



Program Update

Florida Association of Counties
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Purpose



Revitalize rural communities



Leverage technology



Encourage job creation



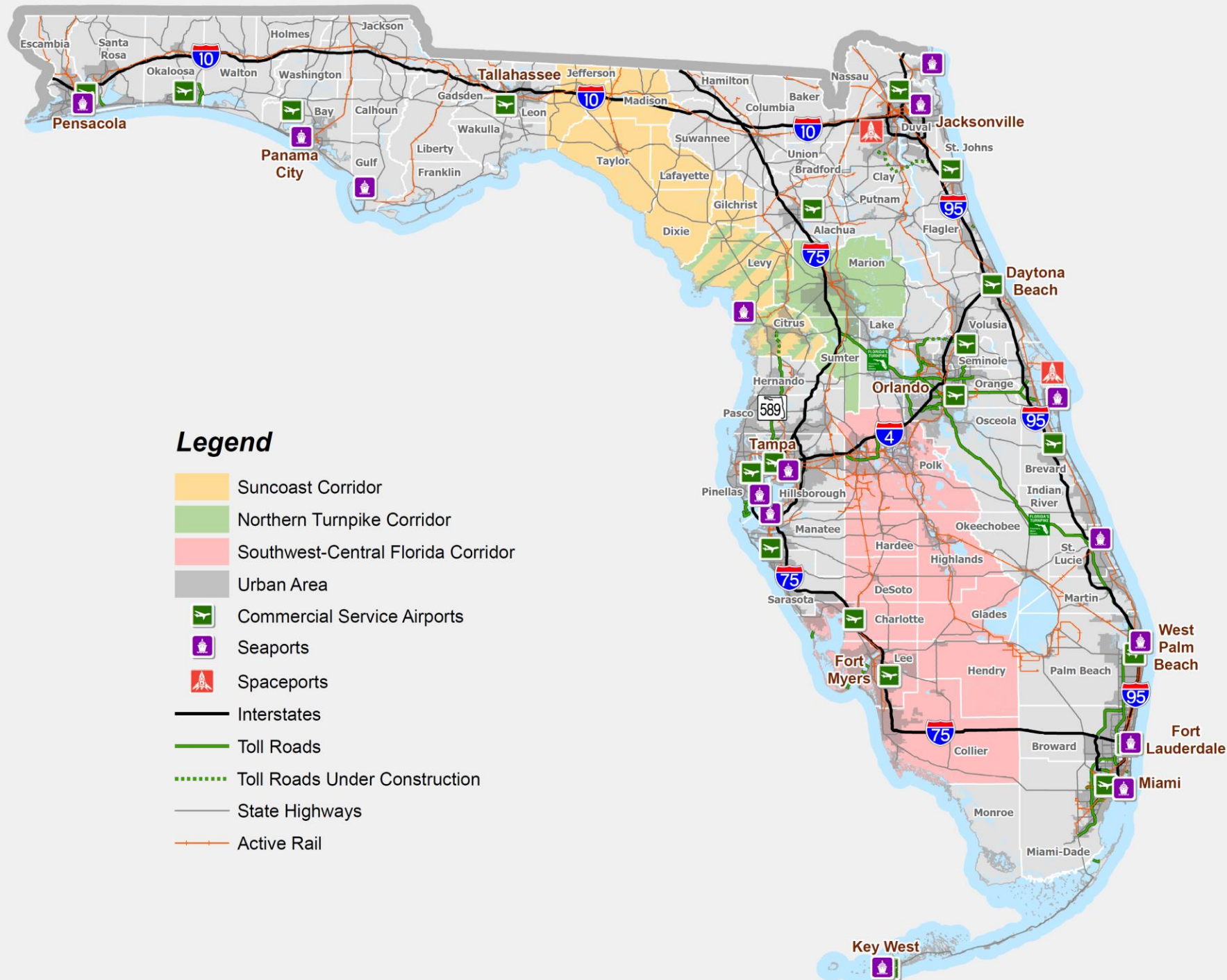
Enhance quality of life & public safety



Provide regional connectivity



Protect the environment & natural resources



Legend

- Suncoast Corridor
- Northern Turnpike Corridor
- Southwest-Central Florida Corridor
- Urban Area
- Commercial Service Airports
- Seaports
- Spaceports
- Interstates
- Toll Roads
- Toll Roads Under Construction
- State Highways
- Active Rail

Study Areas



27 Task Force Meetings



12 Webinars & Virtual Meetings



32 Community Open Houses

Task Force Process

Inclusive, Consensus-Building Mechanism for Each Study Area





**High-Level
Needs**

**Guiding
Principles**

**Instructions for
Project
Development &
Beyond**

Action Plan

Task Force Recommendations

Suncoast Connector



**Agricultural
Accommodations**

**Environmental
Enhancements**

Community Identity

Industry Concerns

Northern Turnpike Connector



Wildlife
Connectivity and
Crossings



Springs Protection



Cross Florida
Greenway
protections and
enhancements



Protect Agricultural
Lands



Broadband
Connectivity

Southwest-Central Florida Connector

11 High-Level Needs



16 Guiding Principles

The Florida Panther Guiding Principle:

Apply the following priority order to protect the federally endangered Florida panther and its habitat:

1. Avoid negative impacts to Florida panther habitats, including USFWS Florida Panther Focus Area;
2. Restore, connect and enhance existing and adjacent habitats (or habitats within close proximity to the corridor); and
3. Minimize and mitigate negative impacts to panther habitat.



