



## **TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Ocala Citizens Service Center  
201 SE 3rd Street, Ocala FL 34471  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Training Room

**July 11, 2017**

### **AGENDA**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**
- 2. PROOF OF PUBLICATION**
- 3. ACTION ITEMS**
- 4. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**A. YEAR 2018-2027 TRANSIT DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

*Tindale Oliver and Associates will present findings and recommendations from the Transit Development Plan update.*

- 5. CONSENT AGENDA**
- 6. COMMENTS BY FDOT**
- 7. COMMENTS BY TPO STAFF**
- 8. COMMENTS BY TAC MEMBERS**
- 9. PUBLIC COMMENT (Limited to 5 minutes)**
- 10. ADJOURNMENT**

If reasonable accommodations are needed for you to participate in this meeting, please call the TPO Office at (352)629-8297 forty-eight (48) hours in advance, so arrangements can be made.

*The next regular meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee will be held on  
**August 8, 2017.***



**Ocala/Marion County  
10-Year Transit  
Development Plan**

Ocala / Marion Transportation  
Planning Organization Board  
July 2017



## Presentation Overview

- What is a TDP?
- Baseline Conditions
- Public Outreach Summary
- Transit Demand Assessment
- 10-Year Needs
- Needs Evaluation Process and Criteria
- Cost Feasible TDP





## What TDP is Not

- Not a budget
- Not a Capital Improvement Program (CIP)
- Not a binding agreement

Ok. What is it, then?



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## What is a TDP?

- 10-year strategic plan for transit
  - Evaluates existing conditions
  - Determines future needs
  - Outlines phased service & implementation plans
- FDOT requirement
- Incorporates best practices





## What is a TDP?

- Reflects community's vision for transit
- Identifies funded & unfunded needs
- Collaborative process, consistent with other regional & local plans/programs
- Helps set transit service/capital priorities
- Updated every five years
  - Due September 1, 2017
  - Covers FY 2018-2027



## Baseline Conditions

**Population**



2017



2027

**Employment**



2017



2027





# Baseline Conditions



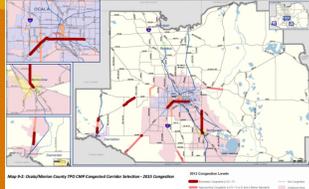
Activity Centers



Land Use



Local/Regional Studies/Plans

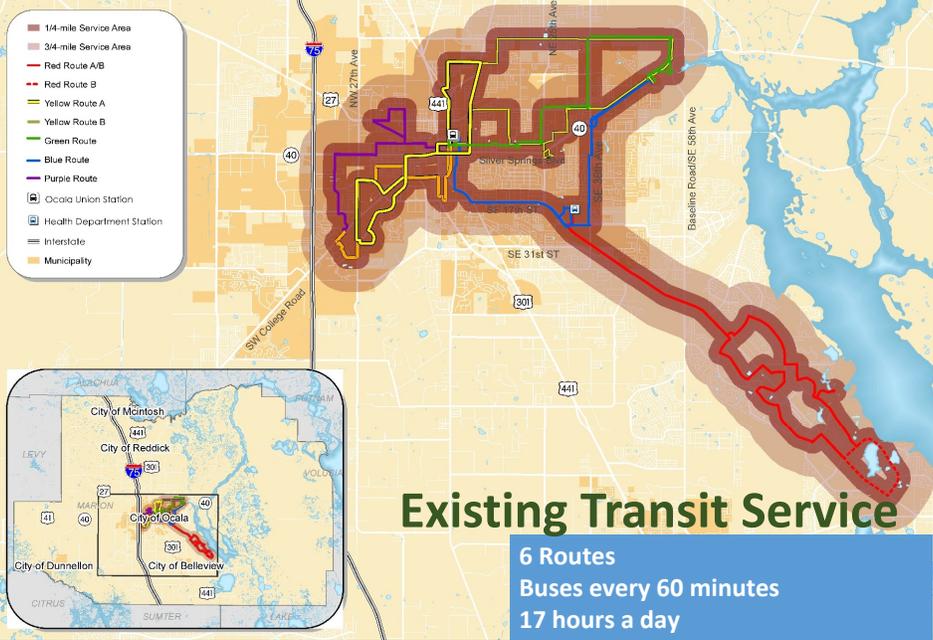


Congestion Levels



Other Transportation Options

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- 1/4-mile Service Area
- 3/4-mile Service Area
- Red Route A/B
- Red Route B
- Yellow Route A
- Yellow Route B
- Green Route
- Blue Route
- Purple Route
- Ocala Union Station
- Health Department Station
- Interstate
- Municipality

