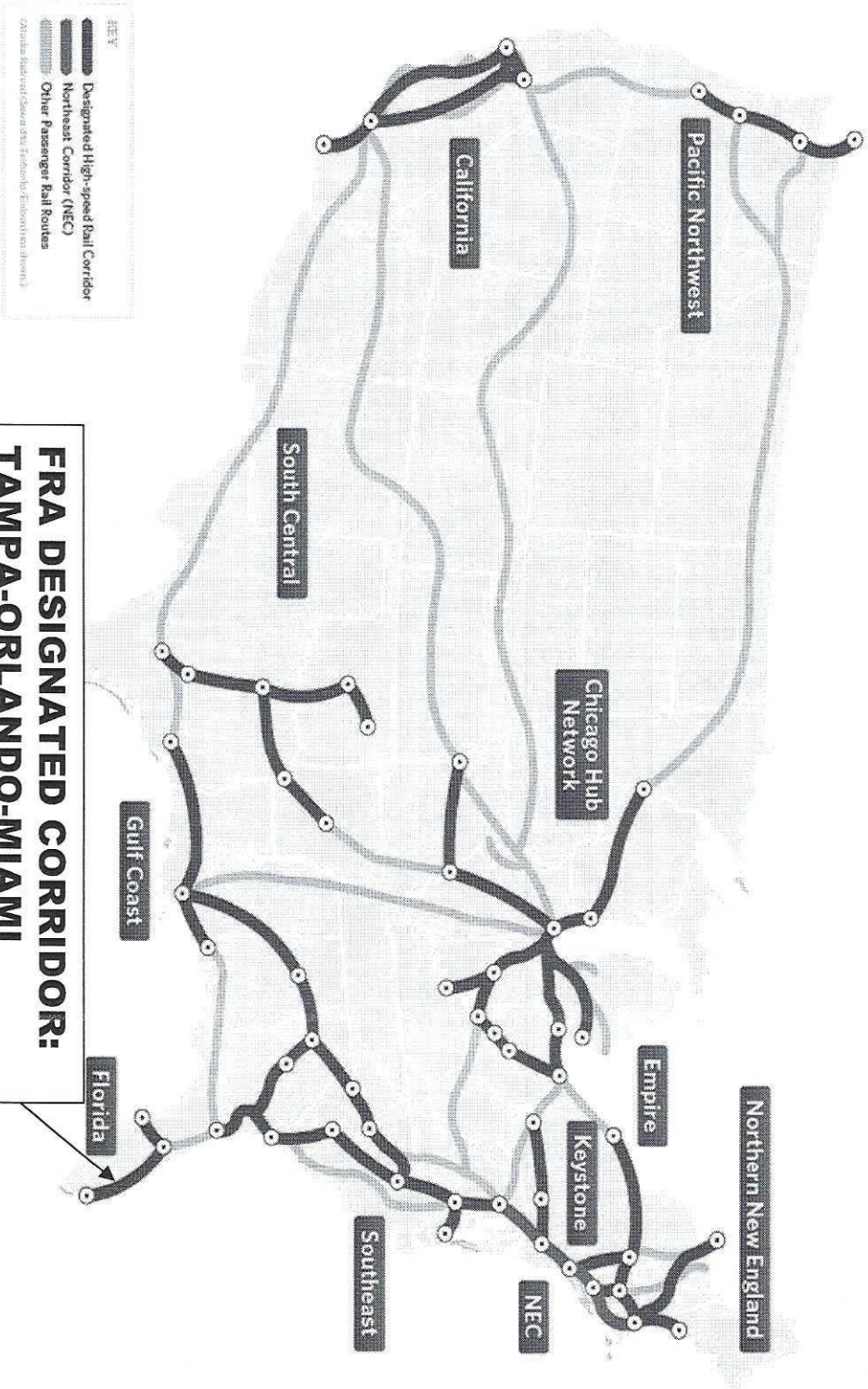


FHSRA 2001 Vision Plan





VISION *for* HIGH-SPEED RAIL *in* AMERICA





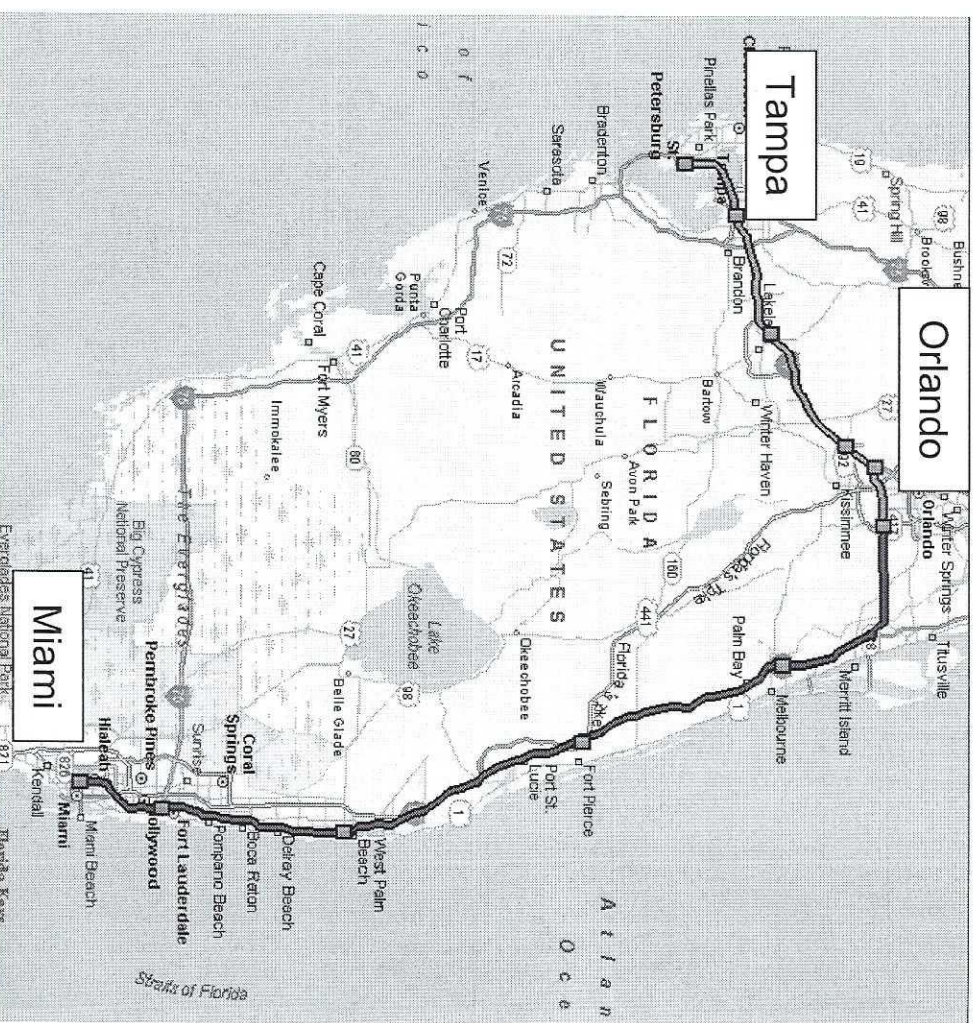
ARRA Guidelines April 2009 “Vision for HSR in America”



Basis for ARRA Application:

