MPOAC **The Florida Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council**

Commissioner Vanessa Baugh
Chair

May 8, 2023

Jared W. Perdue, P.E., Secretary
Florida Department of Transportation
605 Suwannee Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0450

Dear Secretary Perdue:

On behalf of the Florida Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council (MPOAC), we are pleased to transmit our *2023 Freight Priorities Program* project list to FDOT for your consideration. This annual program, now in its sixth year, provides Florida's MPOs with the opportunity to identify and promote freight priority projects throughout the state that facilitate freight mobility, promote economic growth, and support the goals of the Florida Transportation Plan (FTP).

This list represents freight priority projects throughout the state that are construction-ready unless otherwise noted. Each project was reviewed and evaluated by the MPOAC to ensure consistency and relevance. The project list has been approved by the MPOAC's Freight & Rail Committee, the Staff Directors' Advisory Committee, and Governing Board.

With our approval process complete, the MPOAC respectively submits the attached list of 37 projects (representing 17 MPOs and seven (7) FDOT Districts) to FDOT. We request that the Department review and consider these priorities during the annual update to FDOT's Five-Year Work Program across all relevant funding programs (e.g., NHFP, SIS, District Discretionary). The list is organized by FDOT District and then alphabetically by MPO name. In addition, a summary sheet is attached to share program highlights for this year's submissions.

We intend to reach out to your staff over the next few months to identify any priority projects the Department was able to advance and discuss ways we can improve the list for 2024.

If you have any questions about the program or the process, please do not hesitate to contact Mark Reichert, and please reach out directly to your MPO partners to discuss specific projects.

Thank you for your continued support!

Commissioner Vanessa Baugh, Chair
MPOAC

Mark Reichert, Executive Director
MPOAC

Attachments: 2023 Freight Priorities Project List with Project Maps and Freight Priorities Program Summary

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Freight Priorities Program (FPP)
2023 Project List

April 27, 2023

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2023 Project Submission Summary

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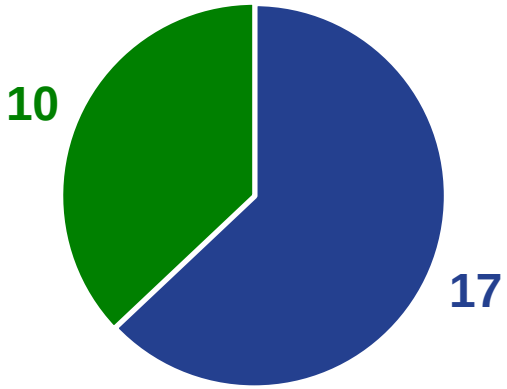
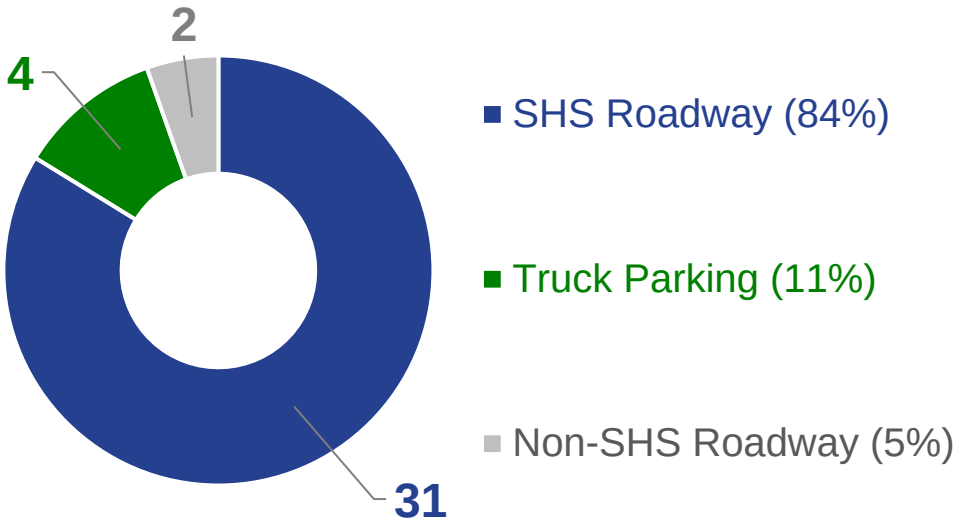


- Submitted Project (63%)
- Did Not Submit Project (37%)

Project Categories Submitted



❖ 37 Total Projects

- 95% of projects are District Freight Coordinator priorities
- All submitted projects meet at least 3 of the FTP goals

