The Statewide Seaport System Plan

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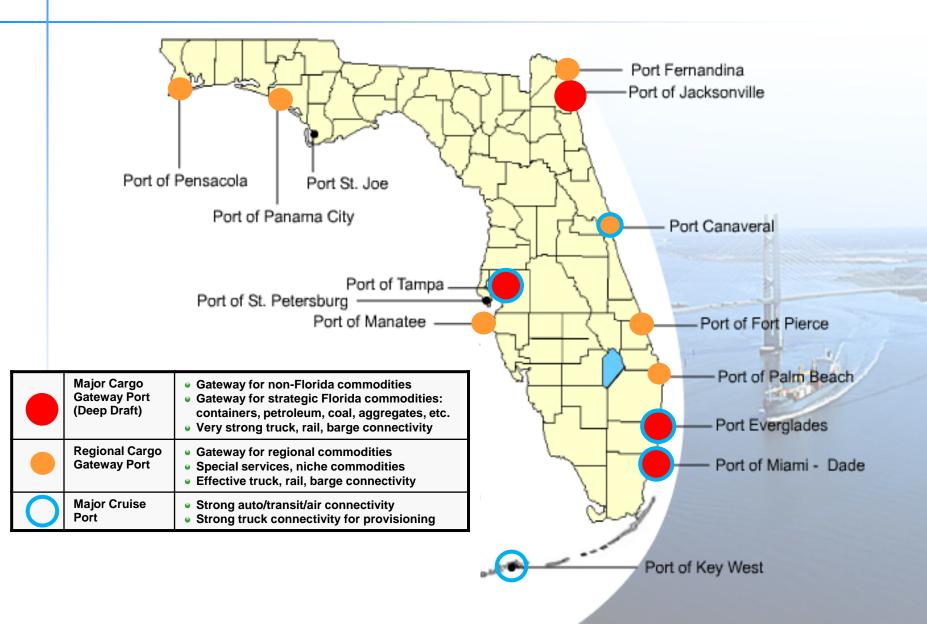
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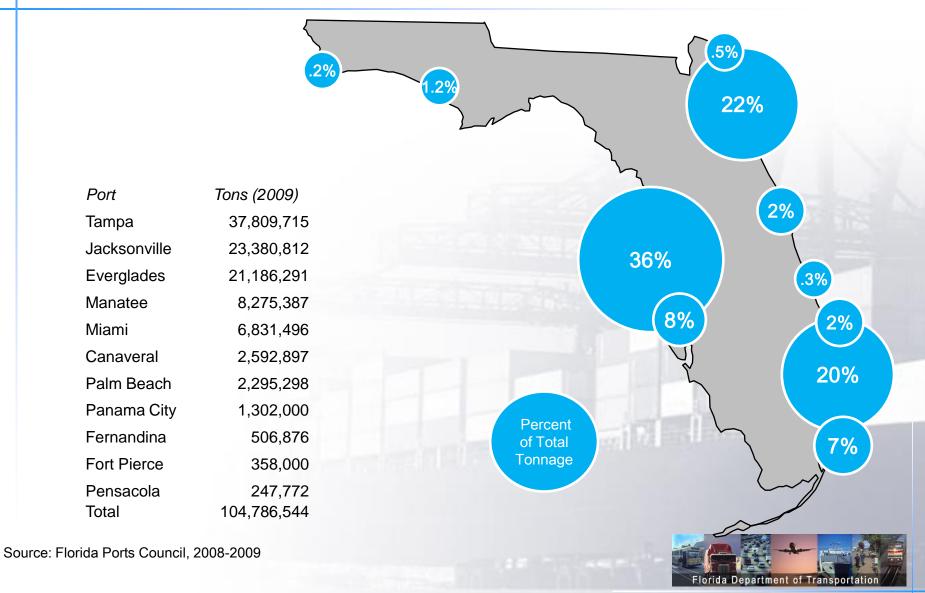
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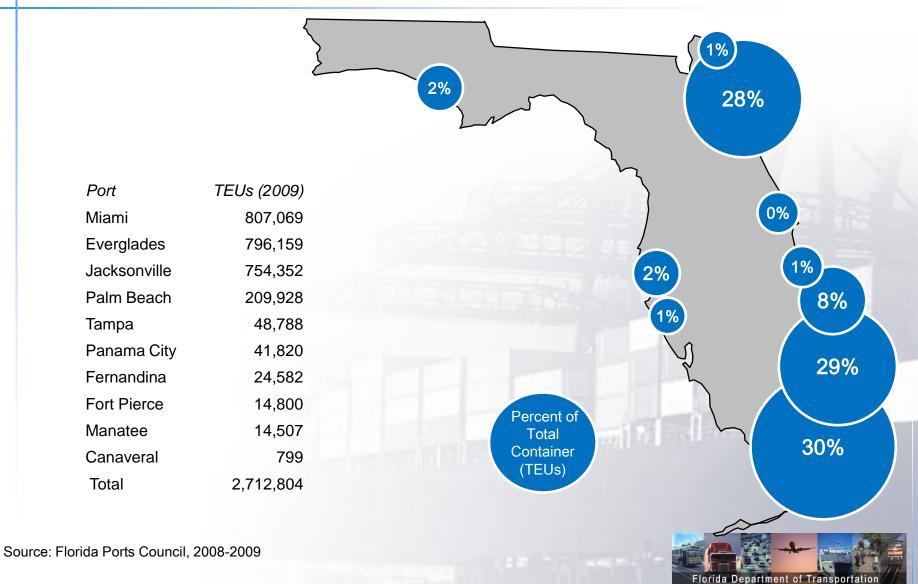
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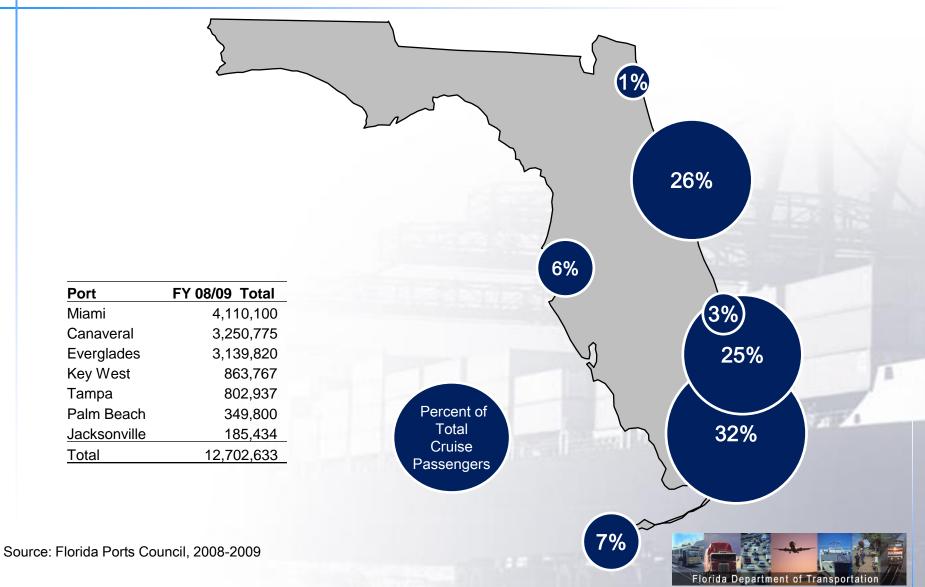
Florida's Waterborne Trade in Tons



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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