



The Florida Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council

Commissioner Nick Maddox
Chair

Kevin J. Thibault, Secretary
Florida Department of Transportation
605 Suwannee Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0450

Dear Secretary Thibault:

On behalf of the Florida Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council (MPOAC), we are pleased to transmit our *2021 Freight Priorities Program* project list to FDOT for your consideration. This annual program, now in its fourth year, provides Florida's MPOs with the opportunity to identify and promote freight priority projects throughout the state that facilitate freight mobility, promote economic growth, and support the goals of the Florida Transportation Plan (FTP).

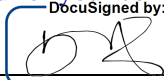
This list represents freight priority projects on State Roadways that are construction ready. Each project was reviewed and evaluated by the MPOAC to ensure consistency and relevance. The project list has been approved by the MPOAC's Freight Advisory Committee, the Staff Directors' Advisory Committee, and the Executive Board Committee.

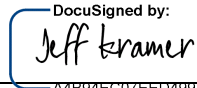
With our approval process complete, the MPOAC respectively submits the attached list of 36 projects (representing 18 MPOs and seven (7) FDOT Districts) to FDOT. We request that the Department review and consider these priorities during the annual update to FDOT's Five-Year Work Program across all relevant funding programs (e.g., NHFP, SIS, District Discretionary). The list is organized by FDOT District and then alphabetically by MPO name. In addition, a summary sheet is attached to share program highlights for this year's submissions.

We intend to reach out to your staff over the next few months to identify any priority projects the Department was able to advance and discuss ways we can improve the list for 2022.

If you have any questions about the program or the process, please do not hesitate to contact Jeff Kramer, and please reach out directly to your MPO partners to discuss specific projects.

Thank you for your continued support!

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Commissioner Nick Maddox, Chair
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Two Attachments:
2021 Freight Priorities Project List with Project Maps, and MPOAC Summary Presentation

Freight Priorities Program (FPP)

Final 2021 Project List



April 29, 2021

Summary of Submittals

18 of Florida's 27 MPOs Submitted Projects **(67%)**

36 total projects **7** FDOT Districts

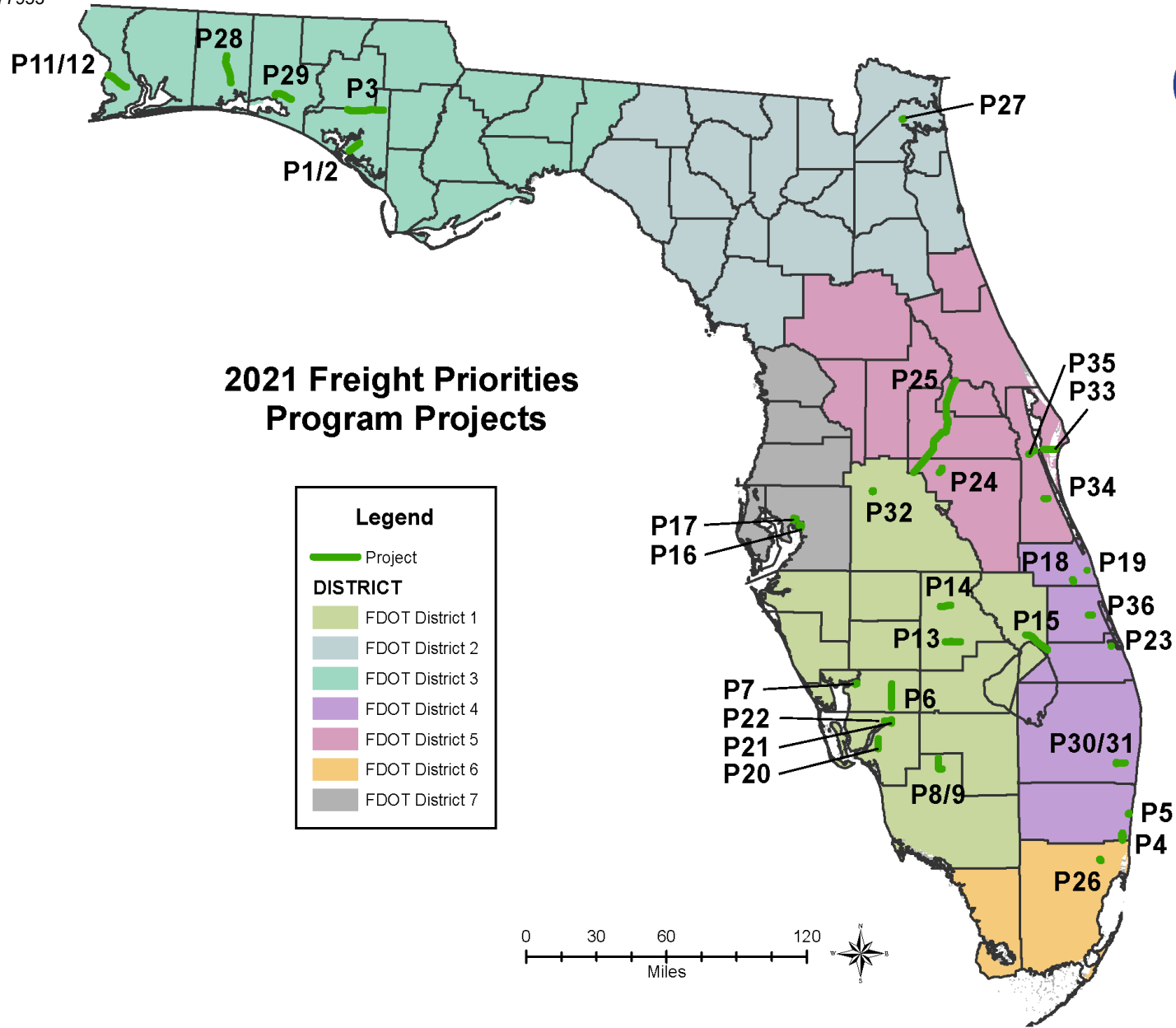
25 Projects are on the SIS | 25 are on a regional freight network | 13 are on the NHFN