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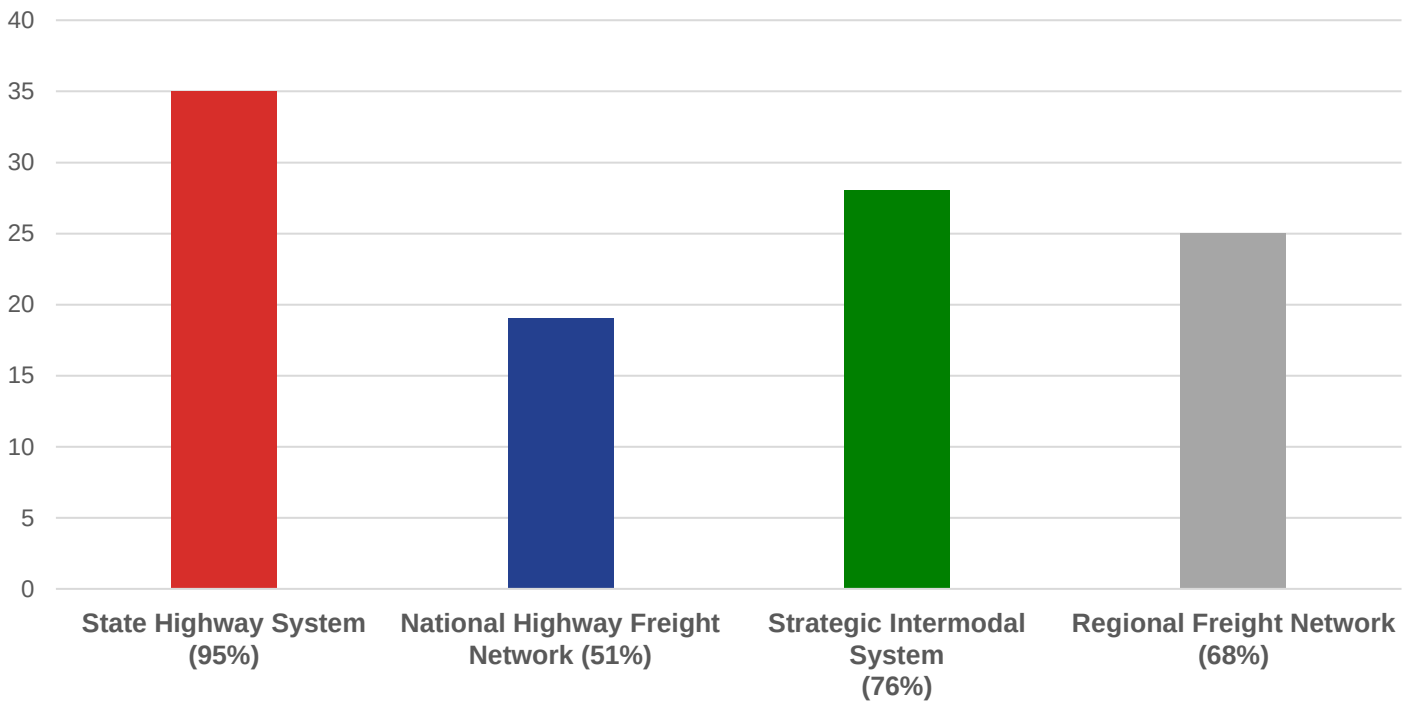
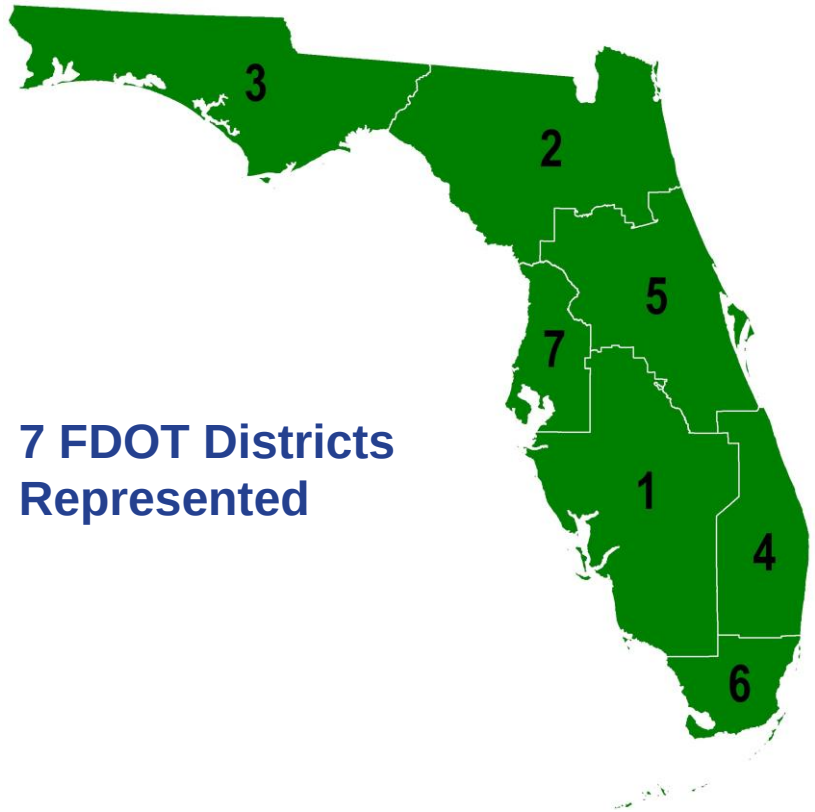
Projects on Networks





- 7 FDOT Districts Represented

- $3.0 billion in requests for project phase advancements and new funding
- Increase of $126 million from the 2022 FPP list

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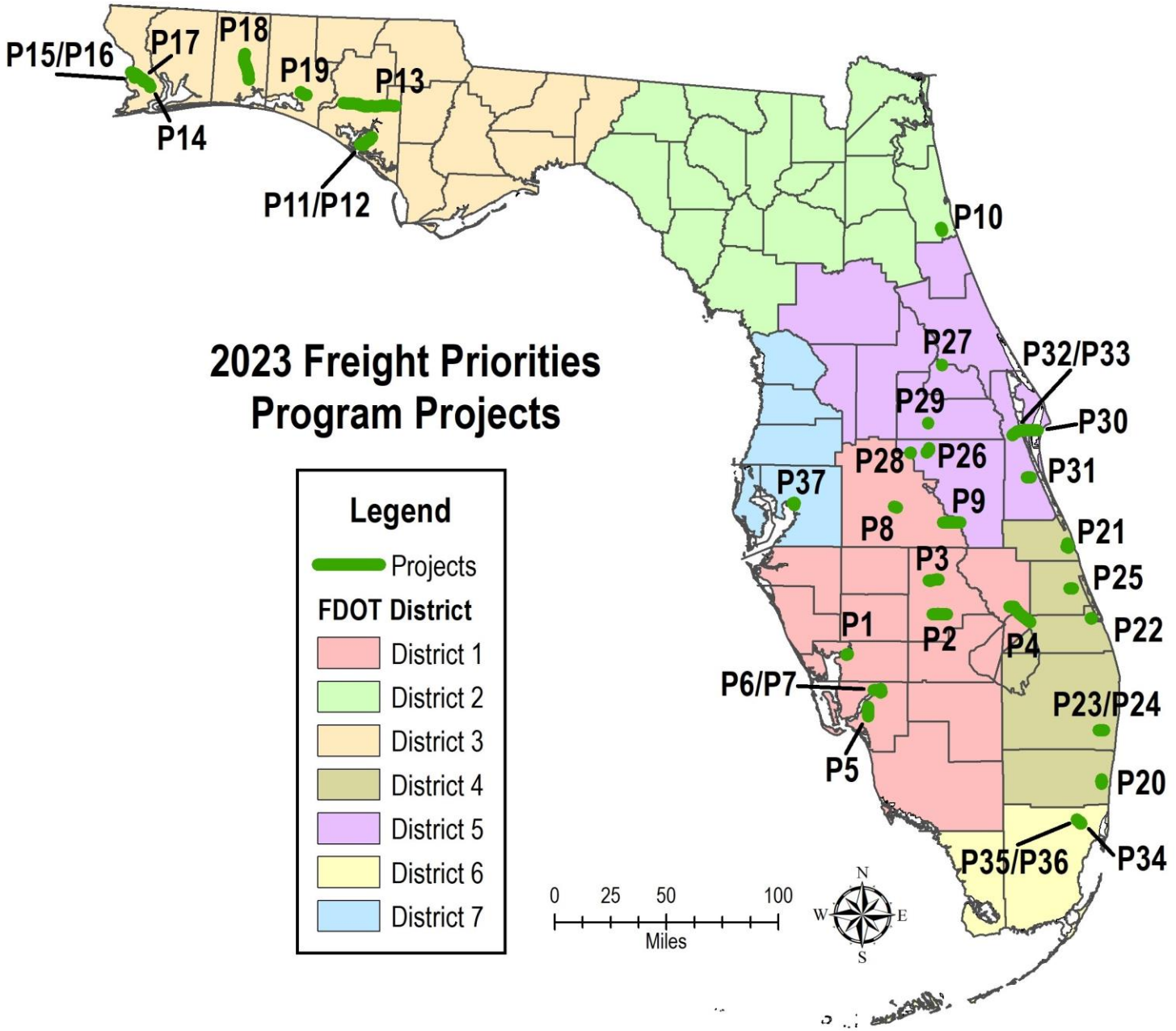