## Existing Transit Service

**6 Routes**  
**Buses every 60 minutes**  
**17 hours a day**  
**Monday to Saturday**  
**\$1.50 adult one-way fare**



## Public Outreach

### Phase I

- Review Committee meetings
- Surveys
  - ✓ Bus on-board survey
  - ✓ Paratransit survey
  - ✓ Public input survey #1
- Workshops
  - ✓ Public workshops
  - ✓ Discussion group workshops
- Interviews
  - ✓ Stakeholder interviews
  - ✓ Bus operator interviews

### Phase II

- ✓ Review Committee meetings
- ✓ Public Workshops
- ✓ Public Input Survey #1

### Website/email/social media

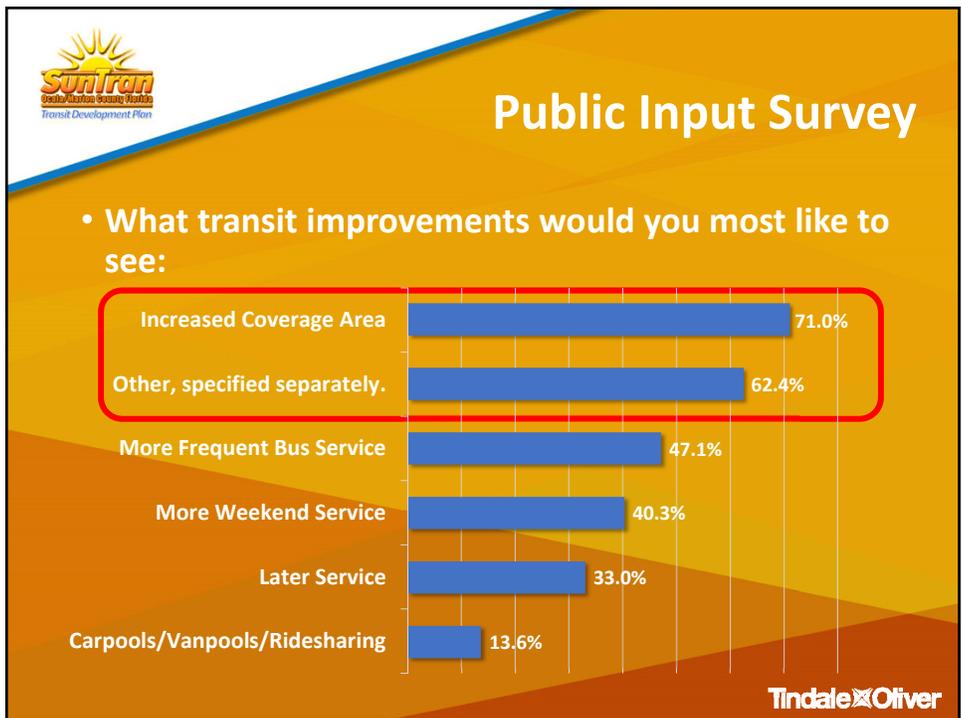
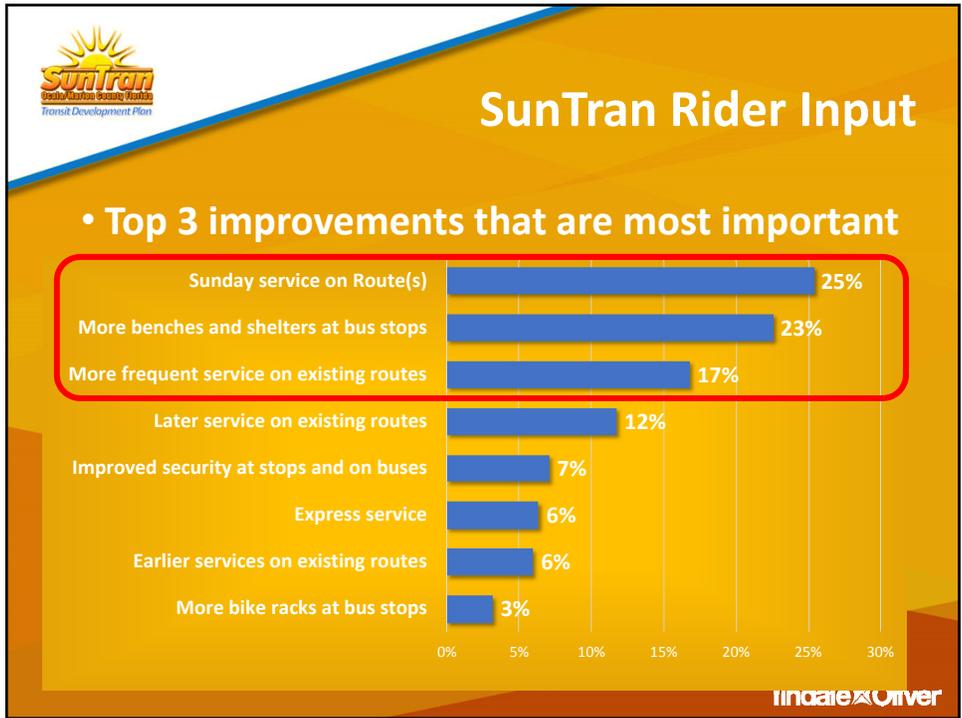


