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

Commissioner Mayra Uribe
Chair

April 25, 2024

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 *2024 Freight Priorities Program* project list to FDOT for your consideration. This annual program, now in its seventh 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. The MPOAC reviewed and evaluated each project to ensure consistency and relevance. The project list has been approved by the MPOAC's Freight & Rail Committee, the Staff Directors' Advisory Committee, and the Governing Board.

With our approval process complete, the MPOAC respectively submits the attached list of 36 projects (representing 17 MPOs and six (6) 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 alphabetized 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 2025.

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 Mayra Uribe, Chair
MPOAC

Mark Reichert, Executive Director
MPOAC

Attachments: 2024 Freight Priorities Project List with Project Maps and Freight Priorities Program Summary

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Freight Priorities Program (FPP)
2024 Project List

April 25, 2024

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2024 Project Submission Summary

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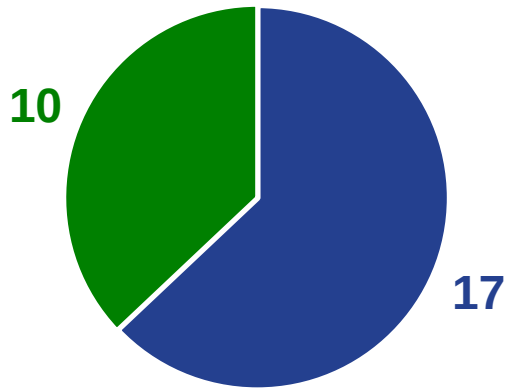
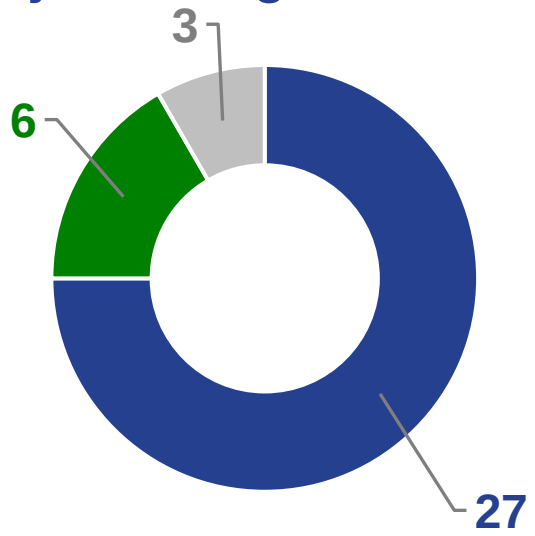
Statewide MPO Participation



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

Project Categories Submitted



- State Highway System (SHS) Roadway (75%)
- Truck Parking (17%)
- Non-SHS Roadway (8%)

❖ 36 Total Projects

- 92% of projects are District Freight Coordinator priorities
- All projects meet at least 3 of the Florida Transportation Plan goals