2023 Freight Project Priority List

2023 Project Priority List – FDOT D1

[Freight Coordinator: Amanda Tyner]

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Map ID	Project Name	County	Project Type	FM Number	DFC Priority	PD&E Status	Project Request (Millions)	Network Designations*			
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Charlotte County-Punta Gorda MPO											
P1	US-17 from Copley Ave. to CR-74 (Bermont Rd.)	Charlotte	Roadway	N/A	**Yes**	Funded	$3.05	**Yes**	No	**Yes**	No
Heartland Regional TPO											
P2	SR-70 from Jefferson Ave. to CR-29	Highlands	Roadway	414506-1	**Yes**	Funded	$104.43	**Yes**	No	**Yes**	**Yes**
P3	US-98 from US-27 to East of Airport Rd.	Highlands	Roadway	414511-2	**Yes**	On-Going	$36.12	**Yes**	No	**Yes**	**Yes**
P4	SR-710 Additional Lanes from US-441 to Martin Co. Line, New Road from SR-70 to US-441	Okeechobee	Roadway	419344-3	**Yes**	Completed	$203.70	**Yes**	No	**Yes**	**Yes**
Lee County MPO											
P5	Metro Pkwy. Widening from Daniels Pkwy. to Winkler Ave.	Lee	Roadway	431334-1	**Yes**	Completed	$95.00	**Yes**	No	No	**Yes**
P6	SR-31 from SR-80 to SR-78	Lee	Roadway	441942-1	**Yes**	On-Going	$142.03	**Yes**	No	**Yes**	**Yes**
P7	SR-78 Widening from SR-31 to I-75 and Interchange Improvements	Lee	Roadway	444937-1	**Yes**	On-Going	$93.80	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**
Polk TPO											
P8	SR-60 at CSX S-Line Rail Crossing Grade Separation	Polk	Grade Separation	436559-1	**Yes**	Completed	$58.00	**Yes**	No	**Yes**	No
P9	SR-60 Widening from CR 630 to Osceola County Line	Polk	Roadway	N/A	**Yes**	Completed	$7.83	**Yes**	No	**Yes**	No

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2023 FPP Projects
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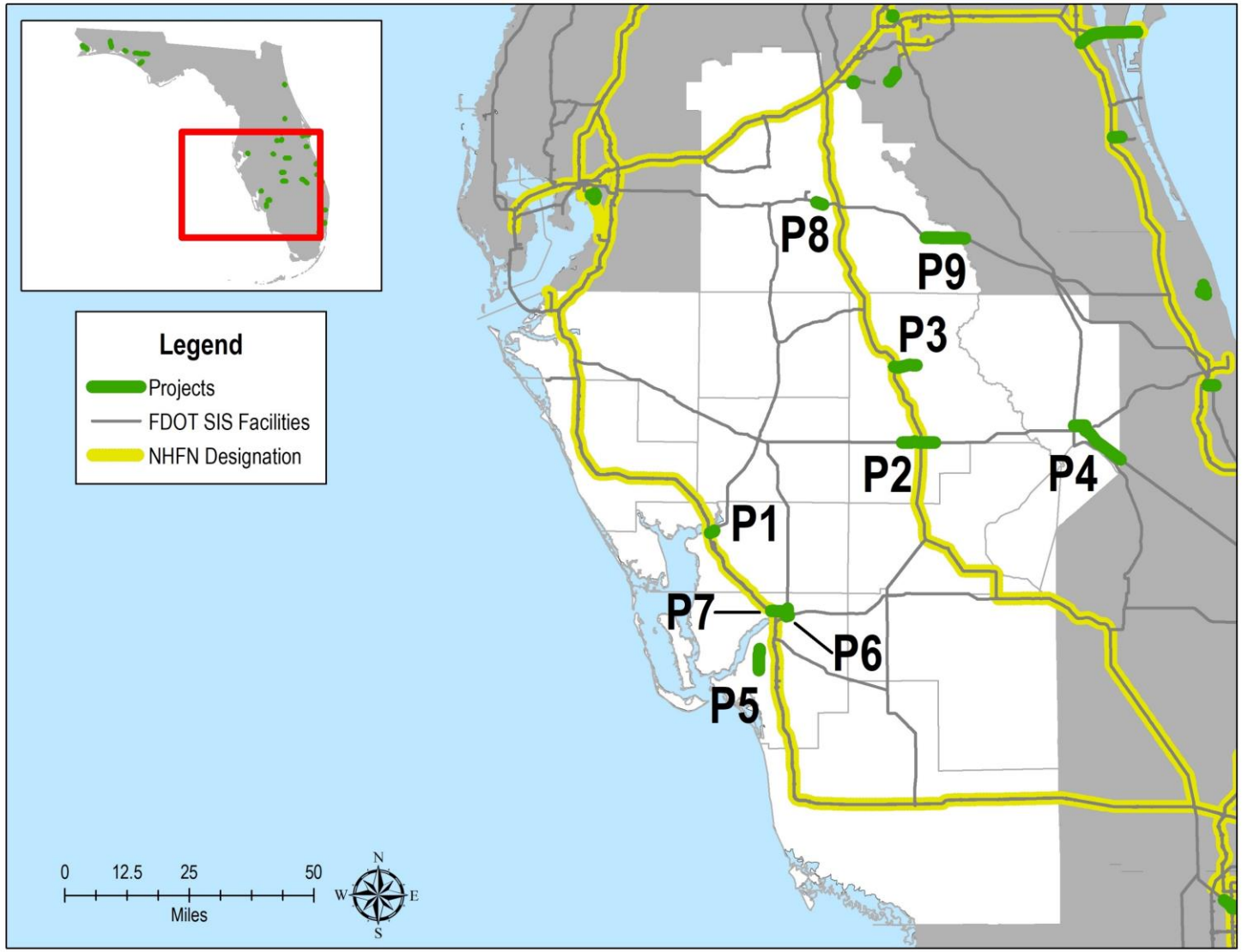