All projects support at least three FTP goals

86% of projects are District Freight Coordinator priorities

89% of projects are for roadway capacity | approx. 133 miles

Project requests exceeded \$2.3 billion for phase advancements and new funding



2021 Project Priority List

2021 Project Priority List - FDOT D1

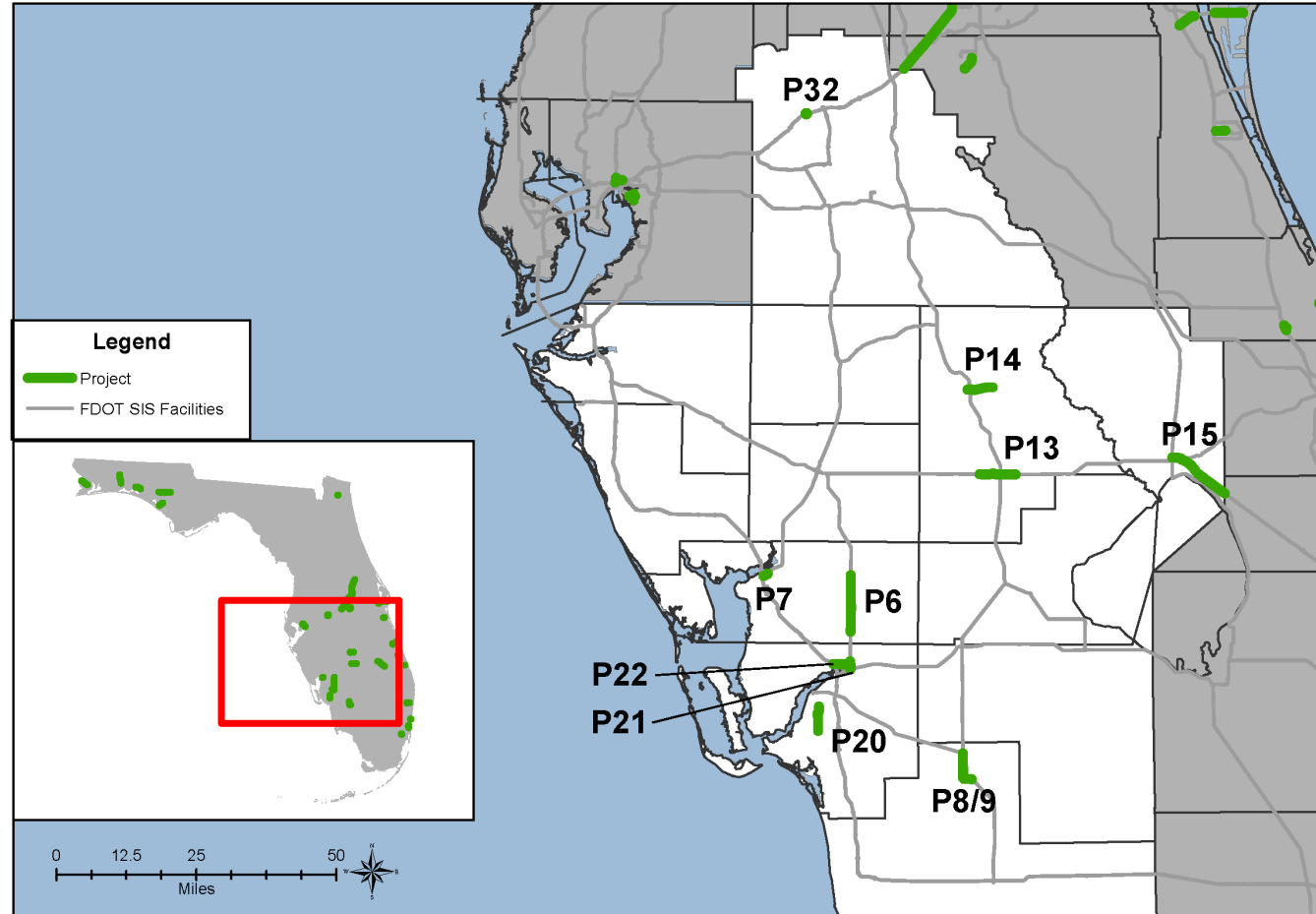
(Freight Coordinator: Keith Robbins)