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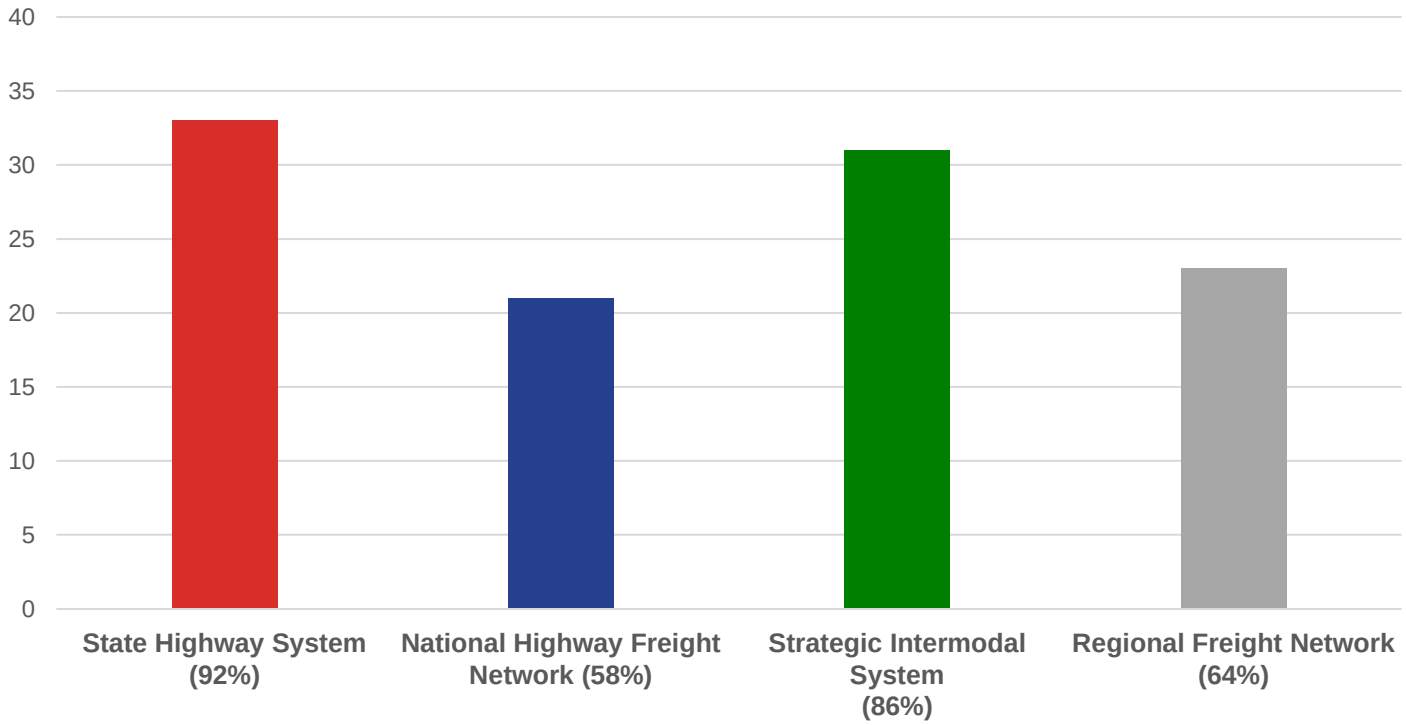
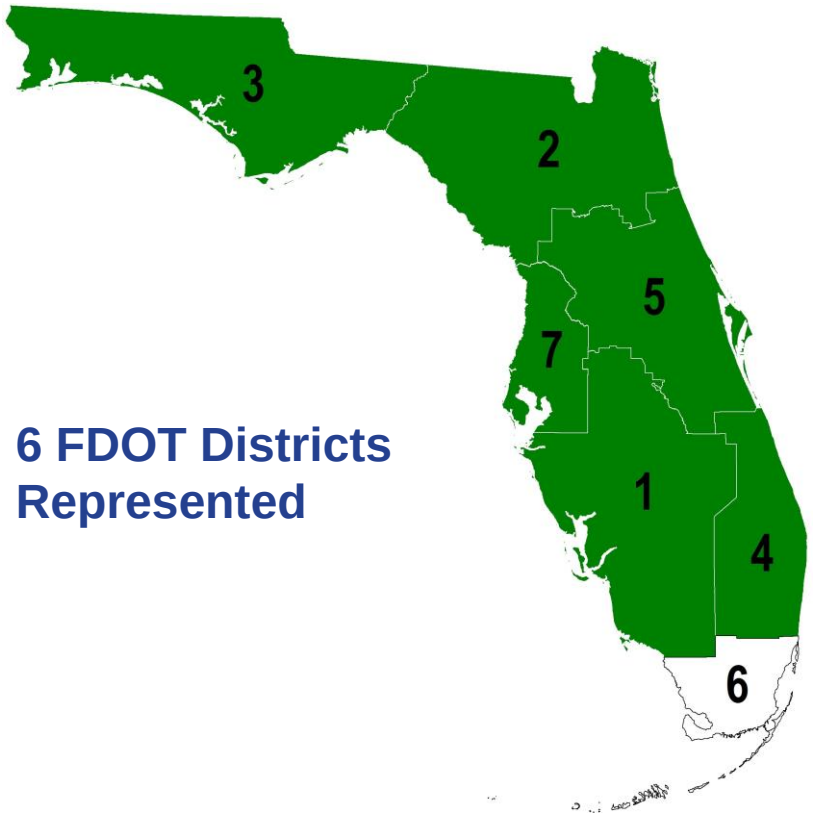
Projects on Networks





- 6 FDOT Districts Represented

- $2.9 billion in requests for project phase advancements and new funding
- Projects improve the freight network through roadway improvements, truck parking, and grade separations

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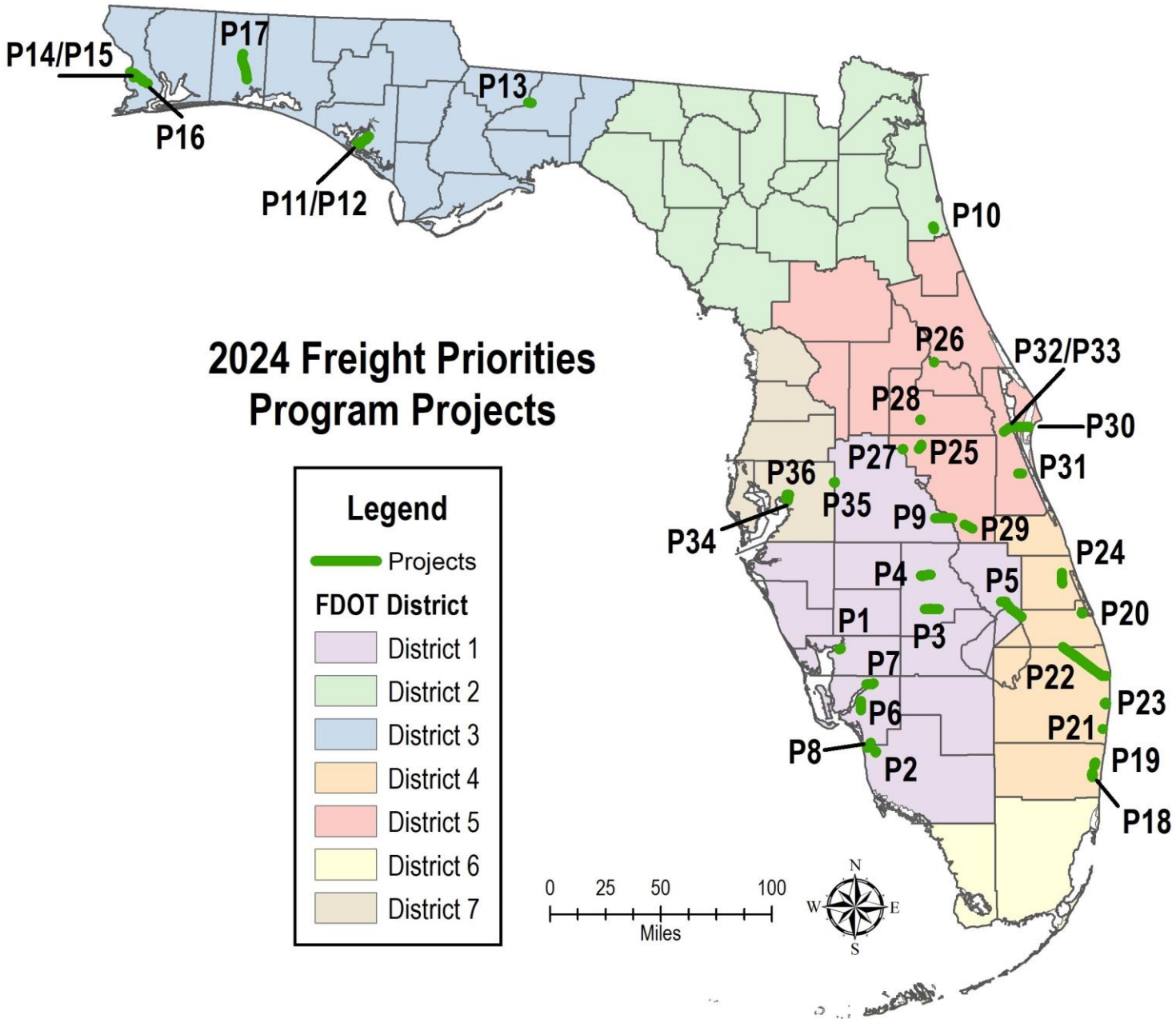