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2023 Project Priority List – FDOT D2

[Freight Coordinator: Hunter Livingston]

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North Florida TPO											
P10	I-95 (SR-206) Rest Area Truck Parking	St. Johns	Truck Parking	438610-1 438610-2	**Yes**	N/A	$20.00	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**	No

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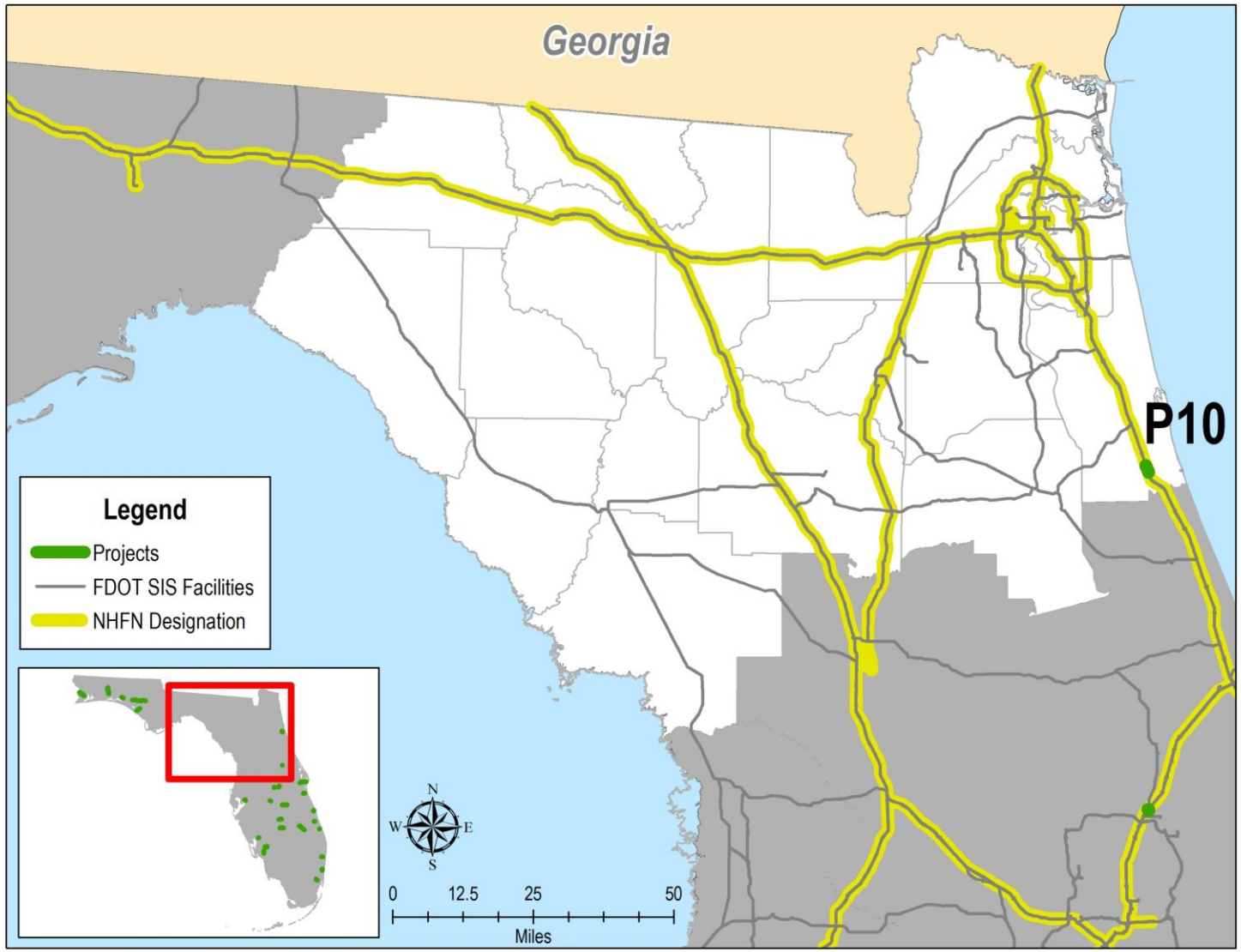

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2023 Project Priority List – FDOT D3

[Freight Coordinator: Holly Cohen]

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Map ID	Project Name	County	Project Type	FM Number	DFC Priority	PD&E Status	Project Request (Millions)	Network Designations*			
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Bay County TPO											
P11	SR-75 (US-231) from SR-30A (US-98) to SR-368 (23rd St.)	Bay	Roadway	217910-7	**Yes**	Completed	$184.05	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**
P12	SR-75 (US-231) from SR-368 (23rd St.) to South of Pipeline Rd.	Bay	Roadway	217910-8	**Yes**	Completed	$115.78	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**
P13	SR-20 from Washington Co. Line to SR-75 (US-231)	Bay	Roadway	220635-6	**Yes**	On-Going	$11.84	**Yes**	**Yes**	No	**Yes**
Florida-Alabama TPO											
P14	Traffic Management Center/Fiber Deployment	Escambia Santa Rosa	Traffic Management	428058-5	**Yes**	N/A	$20.95	No	No	No	**Yes**
P15	SR-8 (I-10) from Alabama State Line to Weigh Station	Escambia	Roadway	433113-1 437905-1	**Yes**	Completed	$155.85	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**
P16	SR-8 (I-10) from EB Weigh Station to Nine Mile Rd.	Escambia	Roadway	437905-2	**Yes**	Completed	$162.00	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**
P17	SR-8 (I-10) from Nine Mile Rd. to US-29	Escambia	Roadway	437905-3	**Yes**	Completed	$21.23	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**
Okaloosa-Walton TPO											
P18	SR-85 from SR-123 to I-10	Okaloosa	Roadway	220171-4 220171-5 220171-6	**Yes**	Completed	$12.43	**Yes**	No	**Yes**	**Yes**
P19	SR-20 from West of the Freeport City Hall to Black Creek Blvd.	Walton	Roadway	220635-8	**Yes**	Completed	$108.81	**Yes**	**Yes**	No	**Yes**