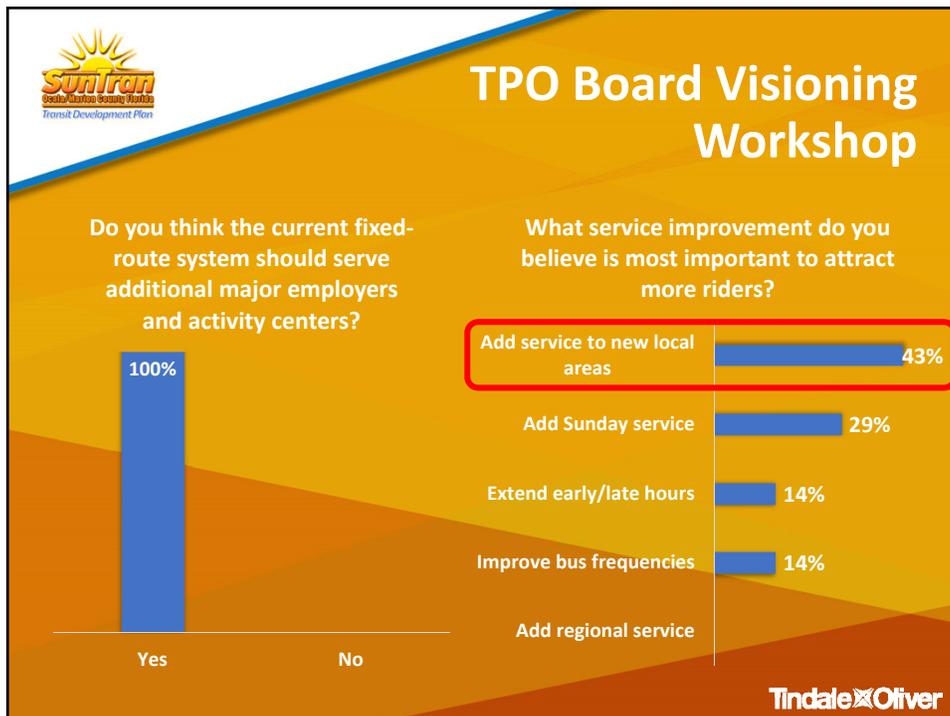
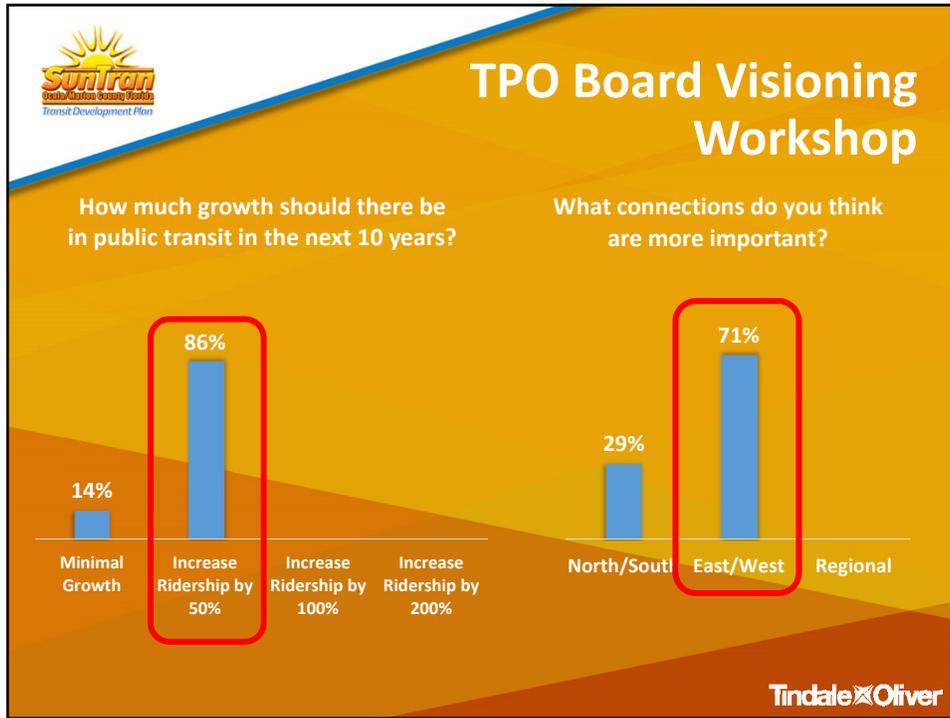