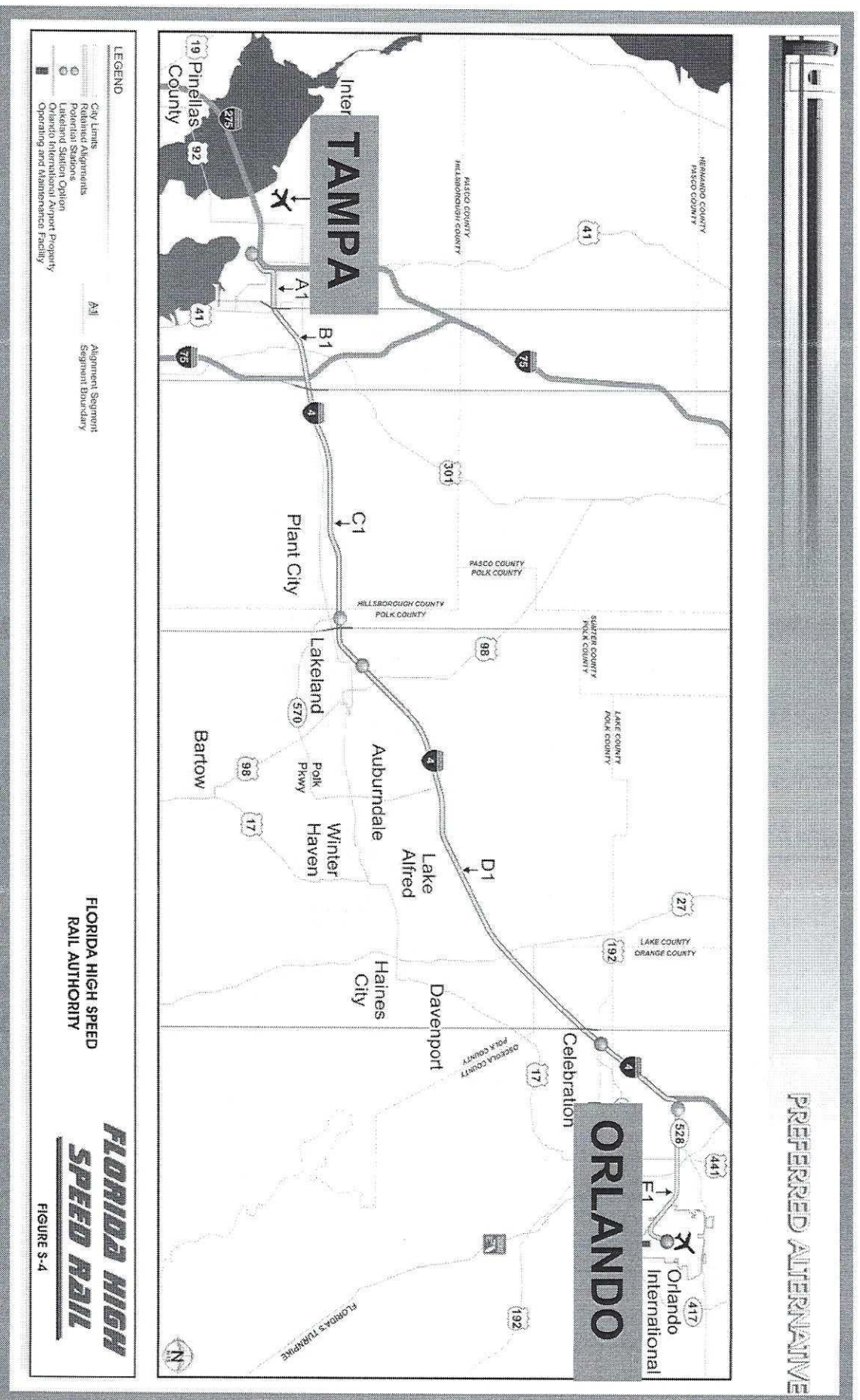
Tampa-Orlando-Miami Corridor

*Extensive Planning,
Engineering, and
Environmental work
over last 10 years*





First Phase Project Orlando-Tampa: “Ready to Go”