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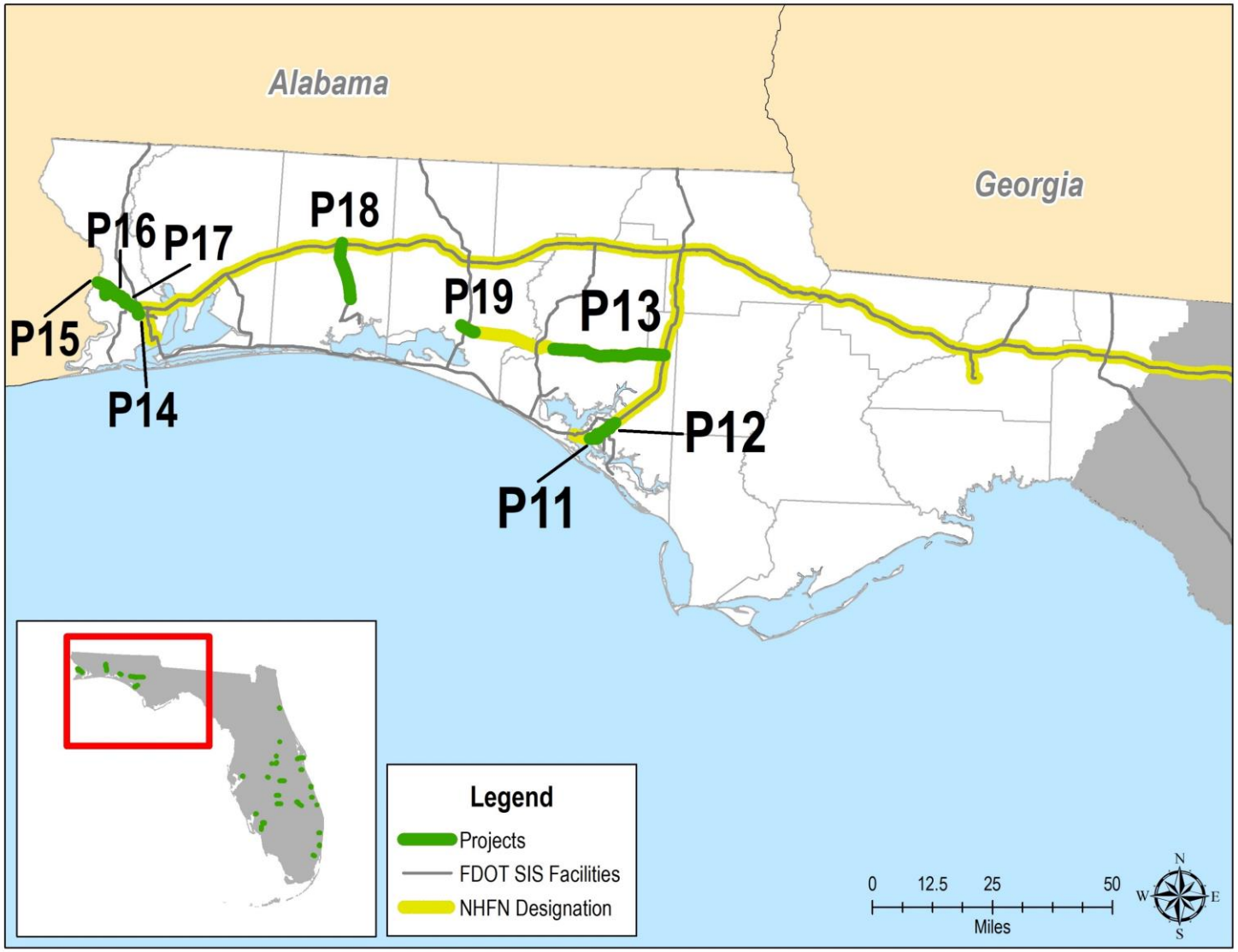

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2023 Project Priority List – FDOT D4

[Freight Coordinator: Amanda Chornoby]

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Broward MPO											
P20	I-95 (SR-9) at SR-842 (Broward Blvd.)	Broward	Roadway	435513-1	**Yes**	Completed	$111.19	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**	No
Indian River County MPO											
P21	SR-5 (US-1) at Aviation Blvd. FEC Railroad Grade Separation	Indian River	Grade Separation	441693-1	**Yes**	On-Going	$51.25	**Yes**	No	No	**Yes**
Martin MPO											
P22	SR-714 (Monterey Rd.) at FEC Railroad Grade Separation	Martin	Grade Separation	431334-1	**Yes**	Funded	$2.21	**Yes**	No	**Yes**	No
Palm Beach TPA											
P23	Atlantic Ave. from East of Lyons Rd. to Turnpike	Palm Beach	Roadway	440575-2	No	Completed	$5.57	**Yes**	No	No	No
P24	Atlantic Ave. from Turnpike to Jog Rd.	Palm Beach	Roadway	440575-4 440575-5	No	On-Going	$28.04	**Yes**	No	No	No
St. Lucie TPO											
P25	Midway Rd. Multimodal/Freight Improvements and Florida's Turnpike Connection (M-FITC)	St. Lucie	Roadway	231440-3 231440-5	**Yes**	Completed	$50.04	**Yes**	No	**Yes**	**Yes**