Map ID	Project Name	County	List Category	FM Number	DFC Priority Project	Project Category	PD&E Status	Project Cost (millions)	NHFN	SIS	RFN
Charlotte County – Punta Gorda MPO											
6	Road Widening from Cook Brown Rd to CR 74	Charlotte	Other Freight Priority	N/A	Yes	Roadway	Unfunded	\$6.26	No	Yes	No
7	Copley Ave to CR 74 (Bermont Rd)	Charlotte	Other Freight Priority	N/A	Yes	Roadway	Unfunded	\$17.84	No	Yes	No
Collier MPO											
8	SR 29 from CR 846 to N of New Market Road N	Collier	Freight Priority	4175405	Yes	Roadway	Complete	\$56.65	No	Yes	Yes
9	SR 29 from N of New Market Rd to SR 82 N	Collier	Freight Priority	4175406	Yes	Roadway	Complete	\$31.80	No	Yes	Yes
Heartland Regional TPO											
13	SR 70 From Jefferson Ave to CR 29	Highlands	Freight Priority	4145061	Yes	Roadway	On-Going	\$104.43	No	Yes	Yes
14	US 98 from US 27 to East of Airport Road	Highlands	Freight Priority	4145111 4145112	Yes	Roadway	Complete	\$36.12	No	Yes	Yes
15	SR 710 from US 441 to Martin Co/L Add Lanes to SR 710, including new road from SR 70 to US 441	Okeechobee	Freight Priority	4193443 4193444 4193445	Yes	Roadway	Complete	\$203.07	No	Yes	Yes
Lee County MPO											
20	Metro Pkwy Widening from Daniels Pkwy to Winkler Avenue	Lee	Freight Priority	4313341	No	Roadway	Unknown	\$105.32	No	No	Yes
21	SR 31 from SR 80 to SR 78	Lee	Freight Priority	N/A	Yes	Roadway	On-Going	\$103.50	No	Yes	Yes
22	SR 78 Widening from SR 31 to I 75 and SR 78 Interchange Improvements	Lee	Freight Priority	N/A	No	Roadway & Interchange	On-Going	\$63.40	No	No	Yes
Polk TPO											
32	I-4 (SR 400) at SR 33 Interchange Modification	Polk	Freight Priority	4301853 4301855	Yes	Interchange	Complete	\$72.35	No	Yes	Yes



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2021 Freight Priorities Program Projects (District 1)



2021 Project Priority List - FDOT D2

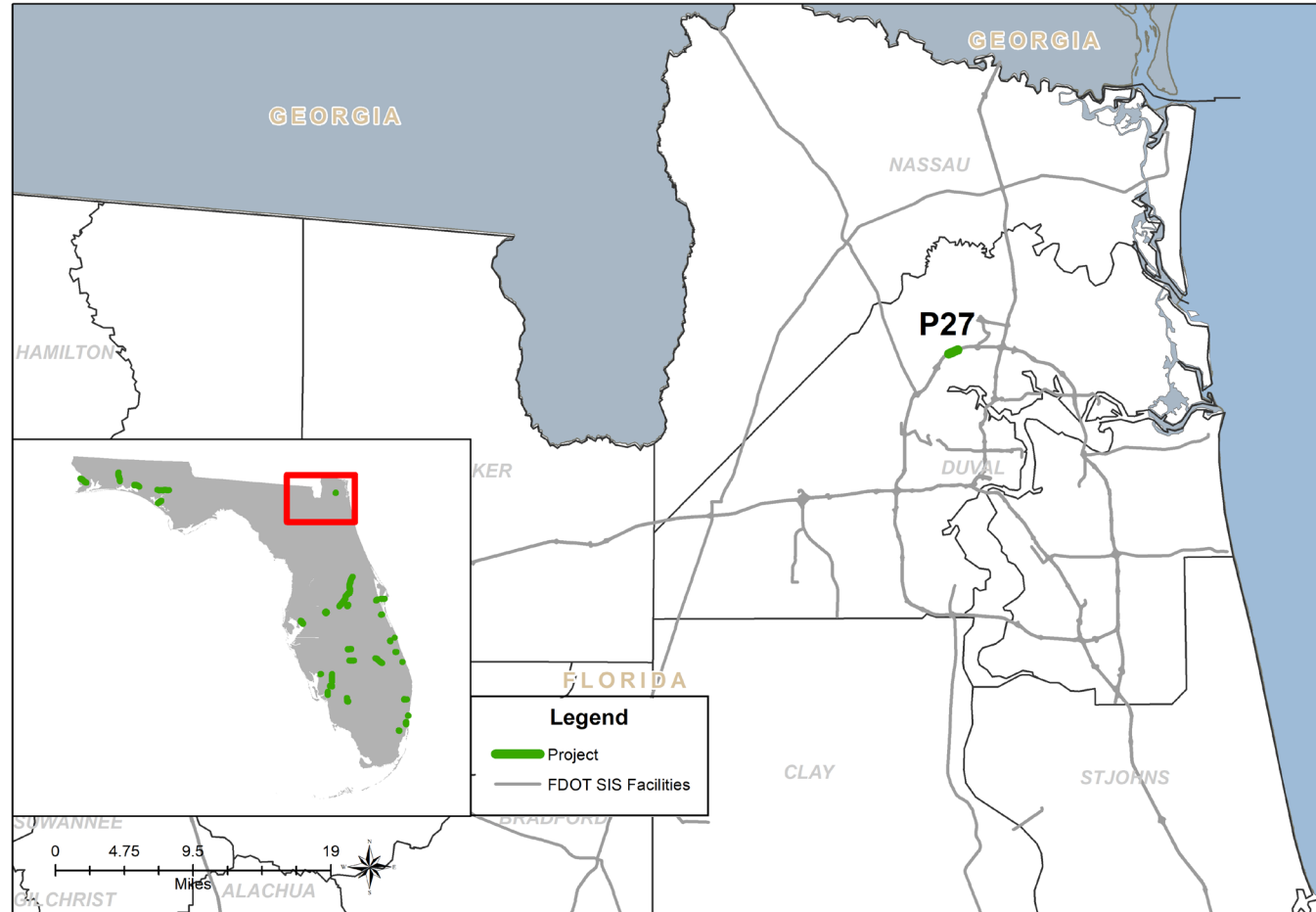
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North Florida TPO											
27	I-295 @ SR115 (Lem Turner) Add Lanes & Reconstruct	Duval	Freight Priority	4475291	Yes	Roadway	Funded	\$3.3	Yes	Yes	No



