2005 Growth Management Legislation

A Pay As You Grow Plan for Florida's Future



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What Will the Legislation Do

 "Close the Gap" between new development and construction of needed transportation and school facilities

- Require communities to identify water supplies needed for new growth
- Sets up a "Pay-as-you-Grow" system to address backlogs and future growth needs
 - ✓ \$1.5 billion next year for transportation, water, and school infrastructure needs and \$750 million thereafter



 Allows proportionate-share contributions from developers

Appropriations in SB 360 State Transportation Trust Fund (Millions)

Program	Non-Recurring General Revenue	Recurring Documentary Stamp Revenue
"New Starts" Transit Program		\$54.2
Small County Outreach Program		\$27.1
Strategic Intermodal System	\$175*	\$345.4
Transportation Regional Incentive Program	\$275	\$115.1
State Infrastructure Bank	\$100	
County Incentive Grant Program	\$25	
Total	\$575	\$541.75



* SB 360 appropriates \$200 million for FY 05-06 to fund SIS projects. This appropriation will be reduced to \$175 million to balance to the total appropriation to the STTF



Strategic Intermodal System (SIS) Funding Policies

- Funding: 75% of additional state sources remaining after "New Starts" Transit and Small County Outreach programs are funded
- Project Priorities
 - ✓ Support SIS goals
 - Link to growth management objectives (e.g. concurrency, backlog funding, urban infill and redevelopment)
 - Reasonable distribution among modes, between SIS and Emerging SIS, and among Economic Regions
 - ✓ Ability to leverage funds through partnerships



Production readiness

Strategic Intermodal System (SIS) Programming Policies

- Next fiscal year (FY 05-06)
 - Work with MPOs/Counties to identify projects through August 15
 - Add projects to the adopted work program via work program amendment
- Future fiscal years (FY 06-07 and beyond)
 - ✓ Normal priority/programming process
- Separately identify projects funded by the growth management act for reporting purposes



Transportation Regional Incentive Program Overview

- Funding: 25% of additional state sources remaining after "New Starts" Transit and Small County Outreach programs are funded
- Program Purpose
 - Provide incentive for regional planning
 - Leverage investments in regionally-significant transportation facilities (roads and public transportation)
 - Link investments to growth management objectives
- 50/50 match (up to 50% of nonfederal share of project costs for public transportation projects)



Transportation Regional Incentive Program Regional Transportation Plans

- Regional partners
 - Designate regionally-significant facilities
 - Develop regional plan
 - Achieve consensus on priorities
- Projects must be linked to growth management
 - Included in the local government capital improvements element (for concurrency)
 - Long-term concurrency management system (where significant backlogs exist)
- Local governments must adopt DOT Level of Service standards



Transportation Regional Incentive Program Eligible Partners

- All MPOs, counties, and multi-county transportation authorities are eligible to participate
- Alternatives for forming "regional transportation areas"
 - ✓ Two or more contiguous MPOs
 - One or more MPOs and one or more contiguous non-MPO counties
 - Multi-county regional transportation authority
 - ✓ Two or more contiguous non-MPO counties



MPOs comprised of three or more counties

Transportation Regional Incentive Program Project Eligibility

- Support facilities that
 - Serve national, statewide or regional functions
 - Function as an integrated regional system
- Identified in capital improvement program (for concurrency) or long-term concurrency management systems (where backlogs exist)
- Consistent with the Strategic Intermodal System
- Have commitment of local, regional or private matching funds



Transportation Regional Incentive Program Project Priorities

- Provide connectivity to the Strategic Intermodal System
- Support economic development and goods movement in rural areas of critical economic concern
- Subject to local ordinance that establishes corridor management techniques
- Improve connectivity between military installations and the Strategic Highway Network (STRAHNET) or Strategic Rail Corridor Network (STRACNET)



Transportation Regional Incentive Program Programming Policies

- Allocate funds by statutory formula to districts
 - Program specific projects in years 1 and 2
 - ✓ Reserve years 3, 4, and 5 for incentive opportunities
- All project phases are eligible
 - Funding will be focused on right-of-way and construction in the early years
 - Transit capital investments
- Non-cash match criteria
 - Preliminary engineering, if completed



Right-of-way, federal guidelines should be met if federal funds anticipated and appraised value will be used for valuation

Transportation Regional Incentive Program Implementation Activities

- Inform and seek interest
 - ✓ Explain TRIP to MPOs, local governments, and regional entities
 - Identify potential regional partners based on recent regional collaboration
- Provide technical assistance
 - ✓ Training
 - ✓ Model interlocal agreements



"New Starts" Transit Program

Eligibility

- ✓ Major new transit capital projects in metropolitan areas
- ✓ Support local plans to direct growth where desired

Funding

- New statewide revenues
- Matching program to leverage local and/or federal funds

Illustrative projects:

✓ Miami North and East-West Rail Transit Corridors



✓ Orlando Commuter Rail Transit Corridor

Other Transportation Programs

State Infrastructure Bank

- ✓ \$100 million appropriated in FY 05-06 to provide revolving account low-interest loans
- Small County Outreach Program (SCOP)
 - ✓ Additional funding of 5% of new recurring funds
- County Incentive Grant Program (CIGP)
 - ✓ \$25 million appropriated in FY 05-06
 - ✓ Match is now 50% of project costs



Commissions and Studies

Century Commission for a Sustainable Florida

Envision and plan Florida's Future

- ✓ 25 and 50-year horizons
- Address the balance between population growth and natural, historical, cultural, and man-made qualities
- Annual report of findings and recommendations to Governor and Legislature



Commissions and Studies

- Regional Boundary Study (OPPAGA)
 - Recommend adjustments to boundaries of:
 - Water Management Districts
 - Regional Planning Councils
 - Department of Transportation Districts
 - Purpose is to create a more unified system of regional boundaries
 - Report due to Governor and Legislature by January 15, 2006



