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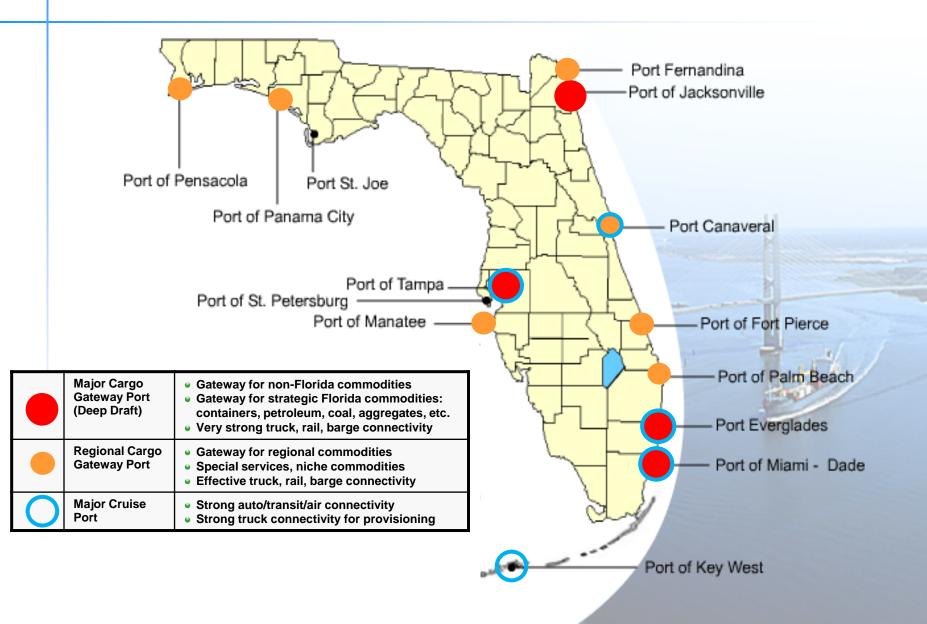
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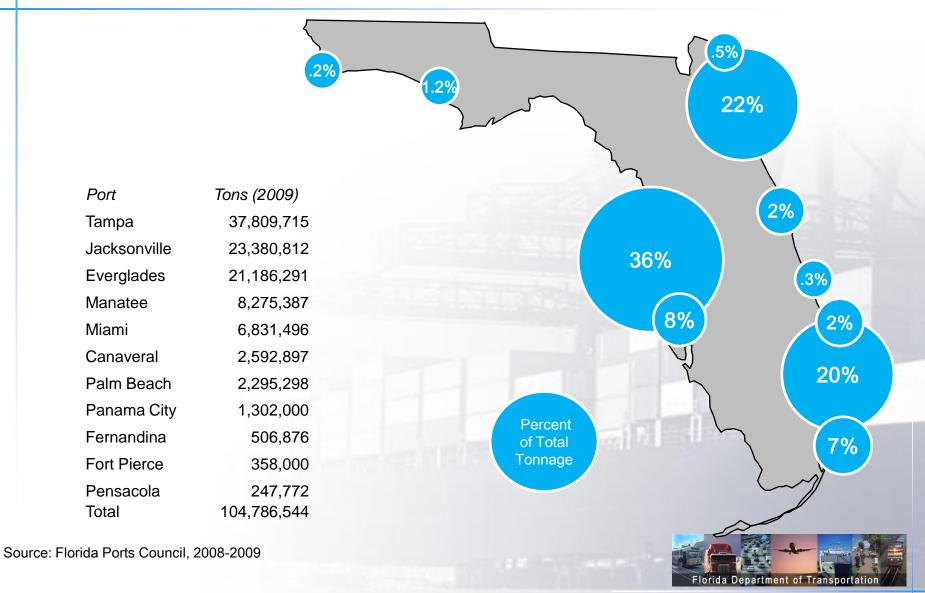
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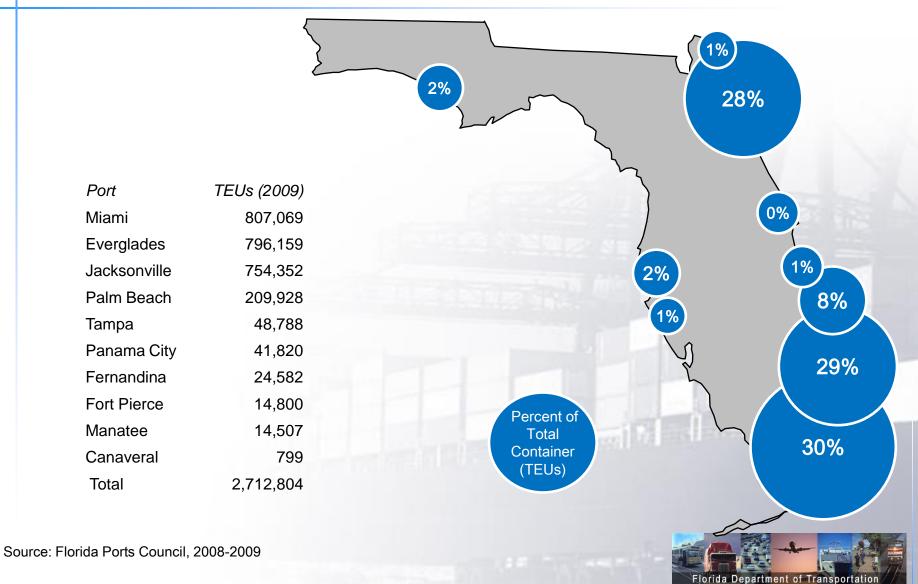
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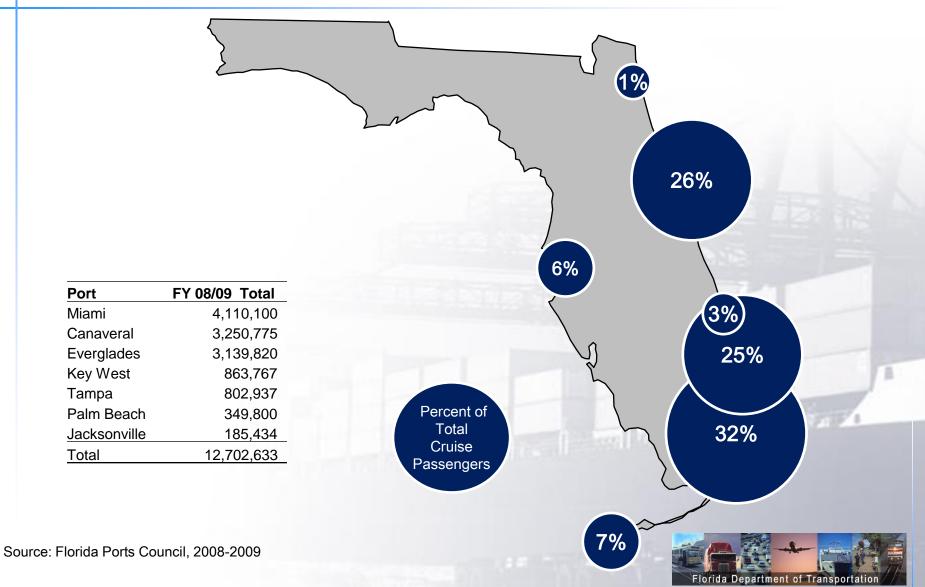
#### Florida's Waterborne Trade in Tons