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2021 Freight Priorities Program Projects (District 2)



2021 Project Priority List - FDOT D3

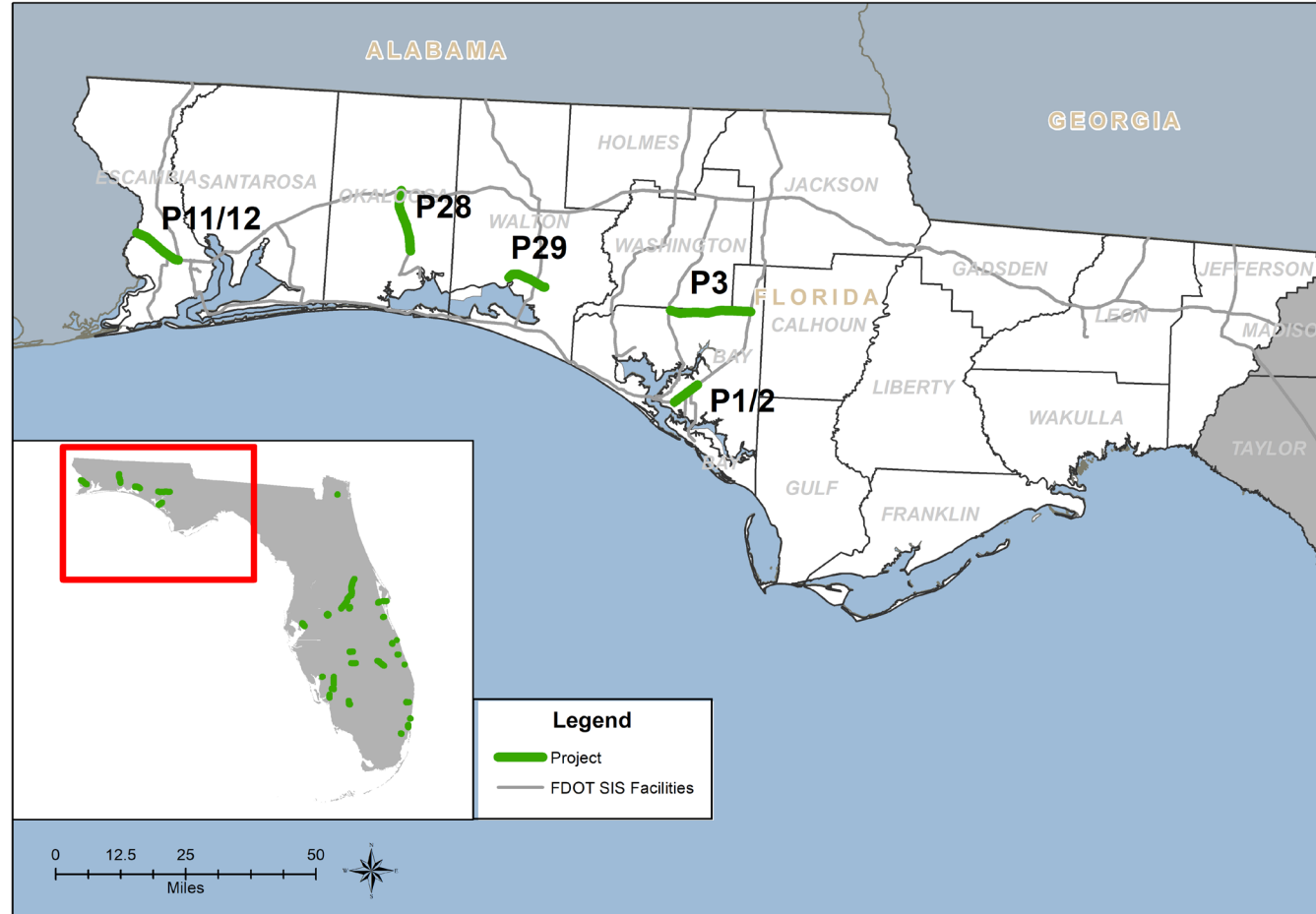
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Bay County TPO											
1	SR 75 (US 231) from SR 30A (US 98) to SR 368 (23rd St)	Bay	Freight Priority	2179107	Yes	Roadway	Complete	\$10.25	Yes	Yes	Yes
2	SR 75 (US 231) from SR 368 (23rd St) to South of Pipeline Rd.	Bay	Freight Priority	2179108	Yes	Roadway	Complete	\$25.59	Yes	Yes	Yes
3	Widening SR 20 from Washington County Line to SR 75 (US 231)	Bay	Freight Priority	2206356	Yes	Roadway	Funded	\$13.19	Yes	No	Yes
Florida-Alabama TPO											
10	Advanced Traffic Management System (ATMS)	Escambia Santa Rosa	Freight Priority	4280585	Yes	Traffic Management	Complete	\$12.68	No	Yes	Yes
11	I-10 at Beulah Road Interchange Improvement	Escambia	Freight Priority	4331131	Yes	Interchange	Funded	\$22.57	Yes	Yes	Yes
12	SR 8 (I-10) EB Weigh Station to W of SR 95 (US 29)	Escambia	Freight Priority	4379052 4379053	Yes	Roadway	Complete	\$13.20	Yes	Yes	Yes
Okaloosa-Walton TPO											
28	SR 85 Widening from SR 123 to I-10	Okaloosa	Freight Priority	2201714 2201715 2201716	Yes	Roadway	Funded	\$12.43	No	Yes	Yes
29	State Road 20 Widening	Okaloosa	Freight Priority	2206358	Yes	Roadway	Funded	\$92.00	Yes	No	Yes