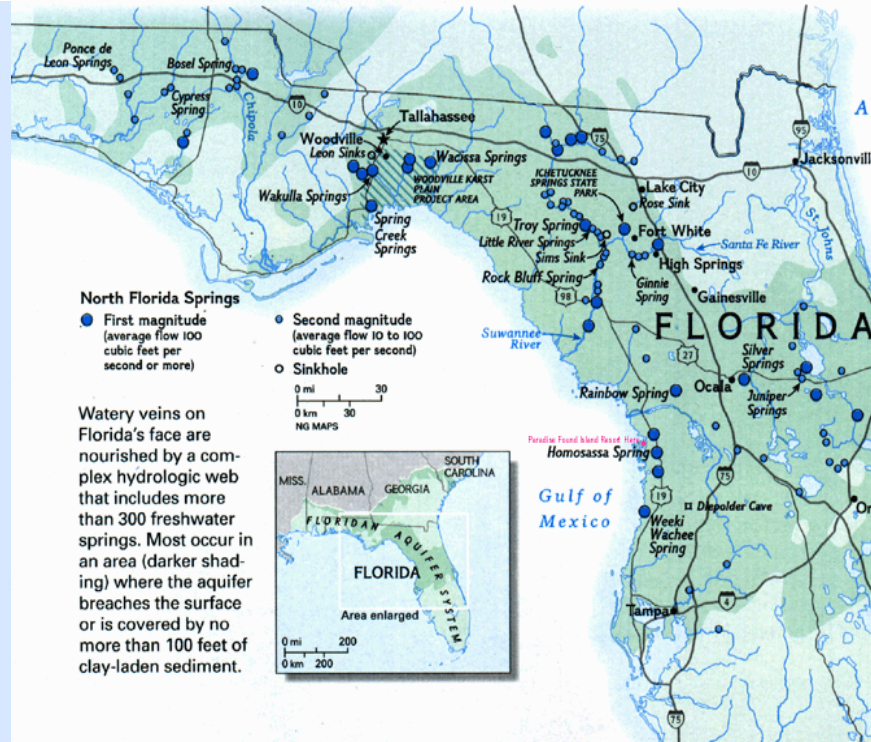
Moving The Program Forward

**Determination of
Need**

**Environmental
Feasibility**

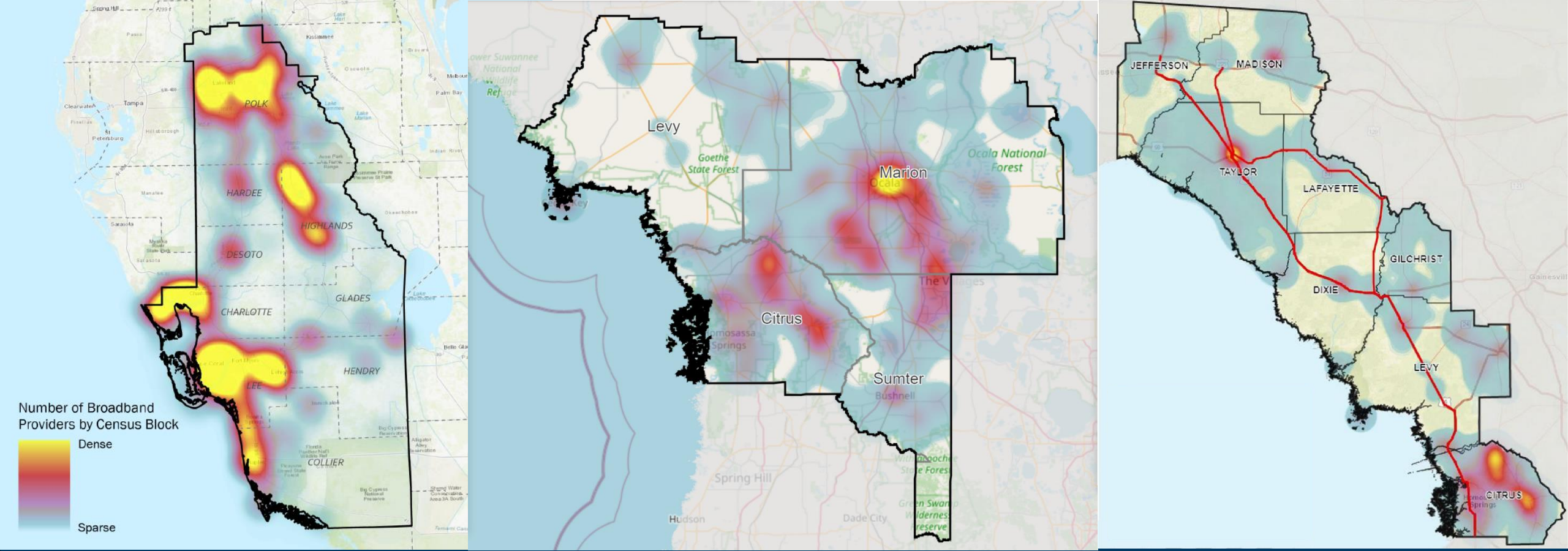
**Economic
Feasibility**

**Consistency with
Local Government
Comprehensive
Plans and MPO
Priorities**



- Innovative concepts to combine right-of-way acquisition with the acquisition of lands or easements
- Conservation land acquisition and easement plan for each study area
- Funding partnerships
- Performance metrics

Innovative Land Acquisition



Multi-use Opportunities



Broadband



Water



Sewer

Looking Ahead

**TASK
FORCE
PROCESS**

**PLANNING &
CORRIDOR
EVALUATION**

**PROJECT
DEVELOPMENT
&
ENVIRONMENT
AND DESIGN**

**RIGHT-OF-WAY
ACQUISITION**

CONSTRUCTION

Public & Stakeholder Engagement





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