#### **FLORIDATRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

Jacksonville Transportation Authority
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May 25, 2005



REGIONAL

**TRANSPORTATION** 

**SOLUTIONS** 



**Come Ride With Me** 







# •MISSION STATEMENT

To be the Northeast Florida leader in providing effective, coordinated and integrated multimodal transportation solutions.









# Bus Wrap Displaying 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary







## JTA HISTORY

 Founded in 1955 as Jacksonville Expressway Authority

 In 1971, changed to Jacksonville Transportation Authority (JTA)



## JTA HISTORY

- Working closely with the Florida Department of Transportation and the City of Jacksonville, JTA develops and implements plans to improve traffic flow and mobility.
- JTA, funded in part by a half-cent sales tax approved in 1988.
- Jacksonville voters approved an additional half-cent sales tax in September 2000 to create the City's Better Jacksonville Plan.
- JTA efforts include 40 roadway projects totaling more than \$1 billion.
- Over the last 50 years, JTA will have provided approximately \$3.7 billion of state road work, and 11 major bridge structures.





# JTA 50 YEAR CELEBRATION







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## **SUPER BOWL**

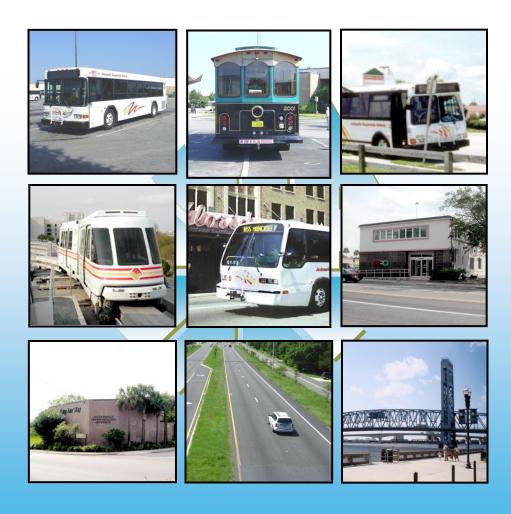






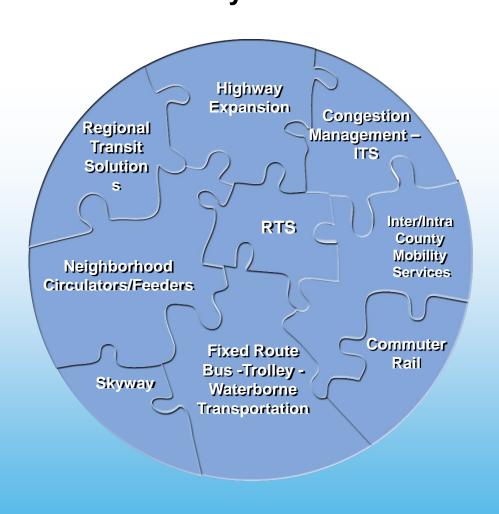


## **The First 50 Years**





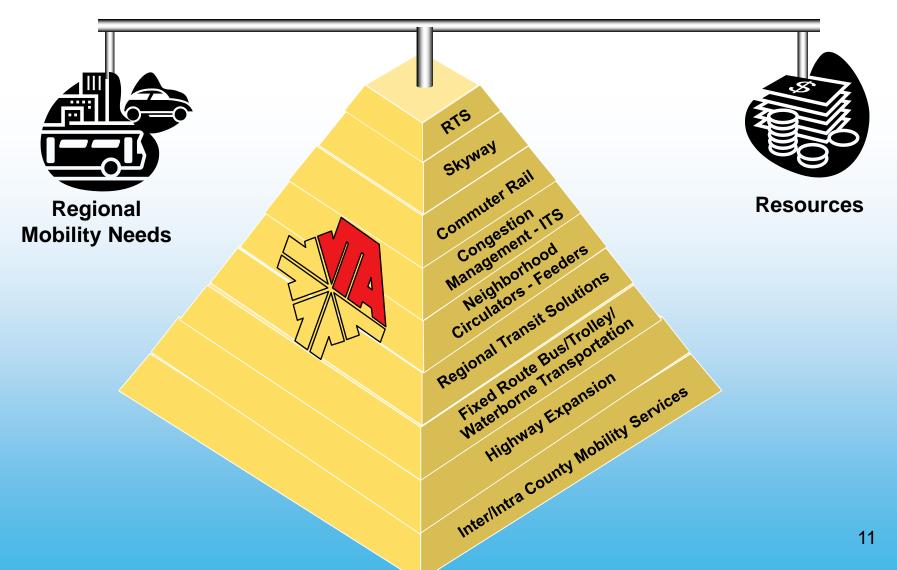
## JTA's Regional Transportation System "One System"