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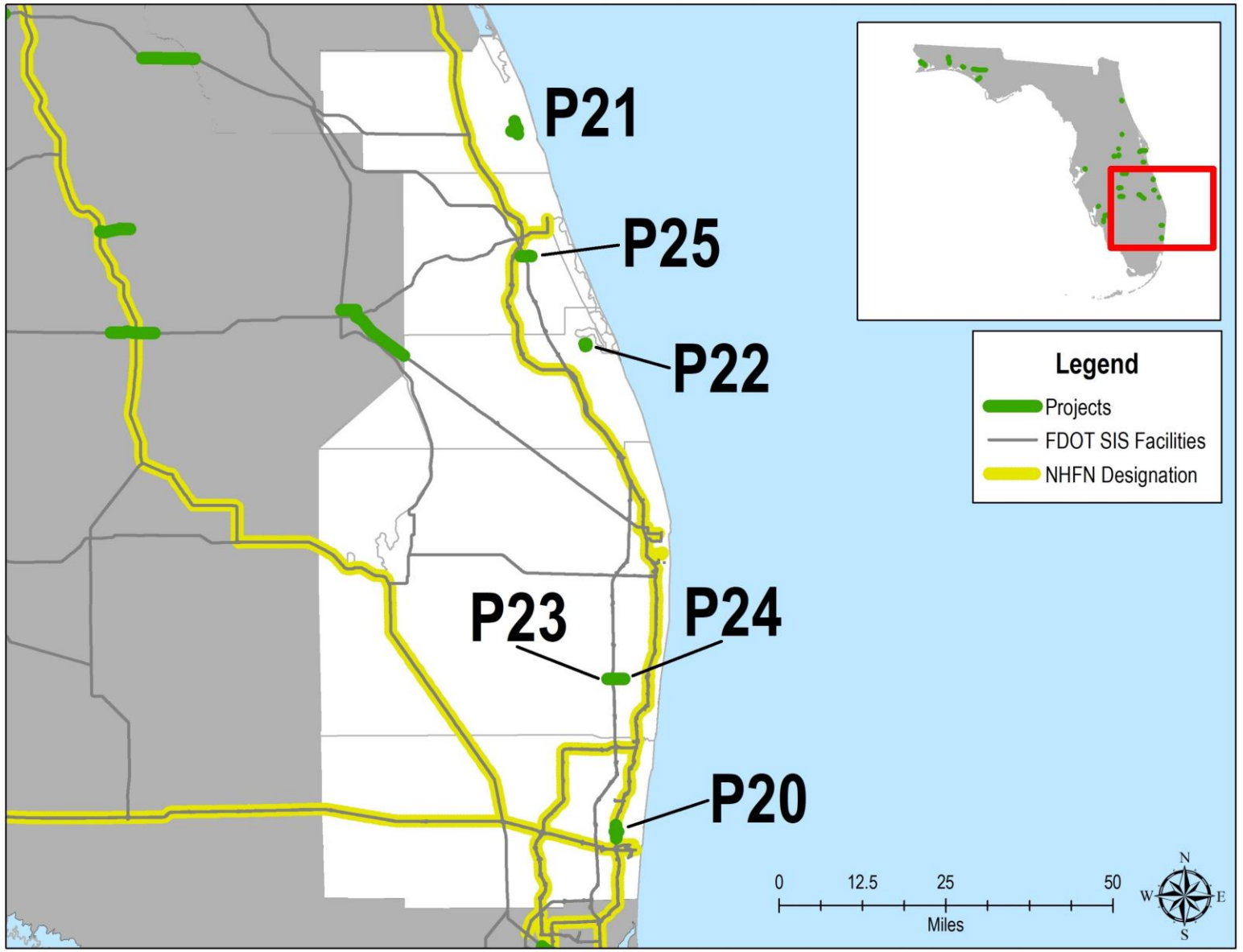

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2023 Project Priority List – FDOT D5

[Freight Coordinator: Sarah Van Gundy]

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MetroPlan Orlando											
P26	US-17 (SR-600, John Young Pkwy.) Widening and Intersection Improvements	Osceola	Roadway	418403-3 418403-7	**Yes**	Completed	$41.38	**Yes**	No	No	**Yes**
P27	I-4 Truck Parking Seminole Co. Site/Truck Parking Facilities in the I-4 Corridor	Seminole	Truck Parking	446445-1	**Yes**	On-Going	$27.25	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**
P28	I-4 Truck Parking Osceola Co. Site/Truck & Freight Alternative Site Analysis	Osceola	Truck Parking	447724-1	**Yes**	On-Going	$33.30	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**
P29	I-4 Truck Parking Orange Co. Site/Truck & Freight Alternative Site Analysis	Orange	Truck Parking	447724-1	**Yes**	On-Going	$12.50	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**
Space Coast TPO											
P30	SR-528 from East of SR-3 to Port Canaveral Interchange	Brevard	Roadway	407402-4	**Yes**	Completed	$143.50	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**
P31	St. Johns Heritage Pkwy (Ellis Rd.) from John Rodes Blvd. to West of Wickham Rd.	Brevard	Roadway	426905-2 426905-4	**Yes**	Completed	$43.30	No	No	**Yes**	No
P32	SR-524 from Friday Rd. to Industry Rd.	Brevard	Roadway	437983-1	**Yes**	On-Going	$7.40	**Yes**	No	No	**Yes**
P33	SR-528 from East of SR-524 (Industry Rd.) to East of SR-3	Brevard	Roadway	407402-3	**Yes**	Completed	$266.30	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**