2024 Freight Project Priority List

2024 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	$3.1	**Yes**	No	**Yes**	No
Collier MPO											
P2	I-75 at Immokalee Rd. (CR-846) Interchange Reconfiguration	Collier	Interchange	454099-1	**Yes**	On-Going	$40.0	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**
Heartland Regional TPO											
P3	SR-70 from Jefferson Ave. to CR-29	Highlands	Roadway	414506-1	**Yes**	On-Going	$104.4	**Yes**	No	**Yes**	**Yes**
P4	US-98 from US-27 to East of Airport Rd.	Highlands	Roadway	414511-2	**Yes**	Complete	$36.1	**Yes**	No	**Yes**	**Yes**
P5	SR-710 Widening from US-441 to Martin Co. Line, New Road from SR-70 to US-441	Okeechobee	Roadway	419344-3	**Yes**	Complete	$203.7	**Yes**	No	**Yes**	**Yes**
Lee County MPO											
P6	SR-739 (Metro Pkwy.) Widening from Daniels Pkwy. to Winkler Ave.	Lee	Roadway	431334-1 431334-2	No	On-Going	$79.6	**Yes**	No	No	**Yes**
P7	SR-78 Widening from SR-31 to I-75 and Interchange Improvements	Lee	Roadway & Interchange	444937-1	**Yes**	On-Going	$177.5	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**
Lee County MPO & Collier MPO											
P8	Old 41 Rd. Widening from US-41 to Bonita Beach Rd.	Lee & Collier	Roadway	435110-1, 435110-2 435347-1, 435347-2	No	On-Going	$80.8	No	No	No	No
Polk TPO											
P9	SR-60 Widening from CR-630 to Osceola Co. Line	Polk	Roadway	433856-2 433856-3	**Yes**	Completed	$7.8	**Yes**	No	**Yes**	No