#### JTA's "One System"

#### A Balanced Approach





## JTA's Leadership in ITS

Maintain Partnership with FDOT

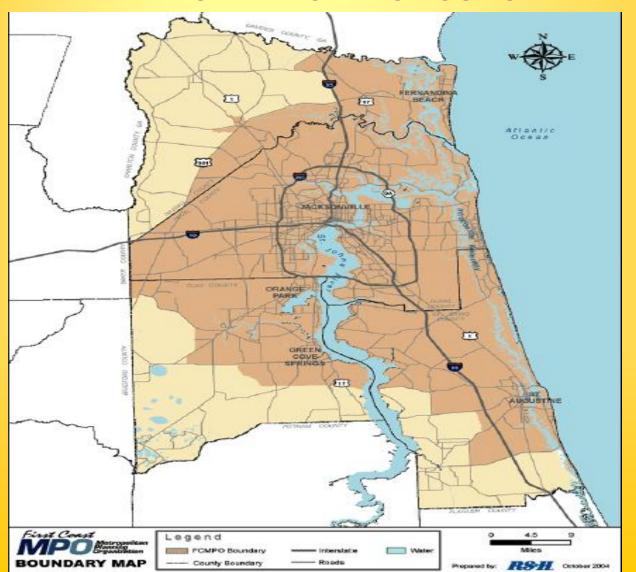
 Developed the Regional Master Plan Program with FDOT

 JTA joined FDOT in unique team approach



#### JTA REGIONAL ITS MASTER PLAN CONCEPT

#### FLORIDA'S FIRST COAST





## JTA Regional ITS Master Plan Concept

- A multi-agency management team will develop a Regional ITS Master Plan.
- The plan will build on the FDOT architecture.
- It will ensure maximum coordination and communication.
- The result will be a standard process for local ITS deployment decisions and project review.



# REGIONAL PLAN PARTNERSHIP

 JTA asked MPO to join in the leadership role for Regional ITS Master Plan

 Many Regional ITS Master Plan Partners



# Jacksonville ITS Summit

April 15, 2004

Marshall Elizer, P.E., PTOE David Kinnecom, P.E., PTOE Anson Nordby, P.E. Marion Waters, P.E., PTOE Douglas Wiersig, PhD., P.E.



# Presentation Overview

- Panel review process
- Key observations
- Suggestions to advance the ITS
   Program for the Northeast Florida
   Region



### **Jacksonville ITS Summit Participants**

Baker Board of County Comm.

**Baker County** 

Brindley Pieters & Assoc.

Cambridge Systematics

CH2M Hill

Citizen Planning Advisory Committee

City of Atlantic Beach

City of Fernandina Beach

City of Jacksonville

City of Jacksonville Beach

City of Macclenny

City of Neptune Beach

City of Palatka

Clay County

Clay County Board of Comm.

Comcast

**Delegation Coordinator** 

**Delegation Secretary** 

Dyer, Riddle, Mills & Precourt, Inc.

Edwards & Kelley

**Elkins Constructors** 

England, Thims & Miller

Federal Highway Administration FL-DIV

Financial News & Daily Record

First Coast Metropolitan Planning Org.

**First Coast News** 

Five Star

Florida Department of Transportation

Florida House of Representatives

Florida Senate

Florida Times-Union

Florida Transportation Commission

Fox 30

Georgia Beaches CPAC

Gray-Calhoun & Assoc.