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2021 Freight Priorities Program Projects (District 3)



2021 Project Priority List - FDOT D4

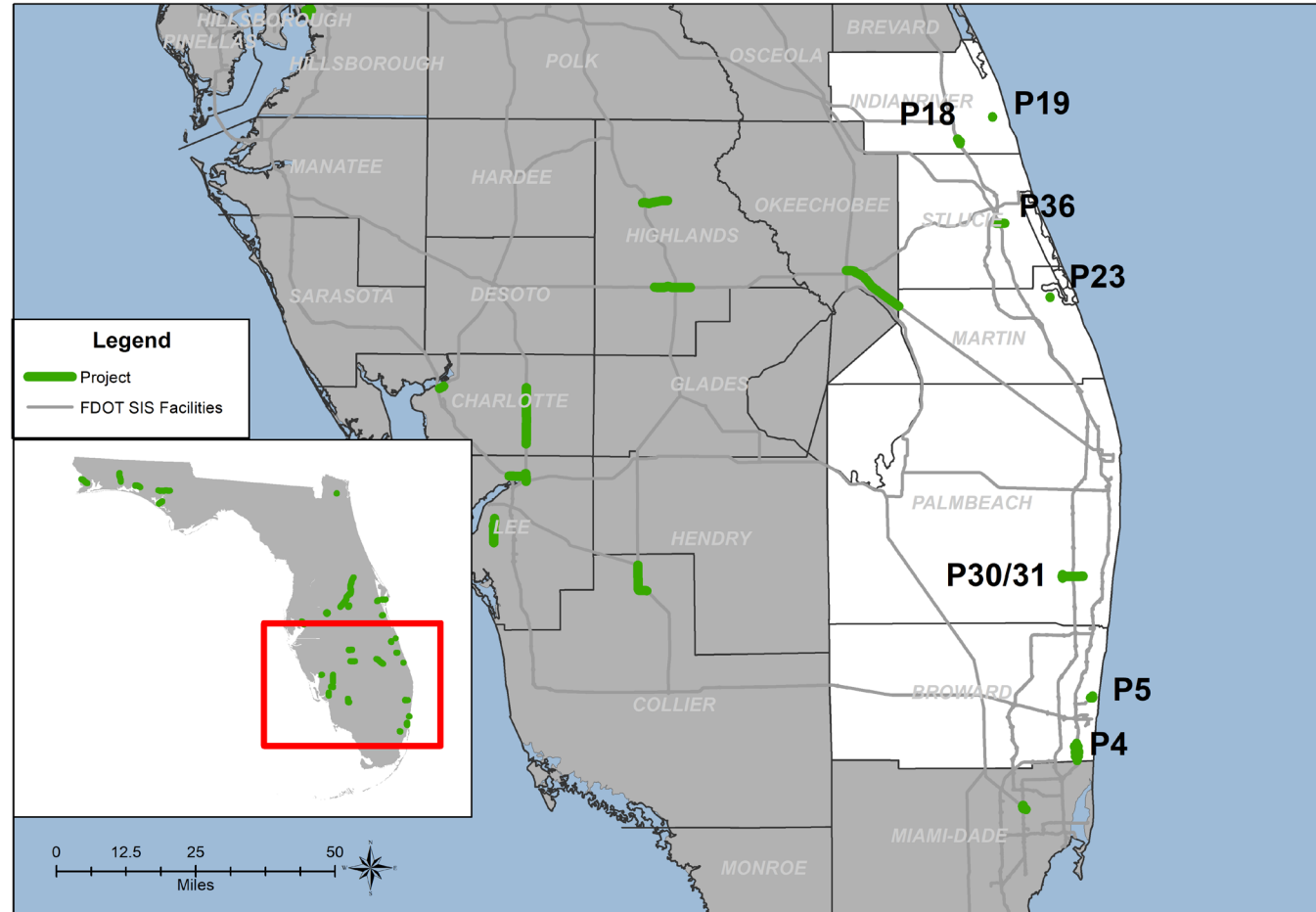
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Broward MPO											
4	SR-9/I-95 from S. of SR-858/Hallandale Bch Blvd to N. of Hollywood Blvd	Broward	Freight Priority	4369031	Yes	Roadway	Complete	\$124.22	Yes	Yes	No
5	SR-5/US-1 @ SR-838/Sunrise Boulevard	Broward	Freight Priority	4419551	Yes	Roadway	Funded	\$4.01	No	No	No
Indian River County MPO											
18	I-95 Interchange at Oslo Road	Indian River	Freight Priority	4130482	Yes	Interchange	Funded	\$44.77	Yes	Yes	Yes
19	SR-5/US-1 at Aviation Boulevard (FEC Grade Separation PDE)	Indian River	Freight Priority	4416931	Yes	Grade Separation	Funded	\$20.22	No	No	No
Martin MPO											
23	Grade Separation of SR-714/Monterey Road at FEC Railroad Crossing	Martin	Freight Priority	4416362	Yes	Grade Separation	Funded	\$2.01	No	Yes	No
Palm Beach TPA											
30	Atlantic Ave from Lyons Rd to Jog Rd	Palm Beach	Freight Priority	4405751 4452911	No	Roadway	Complete	\$71.07	No	No	No
31	West of SR-7/US-441 to East of Lyons Road	Palm Beach	Freight Priority	2296584	No	Roadway	Complete	\$27.26	No	No	No
St Lucie TPO											
36	Midway Road Multimodal/Freight Improvements and Florida's Turnpike Connection (M-FITT)	St. Lucie	Freight Priority	2314403 2314404 2314405	Yes	Roadway	Complete	\$50.04	No	No	Yes



