Go21
Growth Options for the 21st Century
Go21 is

• A national nonprofit grassroots organization.
• Building coalitions in 21 states.
• Promoting freight transportation alternatives.
Florida Congestion

- **31 million hours** per year in traffic delays.
- Cost Florida citizens **$589 million**.
- Wasted **22 million gallons** of fuel annually.

Rail is the Link Between Economic Growth and Quality of Life

Truck Trailers on Flatbed Rail Cars
Public Benefits of Rail

• Freight Rail Improves Quality of Life
• Rail Relieves Highway Gridlock
• Rail Enhances Public Safety
• Rail is Fuel Efficient and Better for the Environment
Motorist savings = $635 billion
Taxpayer savings = $27 billion
Business savings = $401 billion

Total Benefits = $1.063 trillion
“Investing in the nation’s rail infrastructure is the best way to accommodate the tremendous expected growth in freight tonnage.”

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