Gresham Smith & Partners

Jacksonville Advocate

Jacksonville Free Press

Jacksonville Electric Authority

Jacksonville Office of the City Council

Jacksonville Regional Chamber of Comm.

**Jacksonville Transportation Authority** 

Kimley-Horn and Assoc.

**MASTEC** 

Metro Traffic

Miller Electric

Nassau Board of County Commissioners

Nassau County

Office of the General Counsel

Office of the Mayor

**Parsons** 

Parsons Brinckerhoff

Post, Buckley, Schuh & Jernigan

Prosser Hallock

Putnam Board of County Comm.

**Putnam County** 

Reynolds, Smith & Hills

Roadfox Construction Control Service

Safety Cat

St. Johns Board of County Comm.

St. Johns County

Southwest Signal Engineering

TEI Engineers & Planners

The Business Journal

Traffic Control Devices

**Trans Core** 

Transportation Solutions, Inc.

**VIASYS** 

**WJCT 89.9 FM** 

**WJXT Channel 4** 



# Suggested ITS Emphasis Areas

- Regional vision and organization
- Implementation and operations plan
- Arterial management system
- Freeway management system
- Incident management system

- Transit ITS applications
- Traveler information system
- Emergency management support
- Special events support
- Airport and port integration
- Resource planning



### JTA RECEIVES FEDERAL GRANT

FY-04 ~ \$748,000

- -Regional ITS Master Plan
- Transit Signal Priority Test
- Transit Communication



## Regional ITS Master Plan

## Status

- Regional coalition formed
- -ITS Master Plan Steering Committee formed
- -RFP drafted for planning consultant



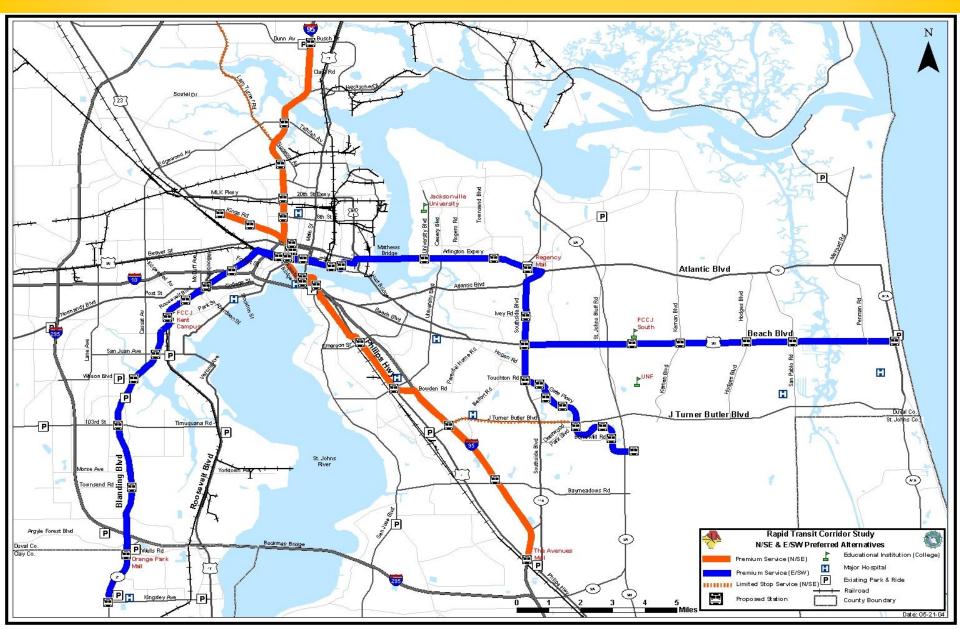
# **Corridor Development with ITS**

- >RTS Rapid Transit System
  - Two corridors being studied
- ➤ICE Interchange Component Evaluation study of Better Jacksonville Plan corridors





#### Rapid Transit System Recommended Build Alignments





#### **ITS Elements**





- Automatic Vehicle Location
- Passenger Information
- Safety and Security
- Communications
- Fare Collection
- Vehicle Guidance and Control



# **Steps to Incremental Implementation Queue Jumping**