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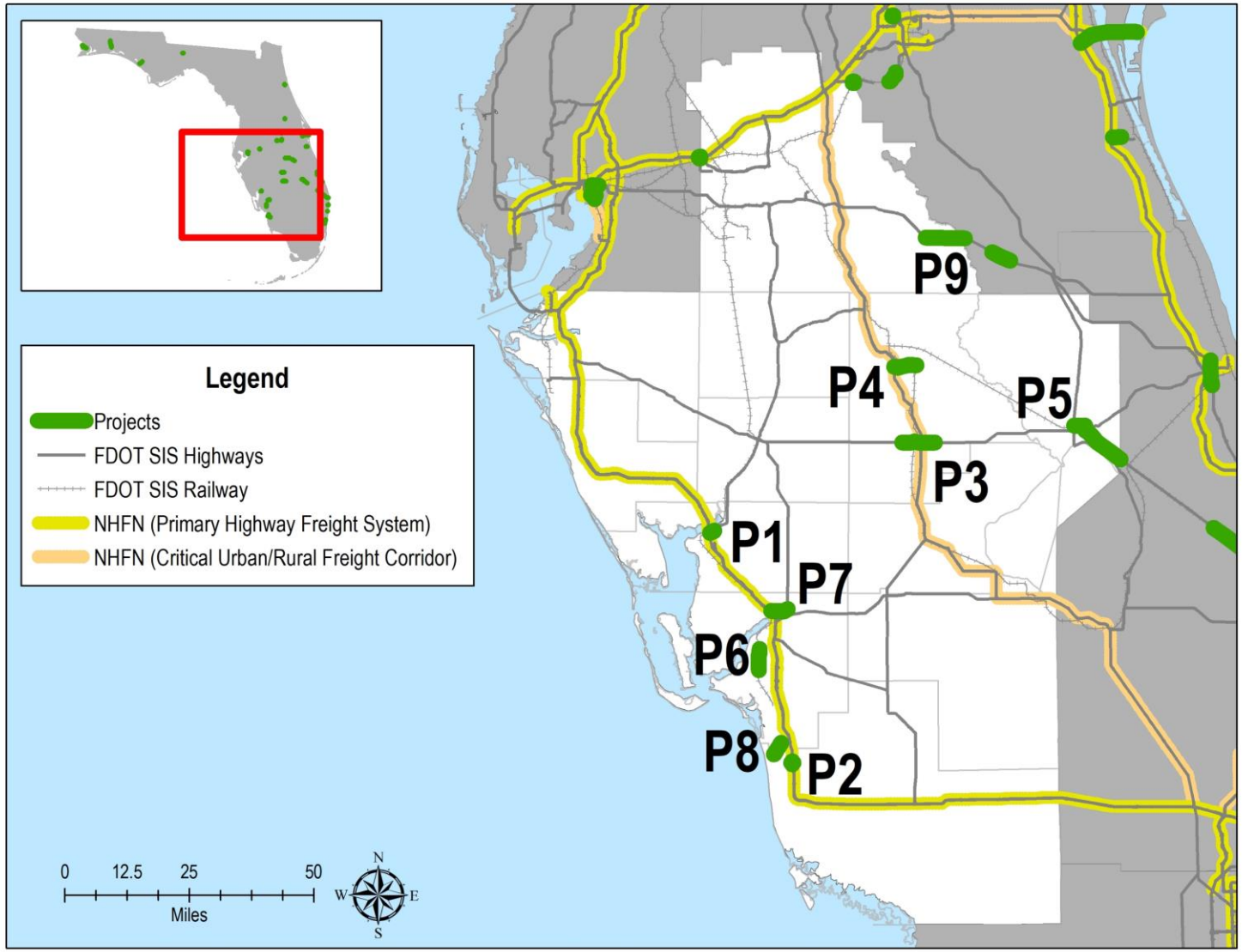

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2024 Project Priority List – FDOT D2

[Freight Coordinator: Kyle Coffman]

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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	$20.0	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**	No

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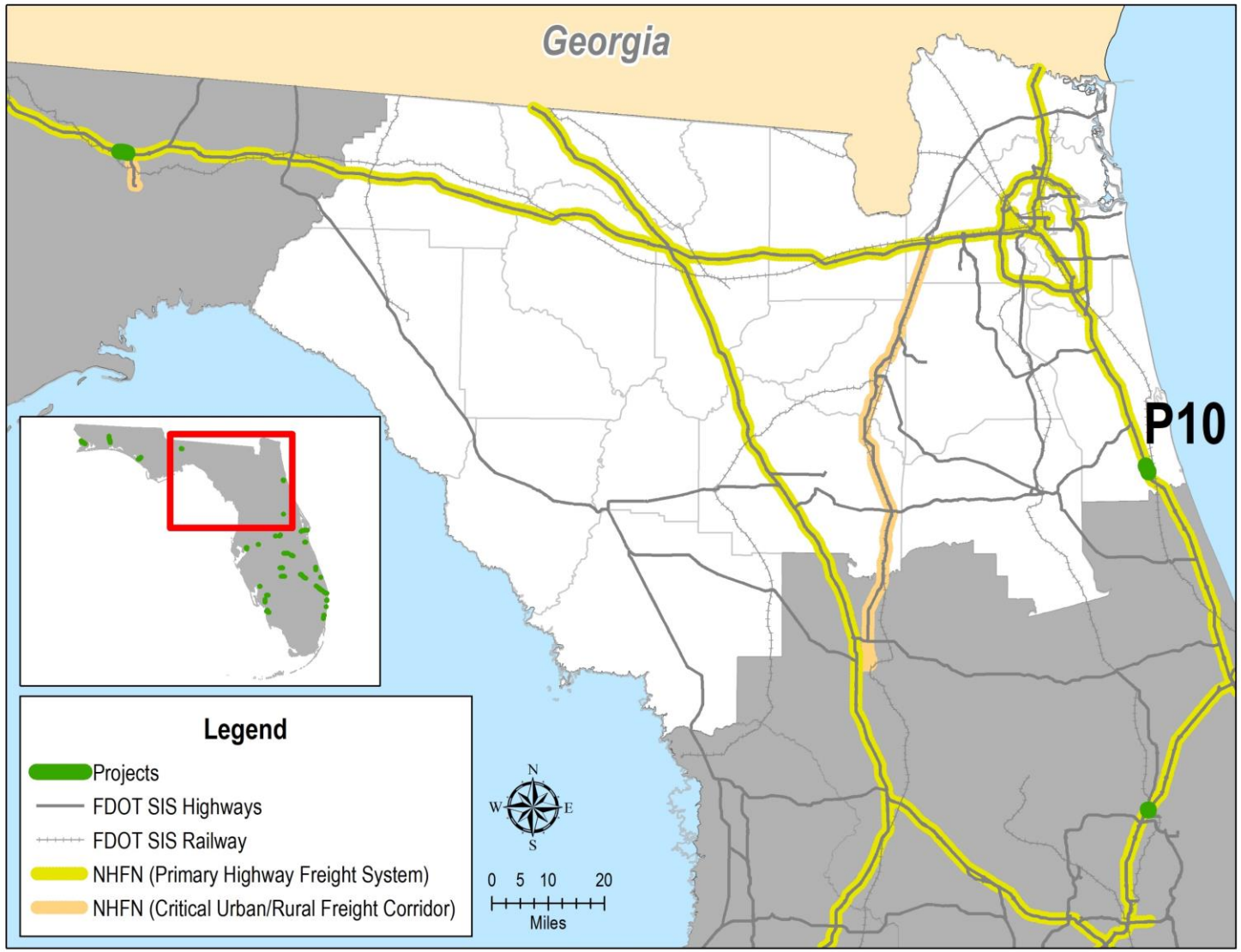