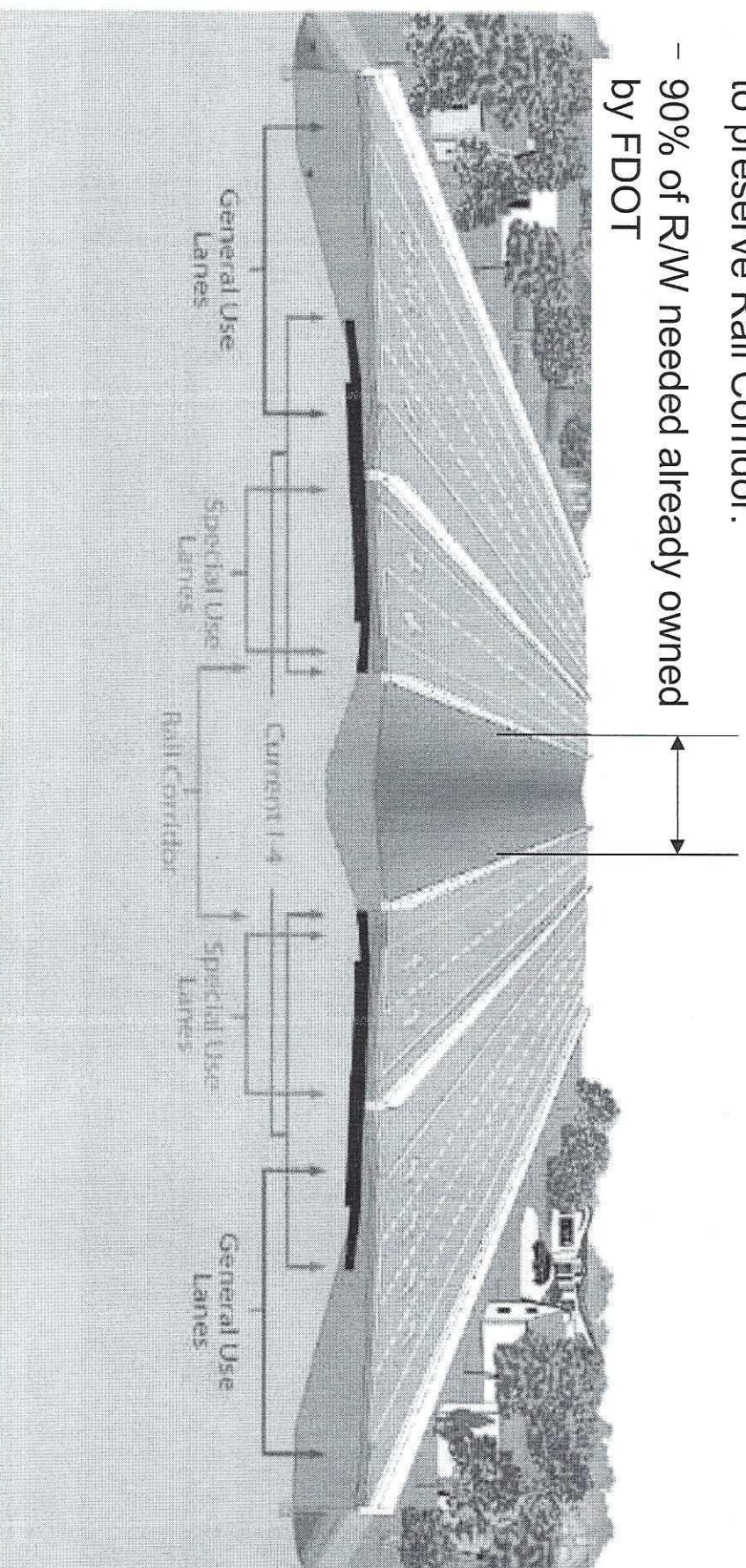
Orlando-Tampa I-4 Corridor



I-4 OF THE FUTURE

Major Investments have been