

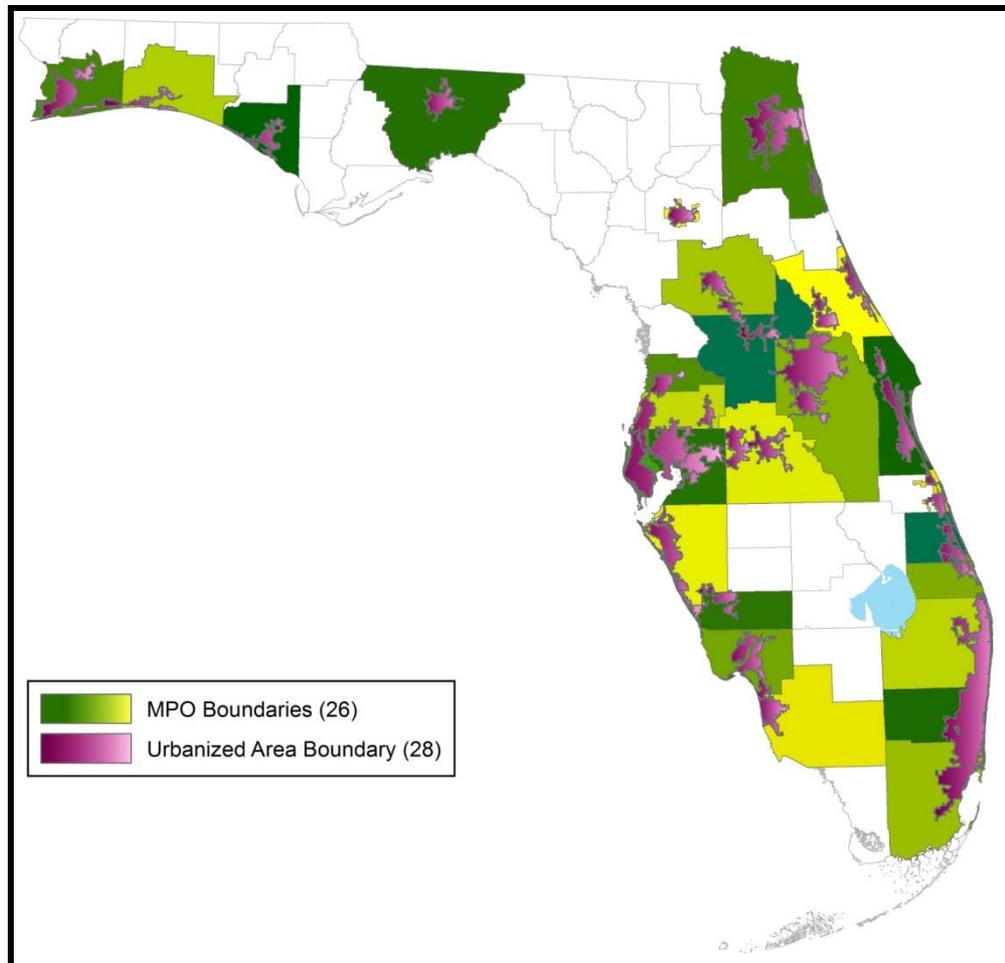


MPOs and Regional Planning

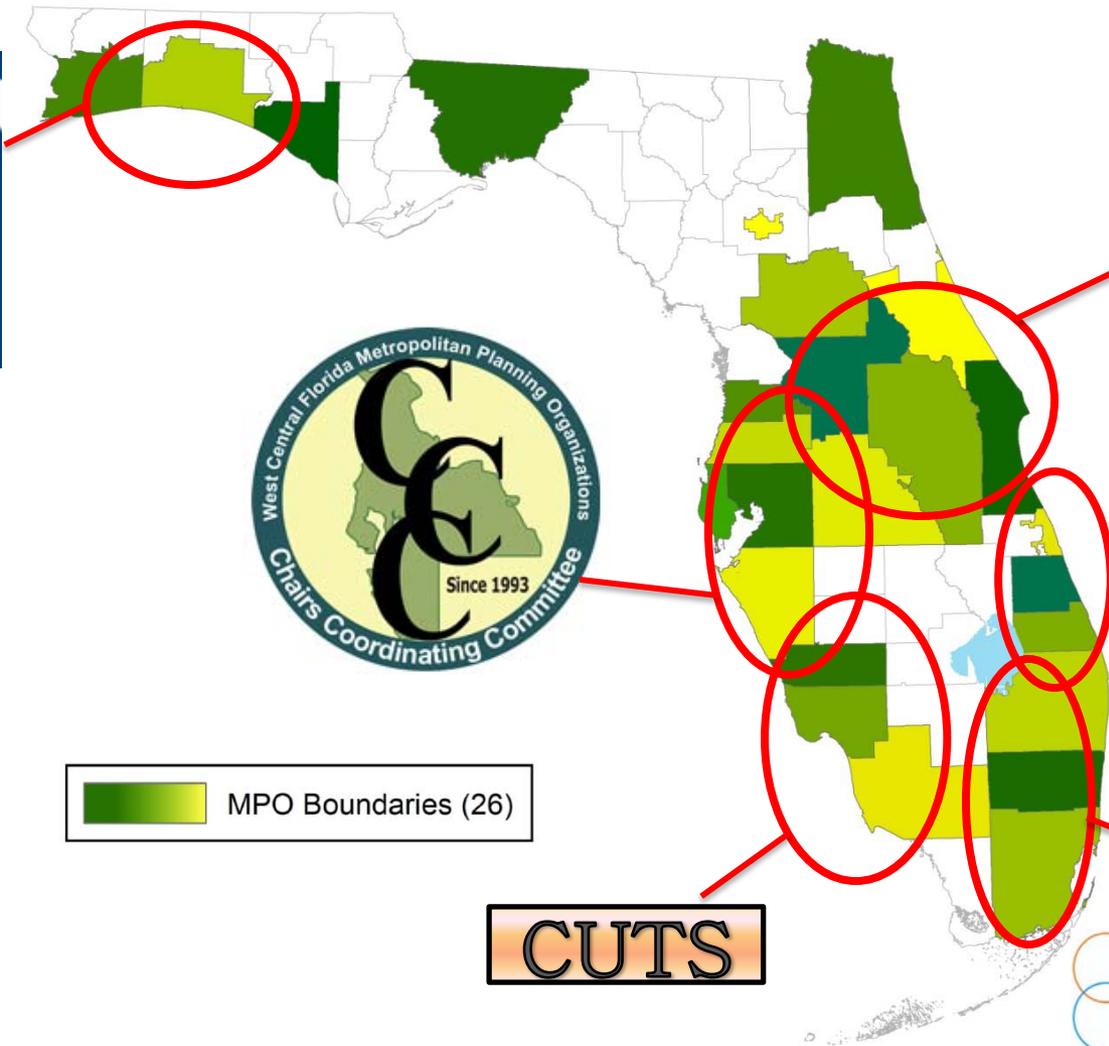
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Florida's Urbanized & MPO Areas



Florida's MPO Alliances



MPO Alliance Structures



	West Central Florida MPO Chairs Coordinating Committee (WCFMPO CCC)	Central Florida MPO (CFMPO) Alliance	Southeast Florida Transportation Council (SEFTC)
NUMBER OF MPOs	6	6	3
POPULATION	3,961,773	3,873,759	5,429,429
VOTING MEMBERSHIP	7 – All MPO Chairs plus 1 elected official from neighboring Citrus County	18 – Three members from each MPO	3 – Chair from each MPO
NON-VOTING MEMBERSHIP	8	2	0
MEETING FREQUENCY	Quarterly	Quarterly	Quarterly
MPO STAFF DIRECTORS MEET REGULARLY	Bi-weekly	---	Monthly
INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT	Yes & state law	Yes	Yes
OPERATING PROCEDURES	Yes	---	---
CONFLICT RESOLUTION PROCESS	Yes	---	Yes

MPO Alliance Products / Activities



- Regional long range planning
 - Regional long range transportation plans and other regional plans
 - Modeling
 - Congestion Management Process
- Regionally significant transportation corridors/networks
- Regional project priority lists
- Region-wide public participation plans
- Advocate for regional transportation investment

Benefits of Regional MPO Cooperation



- Participation in statewide activities
 - Strategic Intermodal System
 - Transportation Regional Incentive Program
- Interaction with regional businesses, chambers and logistic centers
- Coordination with modal partners
 - Ports, railroads, regional authorities
- Creates a forum for regional decision-making

Complex Role of MPOs



- Regional and statewide issues of importance
- Local issues
 - Connecting land use and transportation
 - Maximizing local elected official participation
 - Engaging local communities and neighborhoods in decision-making
 - Transportation disadvantaged, bicycle and pedestrian & safe routes to schools