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2024 Project Priority List – FDOT D3

[Freight Coordinator: Holly Cohen]

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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	$27.9	**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	$115.8	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**
Capital Region TPA											
P13	SR-8 (I-10) Widening from Gadsden Co. Line to West of SR-263 Capital Circle	Leon	Roadway	222530-6	No	Completed	$73.8	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**	No
Florida-Alabama TPO											
P14	SR-8 (I-10) from Alabama State Line to Weigh Station	Escambia	Roadway & Interchange	433113-1 437905-1	**Yes**	Completed	$180.8	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**
P15	SR-8 (I-10) from EB Weigh Station to Nine Mile Rd.	Escambia	Roadway & Interchange	437905-2	**Yes**	Completed	$162.0	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**
P16	SR-8 (I-10) from Nine Mile Rd. to US-29	Escambia	Roadway & Interchange	437905-3	**Yes**	Completed	$21.2	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**
Okaloosa-Walton TPO											
P17	SR-85 from SR-123 to I-10	Okaloosa	Roadway	220171-4 220171-5 220171-6	**Yes**	Completed	$18.5	**Yes**	No	**Yes**	**Yes**

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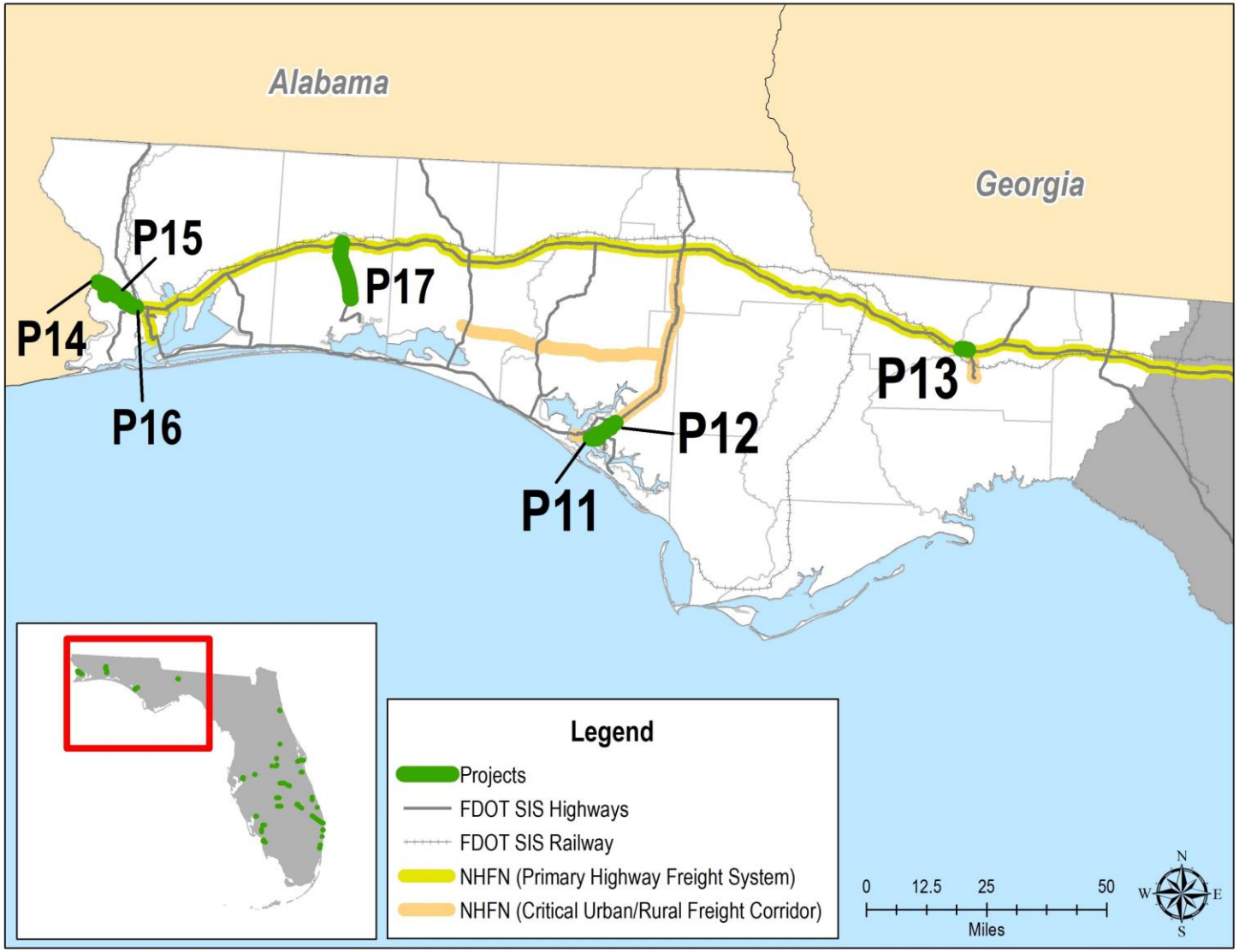

