



# Regional Transportation Planning Vice-Mayor Mary Martin, Chairman

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#### Partners









VOLUSA COUNTY MPO

Transportation

Planning

OCALA/MARION COUNTY
TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION

Marion County . City of Belleview . City of Dunnellon . City of Ocals

## Purpose of the presentation

Formation of the Alliance

Organizational Evolution

Current Structure

Regional Long Range Plan

Recent developments

### Formation of the Alliance

- Market realities
- Common issues
- Enthusiastic Board Members
- Support by FDOT
- Excellent staff relationships











#### **Organizational Evolution**

Formation of Orlando-Volusia MPO Alliance - June 1997

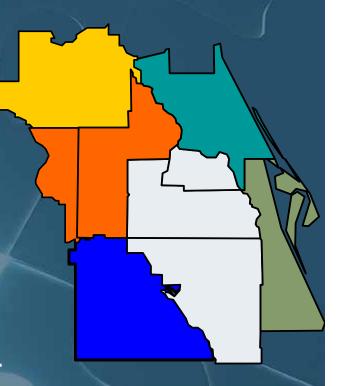
METROPLAN ORLANDO-Brevard County cooperative planning agreement - May 1999

METROPLAN ORLANDO-Lake County cooperative planning agreement – May 2000

Central Florida MPO Alliance – January 2001

Polk TPO joins Alliance – May 2003

Ocala / Marion County TPO - Nov 2004



## Alliance Agreement Stipulates...

Forum for information exchange

 Coordination of regional planning and policy development with FDOT

Identify regional transportation opportunities

Solve regional transportation issues



#### Current Structure

- 18 members (3 from each of 6 MPOs)
- Operates on basis of consensus
- FDOT participation
- Quarterly meetings
- Rotating staff support





## Recent Developments

Ocala/Marion County TPO has joined

Development of District-wide Model

Year 2025 LRTPs

PennDesign Project

• SB 360 – TRIP



## Challenges

Board members' time

Staff resources; funding

Community engagement

Setting priorities

