

TREASURE COAST REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

MEMORANDUM

To: Council Members AGENDA ITEM 9
From: Staff
Date: March 20, 2015 Council Meeting
Subject: Florida Transportation Plan and Strategic Intermodal System Policy Plan 2015 Updates – Presentation by Florida Department of Transportation

Introduction

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is updating two statewide transportation plans that establish policy for the future of transportation in Florida: the Florida Transportation Plan (FTP) and the Strategic Intermodal System (SIS) Policy Plan. The long-range FTP sets the stage for the future of air, space, water, rail, road, and bicycle/pedestrian transportation and transit, and is used by FDOT as well as metropolitan/transportation planning organizations, local governments, regional planning councils, and other partners. The SIS Policy Plan establishes policies to guide discussions about designations and funding for the state's largest and most strategic transportation facilities. SIS facilities are the primary means for moving people and freight between Florida's diverse regions, as well as to other states and nations.

The policy elements of the two plans will draw upon a statewide transportation vision element. FDOT is seeking active participation by local, regional, and state partners and the public in updating the two plans. Jeremy Upchurch, freight coordinator for FDOT District Four, will provide an overview of the 2015 plan updates.

Recommendation

For informational purposes only.