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2024 Project Priority List – FDOT D4

[Freight Coordinator: Justin Stroh]

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Broward MPO											
P18	SR-9 (I-95) at SR-842 (Broward Blvd.)	Broward	Interchange	435513-1	**Yes**	Completed	$111.2	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**	No
P19	SR-9 (I-95) from South of Commercial Blvd. to Cypress Creek Rd.	Broward	Interchange	435808-2	**Yes**	Completed	$59.3	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**	No
Martin MPO											
P20	SR-714 (Monterey Rd.) at FEC Railroad Grade Separation	Martin	Grade Separation	441636-2	**Yes**	On-Going	$2.2	**Yes**	No	**Yes**	**No**
Palm Beach TPA											
P21	SR-9 (I-95) at Congress Ave. & Peninsula Corporate Dr. Truck Parking	Palm Beach	Truck Parking	452068-1	**Yes**	Funded	$2.4	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**	No
P22	SR-710 (Beeline Hwy.) CV Pilot Project	Palm Beach	Traffic Management	446551-1	**Yes**	Completed	$7.0	**Yes**	No	**Yes**	No
P23	SR-9 (I-95) at Lantana Rd. Interchange Modification	Palm Beach	Roadway & Interchange	413258-1	**Yes**	Completed	$59.4	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**	No
St. Lucie TPO											
P24	SR-9 (I-95) Adjacent Parallel Reliever - Jenkins Rd.	St. Lucie	Roadway	446331-1	**Yes**	On-Going	$103.7	No	No	No	**Yes**

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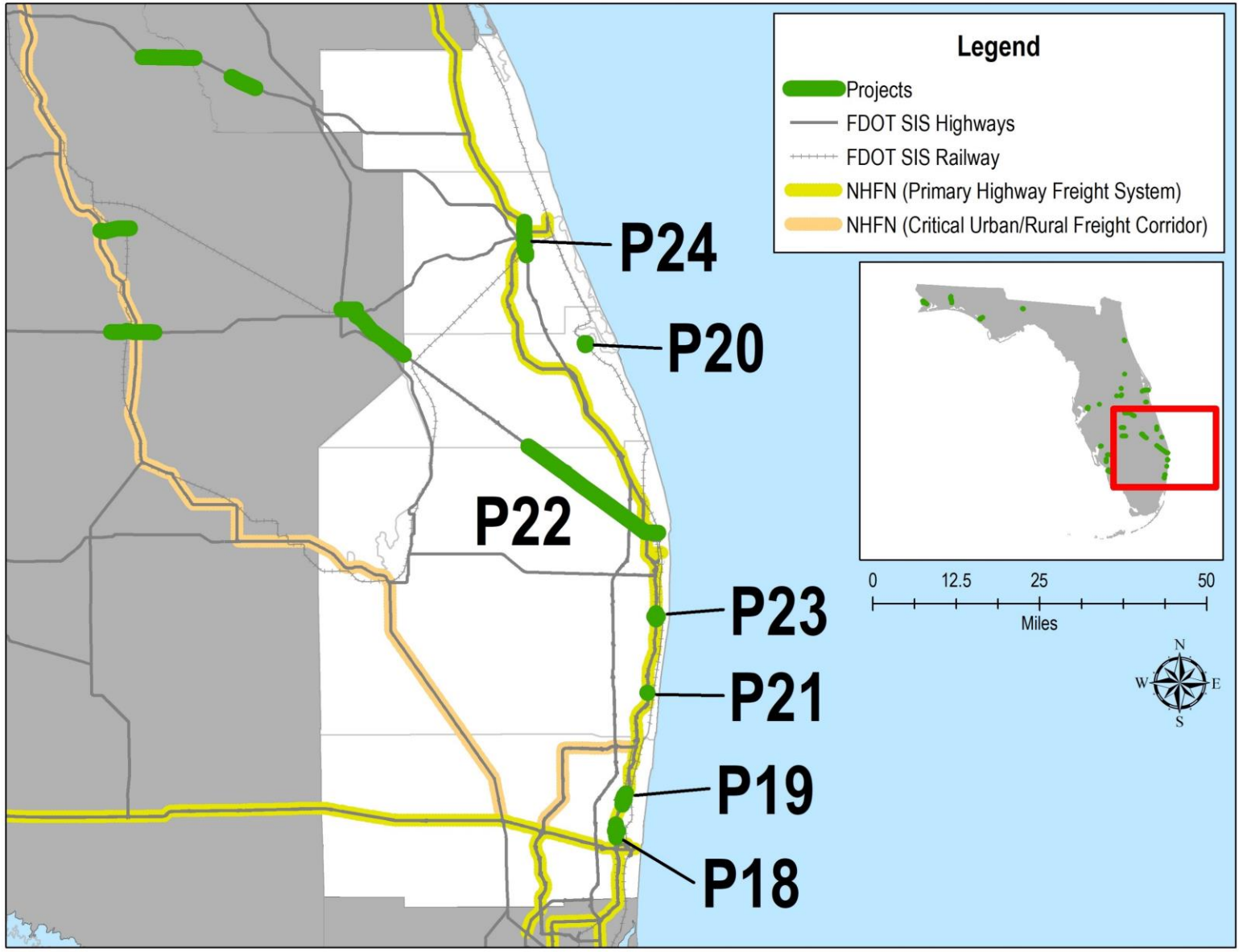