made to preserve Rail Corridor.

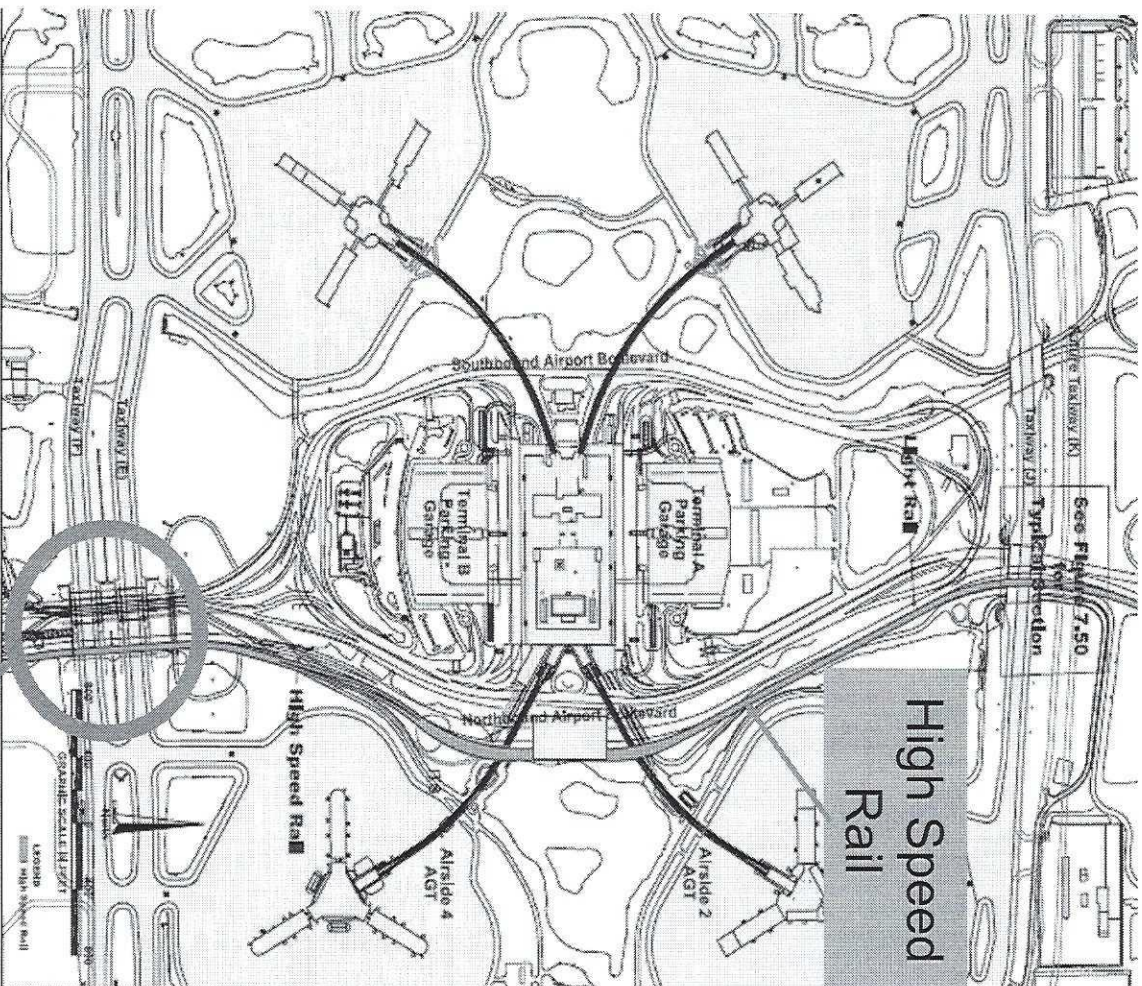
- 90% of R/W needed already owned by FDOT