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2021 Project Priority List - FDOT D5

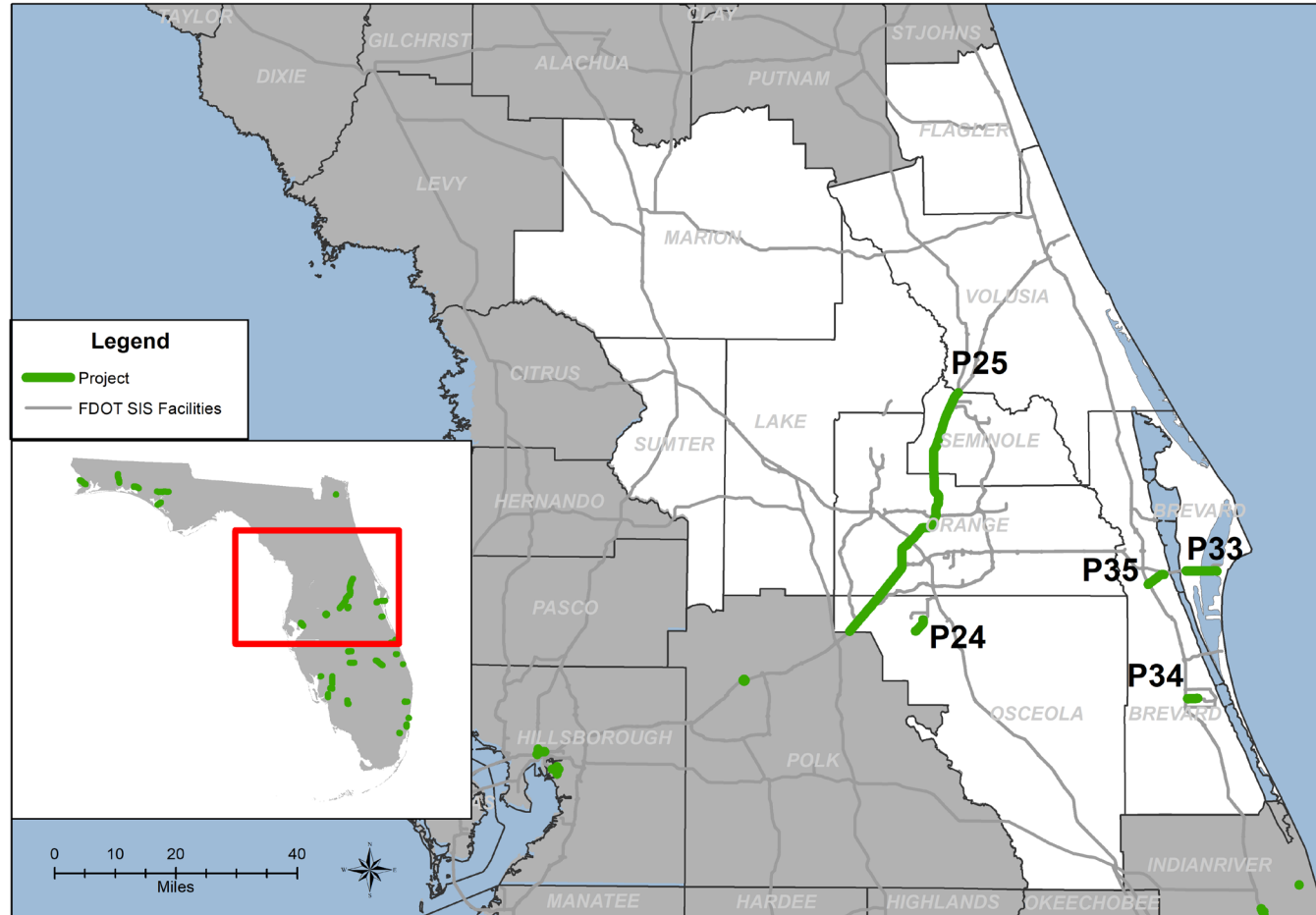
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Space Coast TPO											
33	SR 528 from East of SR 3 to Port Canaveral Interchange	Brevard	Freight Priority	4074024	Yes	Roadway	Complete	\$149.16	Yes	Yes	Yes
34	St Johns Heritage Pkwy/Ellis Rd from John Rhodes Blvd to W of Wickham	Brevard	Freight Priority	4269054 4269052	Yes	Roadway	Complete	\$45.88	No	Yes	No
35	SR 524 from Friday Road to Industry Road	Brevard	Freight Priority	4379831	Yes	Roadway	Funded	\$491.00	No	No	Yes
MetroPlan Orlando											
25	I-4 Truck Parking Capacity Project	Orange Osceola Seminole	Freight Priority	4464451	Yes	Truck Parking	N/A	\$37.00	Yes	Yes	Yes
24	US 17/92 / SR 600 / John Young Parkway: Widen to 6 Lanes with a Flyover	Osceola	Freight Priority	4184033	Yes	Roadway	Complete	\$6.00	No	No	Yes