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2024 Project Priority List – FDOT D5

[Freight Coordinator: Sarah Van Gundy]

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								SHS	NHFN	SIS	RFN
MetroPlan Orlando											
P25	US-17/92 (SR-600, John Young Pkwy.) Widening and Intersection Improvements	Osceola	Roadway	418403-6 418403-7	**Yes**	Completed	$133.2	**Yes**	No	No	**Yes**
P26	Truck Parking - Central Florida Corridor: Seminole County Site	Seminole	Truck Parking	446445-1	**Yes**	On-Going	$26.0	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**
P27	Truck Parking - Central Florida Corridor: Osceola County Site	Osceola	Truck Parking	446445-5	**Yes**	On-Going	$35.3	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**
P28	Truck Parking - Central Florida Corridor: Orange County Site	Orange	Truck Parking	447724-1	**Yes**	On-Going	$15.0	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**
P29	SR-60 EB & WB Passing Lanes from Blanket Bay Slough to Peavine Trail	Osceola	Roadway	443702-1	**Yes**	Completed	$22.3	**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	$329.0	**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	$46.2	No	No	**Yes**	No
P32	SR-524 from Friday Rd. to Industry Rd.	Brevard	Roadway	437983-1	**Yes**	On-Going	$7.4	**Yes**	No	No	No
P33	SR-528 from East of SR-524 (Industry Rd.) to East of SR-3	Brevard	Roadway	407402-3	**Yes**	Completed	$365.0	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**

** Currently in FDOT's redesignation process

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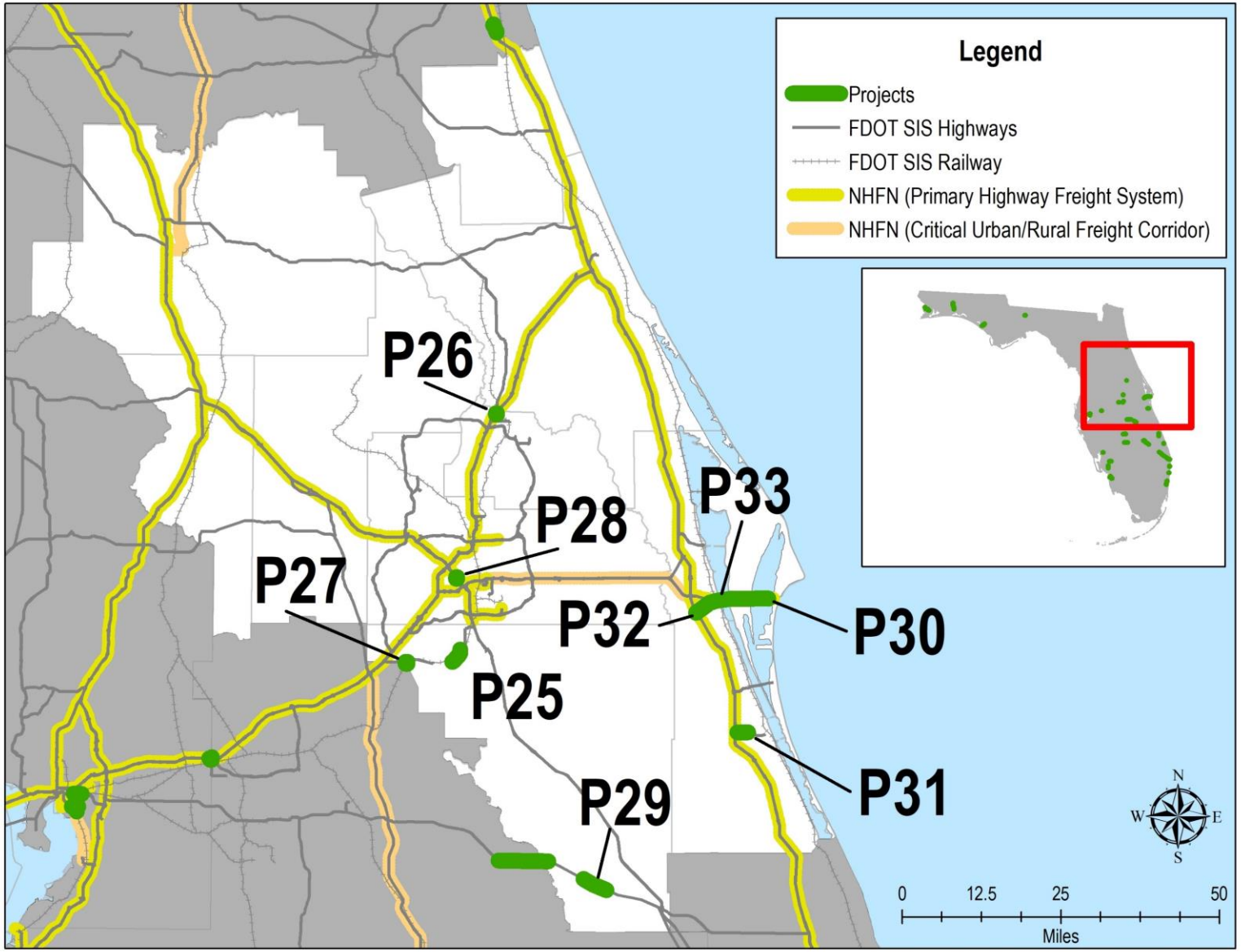