### Florida's Waterborne Trade in Containers



### **Florida's Cruise Passengers**



## Background

- Initial studies on seaport conditions, economic value 2005
- Framework evaluation process 2006
- DOT Statewide Seaport System Plan 2008
  - Working Group met 2008-09
  - Drafted Recommendations Report to support Plan development 2009
- Trade Flow and Logistics Study 2009



#### Florida Seaport System Plan Purpose and Contents

- Purpose:
  - Develop a comprehensive Florida Seaport System Plan consistent with other FDOT modal plans
  - Provide Department leadership with a "system-wide" view of the 14 ports and the state's role in supporting them
  - Provide improved ability to evaluate and prioritize state investments in seaports
- Contents:
  - Background
  - 2060 Draft FTP goals
  - Seaport Plan vision and objectives
  - Current and future conditions
  - Needs/resources
  - Implementation



## **Key Issues**

#### Growth

- Opportunities and challenges:
  - Panama Canal expansion
  - Opening of trade with Cuba
  - Increased use of Suez Canal
  - Shifts in global manufacturing centers
  - Growth in North/South Trade
- Needs/Resources



# **Trade Flow Study Findings**

- Two components:
  - Maximizing Existing System Growing Florida Market
  - Emergence as Global Hub Growing non-Florida Market
- Three primary opportunities:
  - Maximize ability to serve Florida imports/exports through Florida gateways
  - Grow Florida origin exports
  - Expand ability to serve non-Florida markets
    - Other states imports through Florida gateways
    - Other states exports through Florida gateways
    - Transshipments through Florida gateways



## **Key Strategies**

#### Four types of strategies

- Competition economic development
- Growth trade flow findings
- Mobility capacity/operational issues
- Partnerships collaborative process



#### **Next Steps**

- Revised Draft for public review and comment early November
- Executive Board November
- Secretary adopt December



# **Questions/Comments?**

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