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2021 Freight Priorities Program Projects (District 5)



2021 Project Priority List - FDOT D6

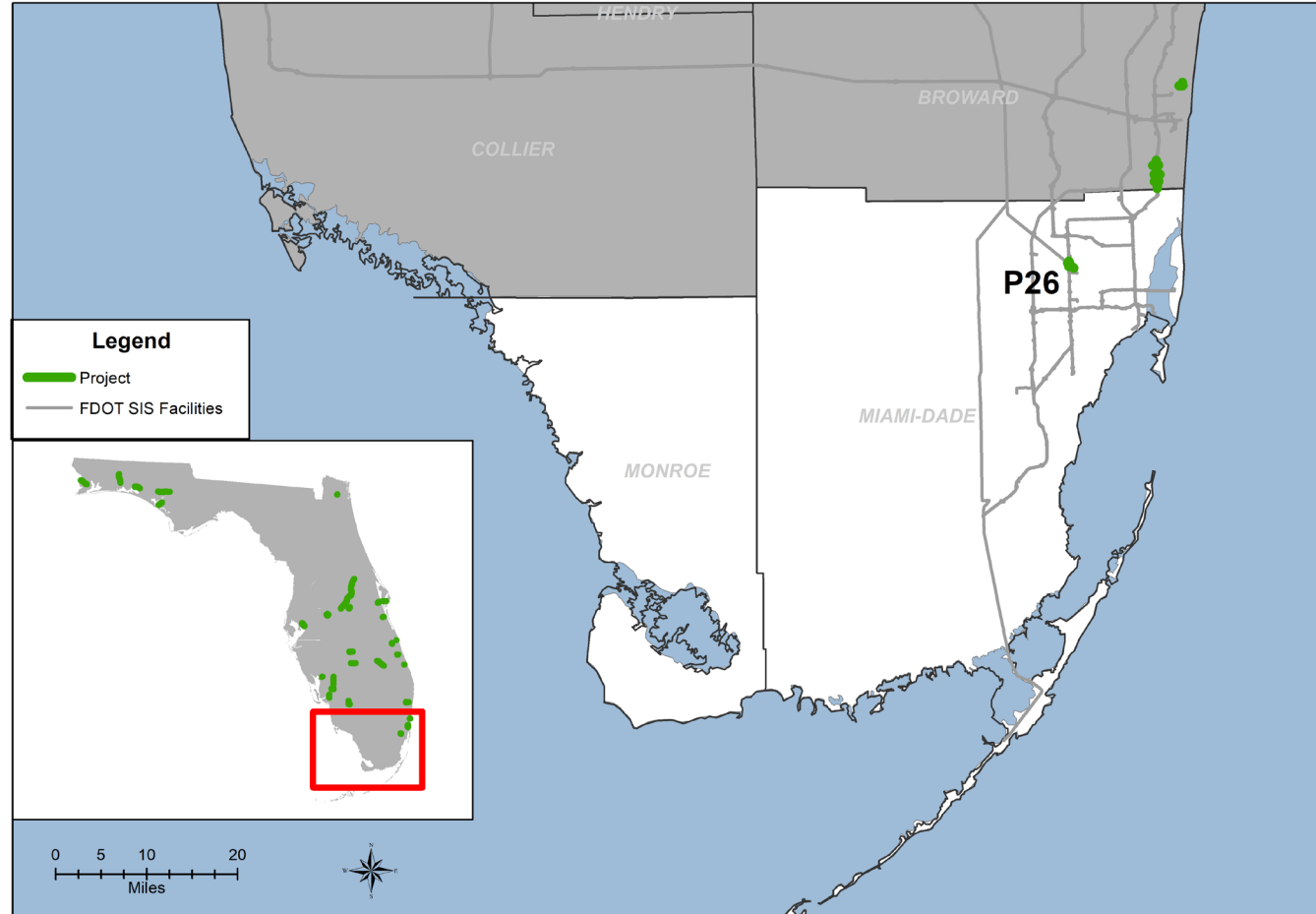
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Miami-Dade TPO											
26	SR 25/SR 826 Interchange	Miami-Dade	Freight Priority	4365651	Yes	Interchange	On-Going	\$36.50	Yes	Yes	No



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2021 Freight Priorities Program Projects (District 6)



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2021 Project Priority List - FDOT D7