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2024 Project Priority List – FDOT D7

[Freight Coordinator: Mike Brown]

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Hillsborough TPO											
P34	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**	Completed	$142.4	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**
P35	I-4 Truck Parking Facility	Hillsborough	Truck Parking	448698-1	**Yes**	Completed	$18.1	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**
P36	SR-60 (Adamo Dr.) from West of 45th St. to West of Yeoman St.	Hillsborough	Grade Separation	450768-1	**Yes**	Completed	$67.5	**Yes**	No	**Yes**	**Yes**

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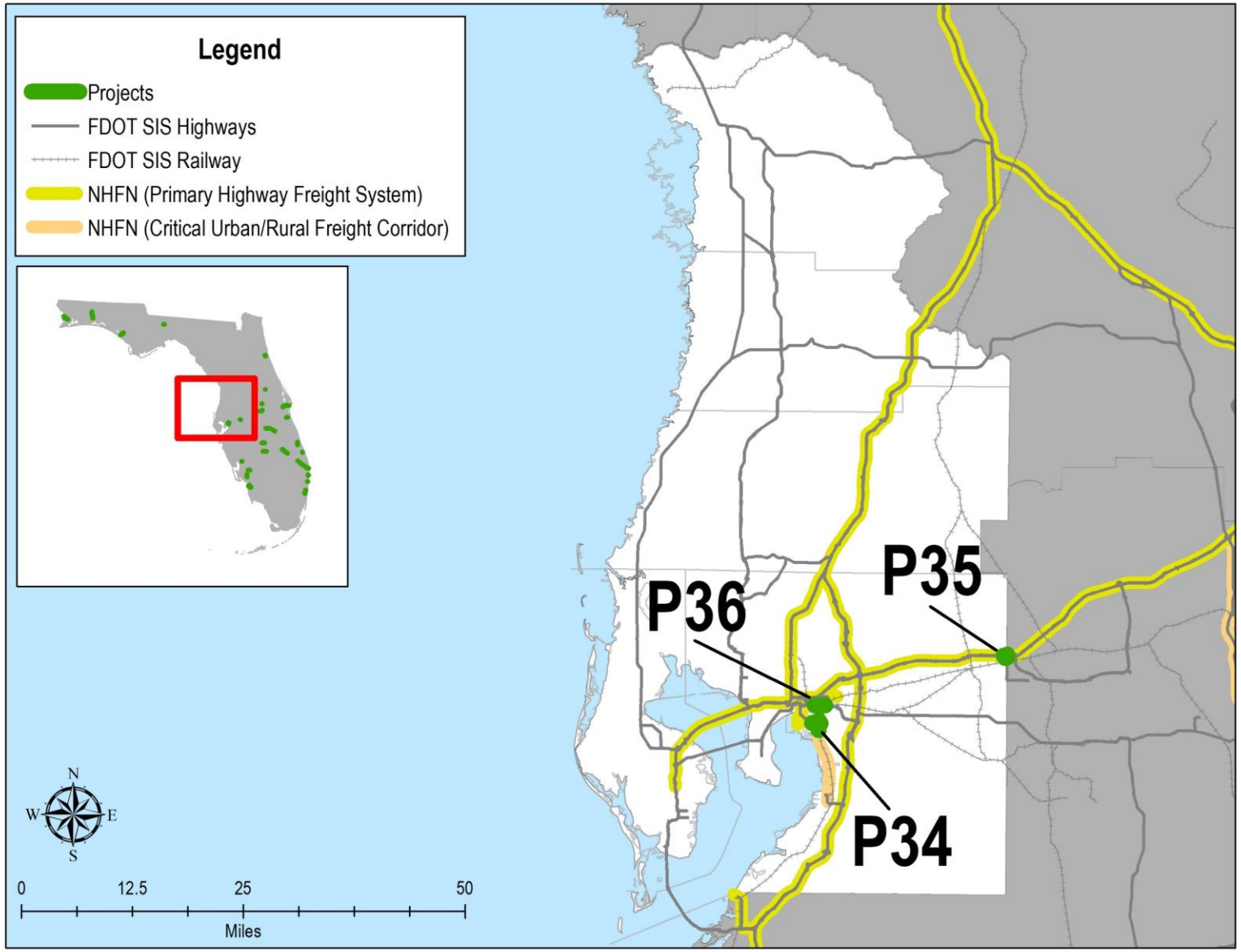

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2024 Freight Priorities Program

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 2024 Program's critical activities included:

1. Training webinars were conducted virtually on February 20th and 22nd. The training sessions covered project eligibility and application submission demonstrations through the online portal.
2. The project submission period began on February 23rd and remained open until March 29th. 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 2024 FPP Project List. The MPOAC's Freight & Rail Committee, Staff Directors' Advisory Committee, and Governing Board reviewed and approved the final list on April 25th.

Summary of 2024 FPP Project List

- 17 of Florida's 27 MPOs submitted 36 projects representing 6 of the 7 FDOT Districts.
- 86% of projects include SIS-designated facilities, and 58% include NHFN-designated facilities.
- 92% of projects are also FDOT District Freight Coordinator priorities.
- Funding advancements and requests totaled over $2.9 billion across 36 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).