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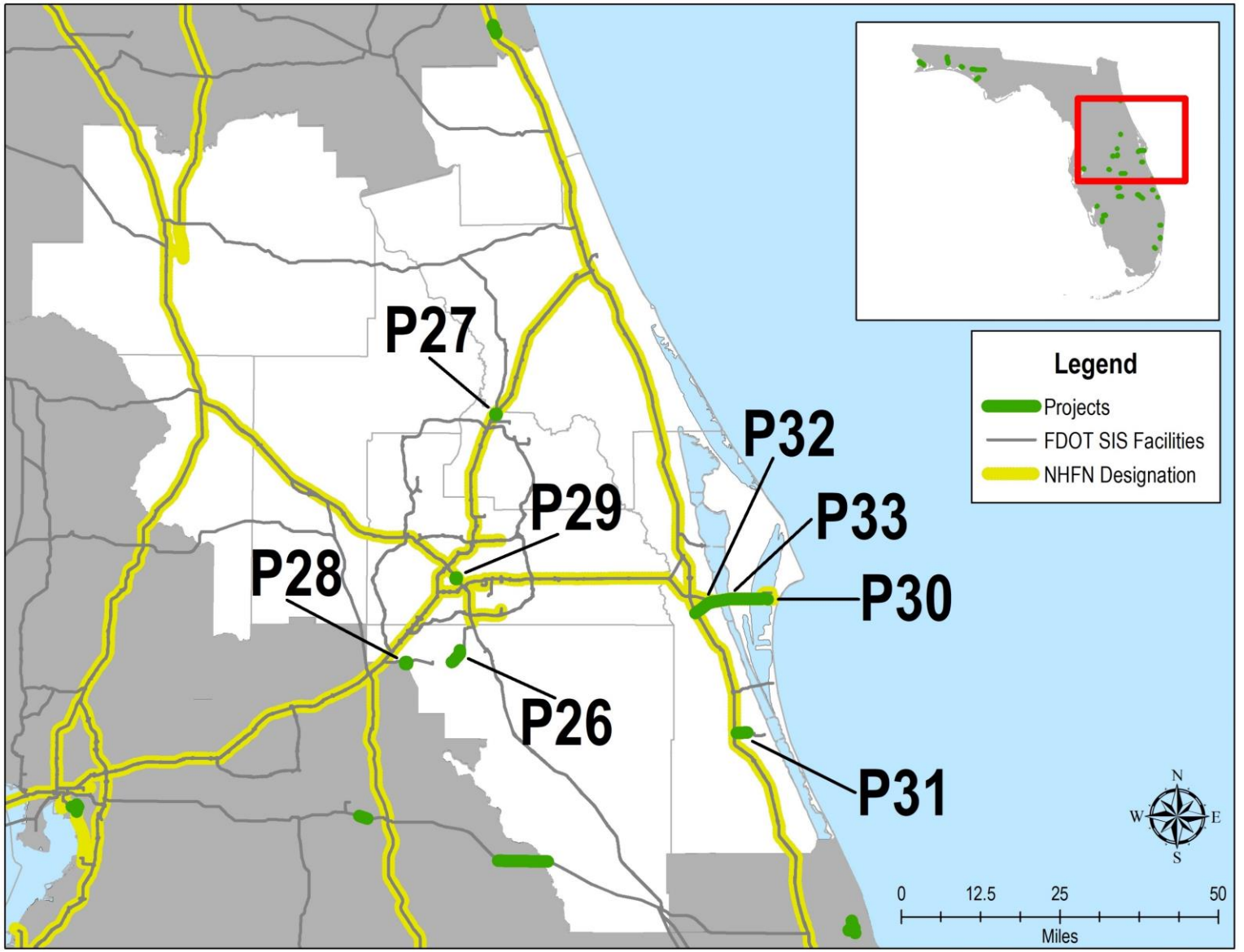

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2023 Project Priority List – FDOT D6

[Freight Coordinator: Daniel Lameck]

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Miami-Dade TPO											
P34	SR-25 and SR-826 Interchange Improvements	Miami-Dade	Roadway	436565-1	**Yes**	On-Going	$147.02	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**	No
P35	SR-25 (Okeechobee Rd.) East of NW 87 Ave. to NW 79 Ave.	Miami-Dade	Roadway	423251-3	**Yes**	On-Going	$46.91	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**	No
P36	SR-25 (Okeechobee Rd.) East of NW 116 Way to East of NW 87 Ave.	Miami-Dade	Roadway	423251-4	**Yes**	On-Going	$311.72	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**	No

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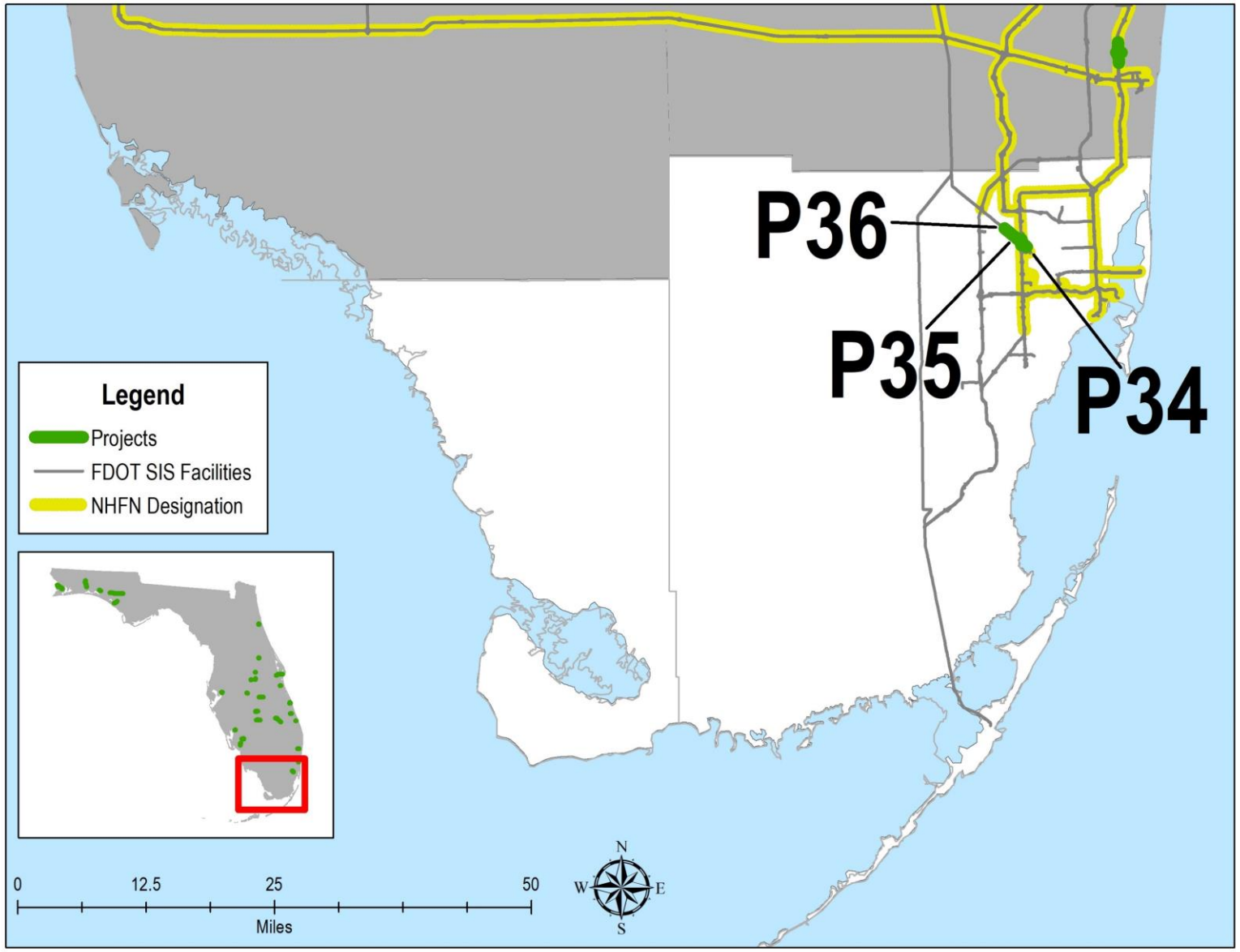

