

# The Florida Transportation Commission

## Roles and Responsibilities of the Florida Transportation Commission

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# Presentation Overview

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- Transportation Commission Background
- Roles and Responsibilities
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- Key Commission Studies and Reports
- Major Issues



# Florida Transportation Commission

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- Nine members appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Florida Senate
- Four-year terms
- Members represent all geographic areas of the state
- Commissioners must possess managerial experience in the private sector
- The Commission is independent of the control and direction of the department



# Commissioners

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- Jay Trumbull, Chairman, Panama City
- Ken Wright, Vice-Chairman, Orlando
- Beth Kigel, Secretary, Lake Worth
- Ronald Howse, Cocoa
- John Browning, Palatka
- Donald Ellington, Gainesville
- Maurice Ferré, Miami
- Teresa Sarnoff, Miami
- Jim Sebesta, St. Petersburg



# Background

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- 1986: Florida Transportation Advisory Commission created by Executive Order of the Governor
- 1987: Florida Transportation Commission (FTC) created by law
- 1990: FTC directed by law to develop performance measures as part of a significant transportation funding increase
- 2007: FTC directed to monitor the efficiency, productivity, and management of expressway, bridge and regional transportation authorities



# Statutory Framework

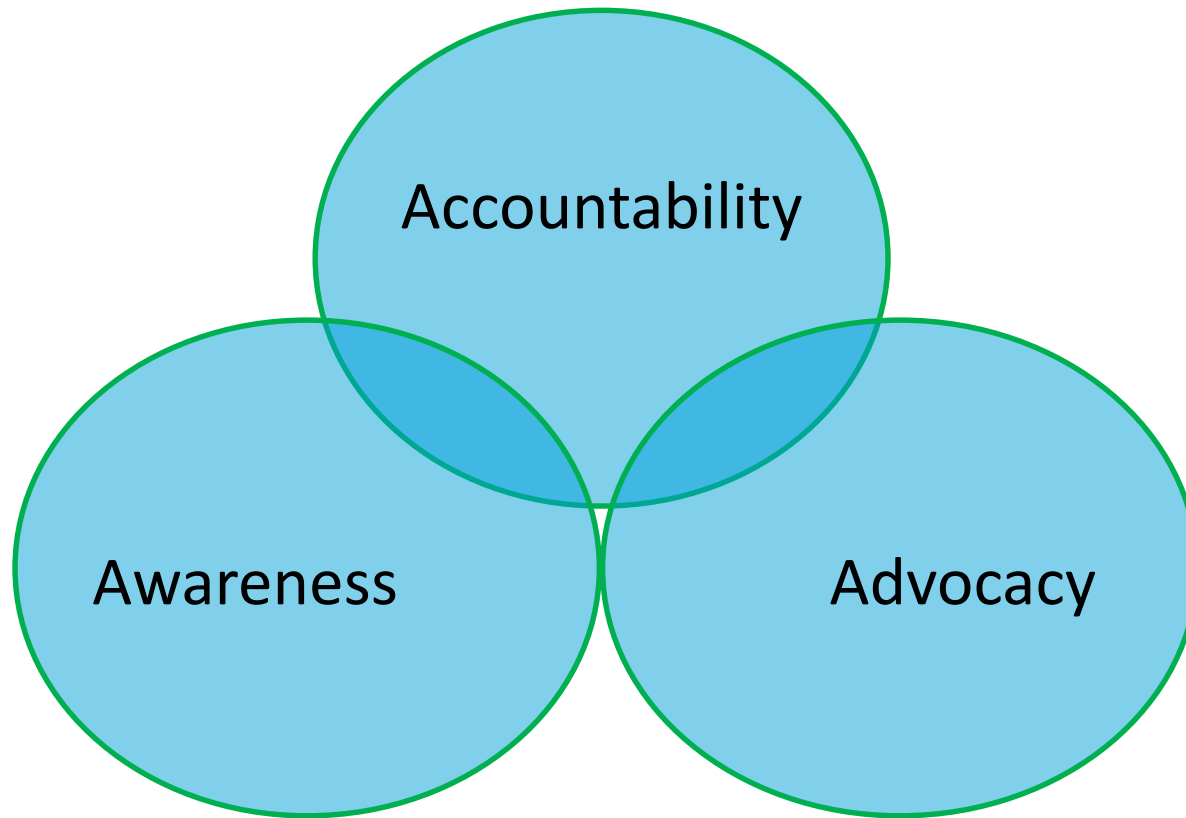
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- Independent of the department
- Commissioners represent all areas of the state
- Commissioners must have business managerial experience in the private sector
- Prohibited from involvement in day-to-day operations of the department
- Cannot take part in selection of routes for projects or the location of transportation facilities
- Nominates candidates for Secretary to the Governor



# The Commission's Roles

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# Commission Roles and Responsibilities

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## ■ Accountability

- ✓ Oversight and performance monitoring of FDOT and expressway, bridge, and transportation authorities
- ✓ In-depth evaluation and compliance review of the FDOT Tentative Work Program
- ✓ Recommend improvements to the FDOT organization to streamline and optimize efficiency

## ■ Awareness

- ✓ Review status of the transportation system and take a leadership role to recommend improvements to the Governor and Legislature

## ■ Advocacy for Policy Initiatives

- ✓ Review FDOT's major transportation policy initiatives
- ✓ Recommend major transportation policies for the Governor's approval and assure approved policies are properly executed





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