High Speed Rail Stations

Orlando International Airport has invested considerably to accommodate HSR





Orlando-Tampa: “Ready to Go”



- FEIS Update has begun (six months to complete)
- Investment Grade Ridership Study Completed in 2003. Estimated Ridership – 2.4 to 2.8 mil per year
- Other work remaining to be done:
 - Ridership study update
 - Update construction cost
 - MOU's with key Stakeholders (e.g. Orlando Airport)
 - Agency coordination – federal, state and local





Orlando-Tampa: “Ready to Go”



THOUSANDS OF GREEN JOBS CREATED!

- 25,000 to 42,000 new jobs created according to analysis conducted by the center for economic forecasting at Florida State University (2002)



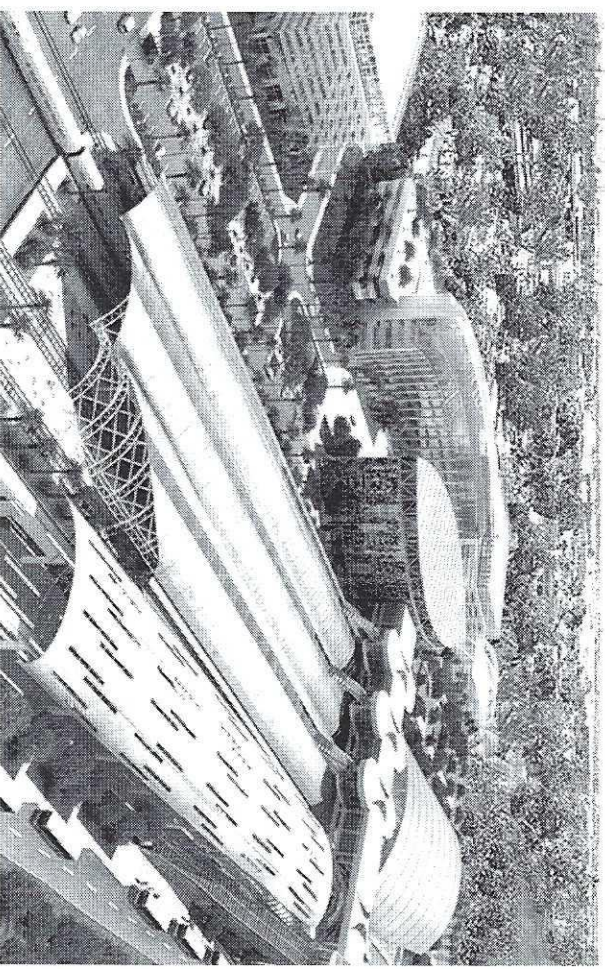


Risk Management for Florida HSR



- Florida DOT

- Florida High Speed Rail Authority



FDOT's Miami Intermodal Center Ready for HSR

- Florida Transportation Commission





Florida HSR Support



- In attendance today:
 - ☐ Government officials from along the corridor
 - Federal
 - State
 - County and City officials
 - ☐ High Speed Rail Authority
 - ☐ Government agencies
 - ☐ Rail and transit organizations
 - ☐ Airports
 - ☐ Public





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FLORIDA’S COMPETITIVE EDGE

- Florida has the Most Advanced High Speed Rail Express System Plan in the Country!





CONCLUSION



- Florida DOT has a strong history of advancing Significant projects
- ARRA provides the perfect opportunity to start HSR implementation in the State
- Florida is prepared and “most advanced” among the states
- We are the **ONLY** corridor in the country that is ready to implement a HSR Express system



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