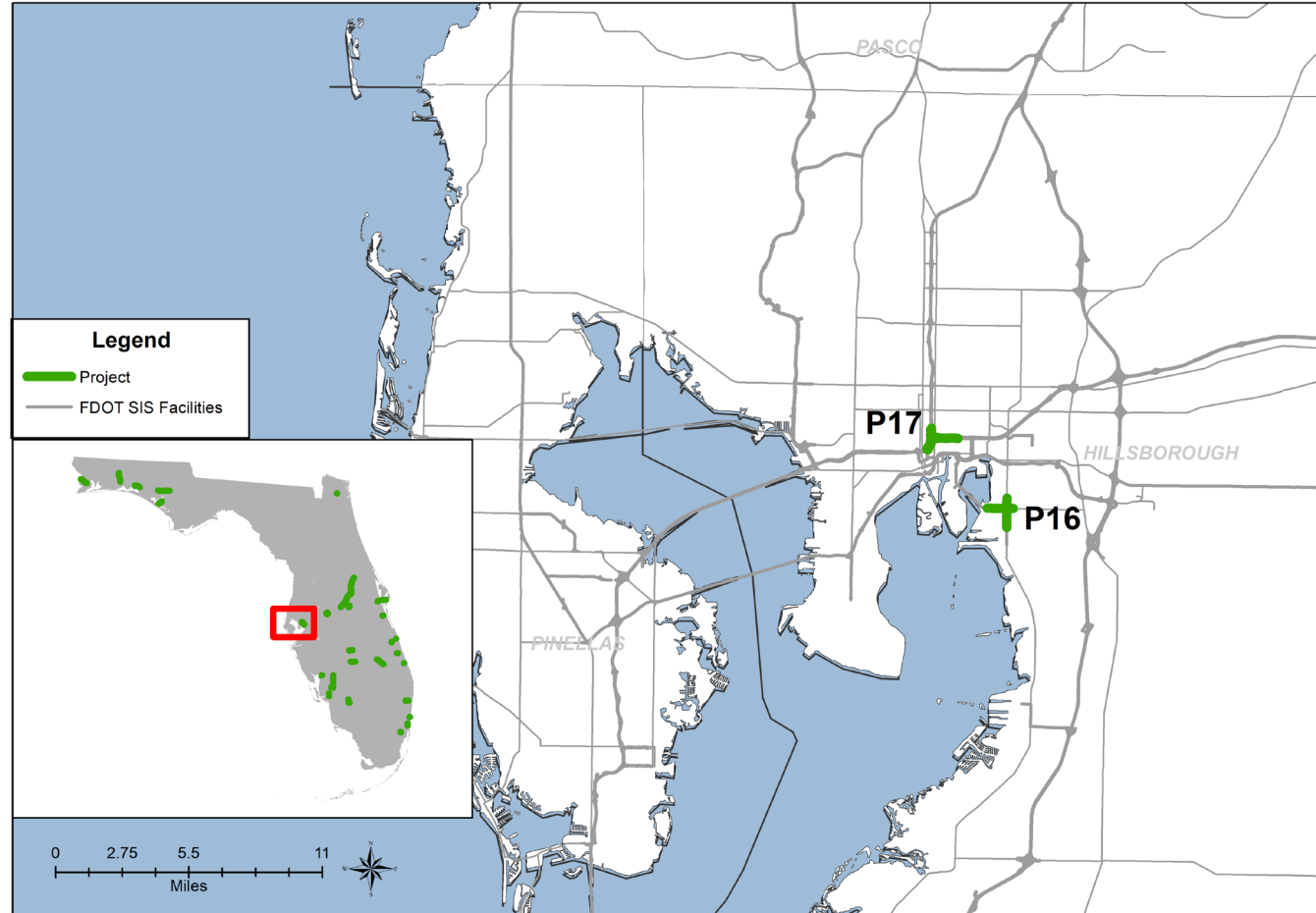
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Hillsborough MPO											
16	US 41 at CSX Grade Separation	Hillsborough	Freight Priority	440749-1-52-01	Yes	Grade Separation	On-going	\$92.11	Yes	Yes	Yes
17	Downtown Interchange Operational Improvements SECTION 6	Hillsborough	Freight Priority	4450571 4450561 4450562	Yes	Interchange & Traffic Management	Complete (SEIS)	\$135.64	Yes	Yes	Yes



2021 Project Priority List

2021 Freight Priorities Program Projects (District 7)





The Florida Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council

2021 Freight Priorities Program

Program Overview

The Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council (MPOAC) Freight Committee developed the *Freight Prioritization Program* (FPP) to identify and promote high-priority freight projects within the planning boundaries of Florida's Metropolitan Planning Organizations¹ for consideration in FDOT's 5-Year Work Program and other potential funding sources. The FPP's objective is to collaboratively develop a comprehensive list of projects that represents the unified input of the MPOAC. The MPOAC updates and endorses the FPP's project list on an annual basis.

Project Selection Overview

The 2021 FPP Project List contains all project submissions that passed the agreed-upon requirements as well as two supplemental projects. The vetting process reviewed each project submission for program eligibility and level of readiness for advanced phase (e.g., design, ROW, construction) funding. Key activities included:

1. The 2021 Call for Projects was distributed via email to each MPO on February 1st, with the due date of March 12th. MPOs were asked to submit up-to-3 eligible freight projects. The request included a program fact sheet, instructions, and a checklist template.
2. Training webinars were scheduled and conducted on February 10th and February 18th to provide assistance to MPO staff. One-on-one technical assistance was provided to answer specific questions.
3. An interim list was submitted to FDOT on March 31st. Project submissions were reviewed for completeness. Requests for additional information were submitted to each MPO.
4. Final submissions were reviewed and used to develop the 2021 FPP Project List. As in years past, the final list was reviewed and approved by the MPOAC's Freight Committee, Staff Directors' Advisory Committee, and Executive Board on April 29th.

Summary of 2021 FPP Project List

- 18 of Florida's 27 MPOs submitted a total of 36 projects spanning over 133 roadway miles.
- Projects were provided by MPOs for 7 of 7 FDOT Districts.
- 94 percent of projects submitted have a PD&E completed, underway, planned.
- 25 of 36 projects are on designated SIS roadways, and 13 are on the NHFN.
- 89 percent of projects are also FDOT District Freight Coordinator priorities.
- Funding requests totaled over \$2.3 billion across 36 projects.
- All projects support at least 3 of 7 Florida Transportation Plan goals, with a majority supporting all 7.

¹ "Metropolitan Planning Organizations" is not an exclusive term. It also encompasses Transportation Planning Organizations (TPO) and Transportation Planning Agencies (TPA).