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2023 Project Priority List – FDOT D7

[Freight Coordinator: Mike Brown]

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Hillsborough TPO											
P37	US-41 at 50th St. CSX Grade Separated Interchange/Rail Overpass South of Causeway Blvd. and at Causeway Blvd.	Hillsborough	Grade Separation	440749-1	**Yes**	On-Going	$142.39	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**

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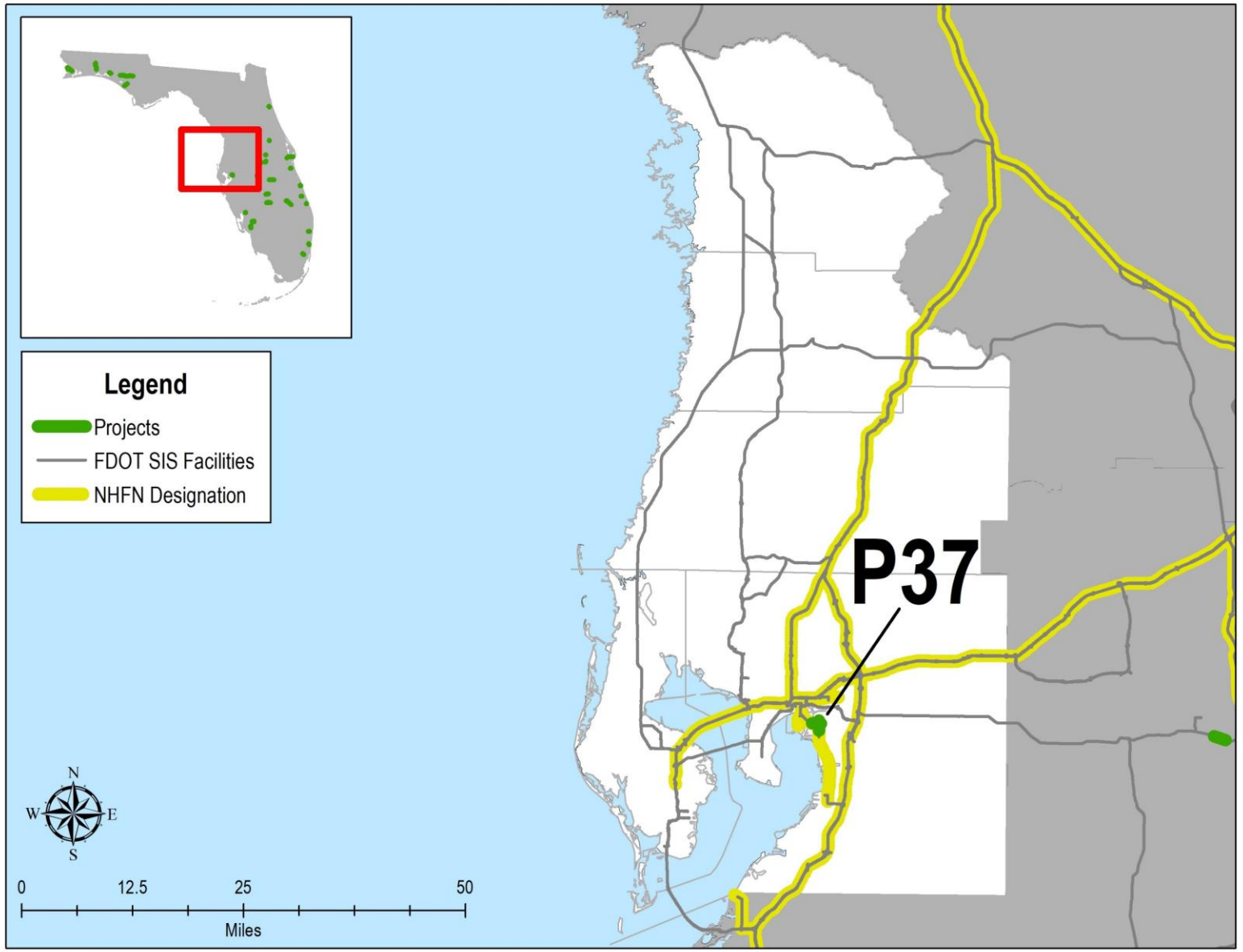

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The Florida Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council

2023 Freight Priorities Program

Program Overview

The Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council (MPOAC) Freight & Rail Committee developed the Freight Priorities Program (FPP) to identify and promote high-priority freight projects within the planning boundaries of Florida's Metropolitan Planning Organizations[1] for consideration in FDOT's 5-Year Work Program and other potential funding sources. The FPP's objective is to collaboratively develop a comprehensive list of projects representing the unified input of the MPOAC. The MPOAC updates and endorses the FPP's project list annually.

Project Selection Overview

The FPP Project List contains all project submissions that passed the agreed-upon requirements set by the Freight & Rail Committee. Eligible projects include state highway system (SHS) roadway, non-SHS roadway, truck parking, intermodal logistic center access, and rail projects. MPOs submit project applications through an online application portal. The application review process vets each project for program eligibility and level of readiness for advanced phase (e.g., design, ROW, construction) funding. The 2023 Program's critical activities included:

1. Training webinars were conducted virtually on February 22nd and March 1st. The training sessions covered project eligibility and application submission demonstrations through the online portal.
2. The project submission period began on March 2nd and remained open until March 31st. MPOs were permitted to submit up to 3 SHS roadway projects and up to 3 of the other project types for a maximum of 6 submissions.
3. Project submissions were reviewed for completeness through the online system. Requests for additional information were submitted to each MPO, and they were able to make updates to their applications. One-on-one technical assistance was made available to answer specific questions.
4. Projects that met all the program's eligibility requirements were included in the 2023 FPP Project List. The MPOAC's Freight & Rail Committee, Staff Directors' Advisory Committee, and Governing Board reviewed and approved the final list on April 27th.

Summary of 2023 FPP Project List

- 17 of Florida's 27 MPOs submitted 37 projects representing all 7 FDOT Districts.
- 76% of projects include SIS-designated facilities, and 51% include NHFN-designated facilities.
- 95% of projects are also FDOT District Freight Coordinator priorities.
- Funding advancements and requests totaled over $3.0 billion across 37 projects.
- All projects support at least 3 of 7 Florida Transportation Plan goals, with a majority supporting all 7.

[1] "Metropolitan Planning Organizations" is not an exclusive term. It also encompasses Transportation Planning Organizations (TPO) and Transportation Planning Agencies (TPA).