

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS

Moving Florida Forward



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Why It Matters to Florida

The Florida Chamber Foundation estimates more than 26 million residents are expected to call Florida home by 2030. In fact, Florida is the third most populous state in the nation. That means there will be approximately three million new Florida drivers commuting on our roads. Along with the more than 126 million visitors that came to Florida last year, it's estimated that there will be more than three million daily vehicle miles added to Florida roads by 2030.

In addition to highways, Florida also moves people and goods along a complex system of railways, seaports, airports and space ports, all interconnected to provide services and goods that grow our economy. Whether it's the more than 1,000 miles of coastlines and more than 3,000 miles of highways, Florida's transportation infrastructure relies on capable investments in order to keep our economy flowing and keep Floridians safe.

State and private-sector investments in Florida's transportation infrastructure are vital for future economic growth in the global trade sector. Transportation and infrastructure needs also require special training for intermodal transportation and logistics jobs so Florida's workforce is prepared to accommodate Florida's growing population.

Florida's Competitiveness Agenda

Public-private partnerships ensure our state can invest in addressing the infrastructure needs key to meeting the demands of a growing population.

The Florida Chamber will keep fighting to prevent attempting raids to the State Transportation Trust Fund for non-transportation purposes. The future health and prosperity of all Floridians is advanced with creating and maintaining sustainable and reliable infrastructure systems.

We also believe that supporting innovative business sectors like ridesharing and autonomous vehicles with consistent regulatory frameworks will help to diversify Florida's economy and help our state's growing transportation needs while also ensuring public safety.

The Fight for Free Enterprise Continues

While several updates to Florida's transportation system are currently underway in Florida's major cities, we must continue to stay focused on creating transportation systems and infrastructure that safely transport valuable cargo, from our Florida grown crops to our children and families.

ACT NOW:

Join the Florida Chamber Infrastructure Coalition's efforts to maximize Florida's economic growth opportunities and double down on efforts to prepare for Florida's growing population through infrastructure investments.



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