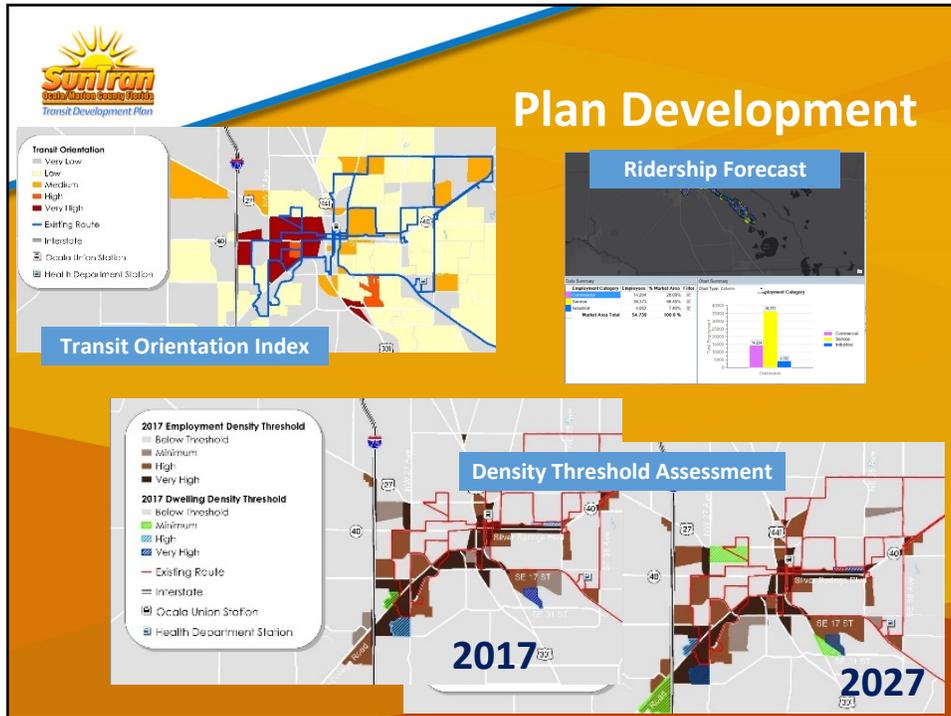
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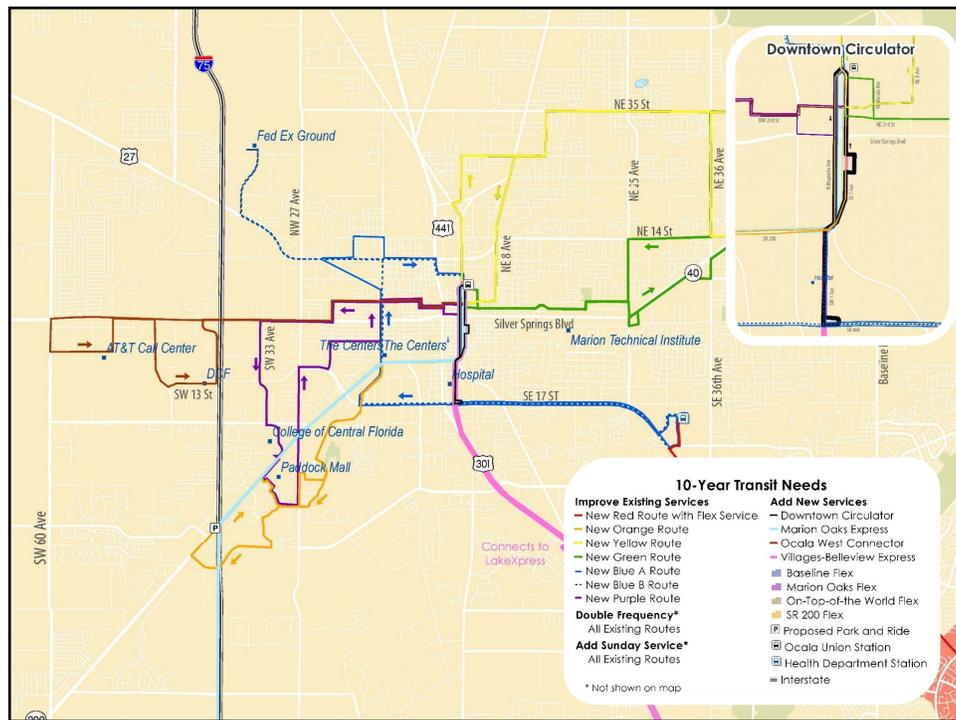
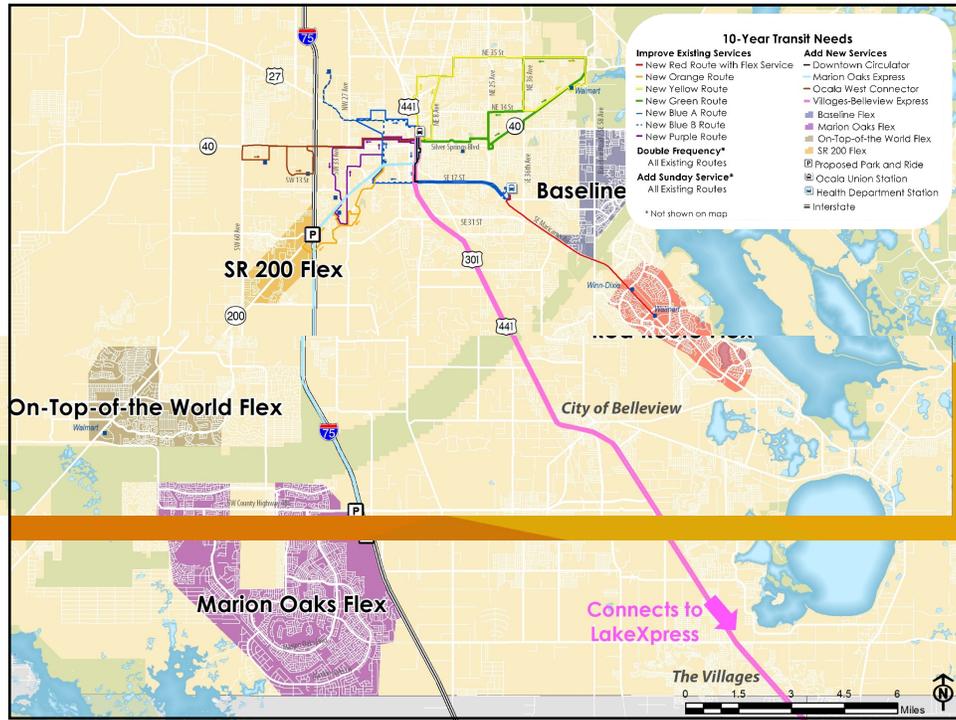
Outreach Event	2012 TDP	2017 TDP
Discussion Group Workshops	15	28
Public Workshops	N/A	84
Bus Rider Survey	570	538
Bus Operator	10	11
Phase I Public Input Survey	22	315
Phase II Public Input Survey	N/A	218
Stakeholder Interviews	7	10
Email Blast	20	97
Social Media (Facebook)	None	1562
TDP Website	0	539
<b>Total</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>3,402</b>

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## Capital Needs

- Capital/Infrastructure
  - Bus stop infrastructure
  - Park-and-rides
  - Intermodal transit center
  - Improve bus stop safety and ADA accessibility
  - Technology improvements



## Other Needs

- Policy/Other improvements
  - Traffic Signal Preemption / Transit Signal Priority
  - SunTran rebranding and marketing expansion
  - Employer outreach program
  - Transportation demand management
  - Land Development Regulations
  - Explore implementing AV Circulator in Downtown

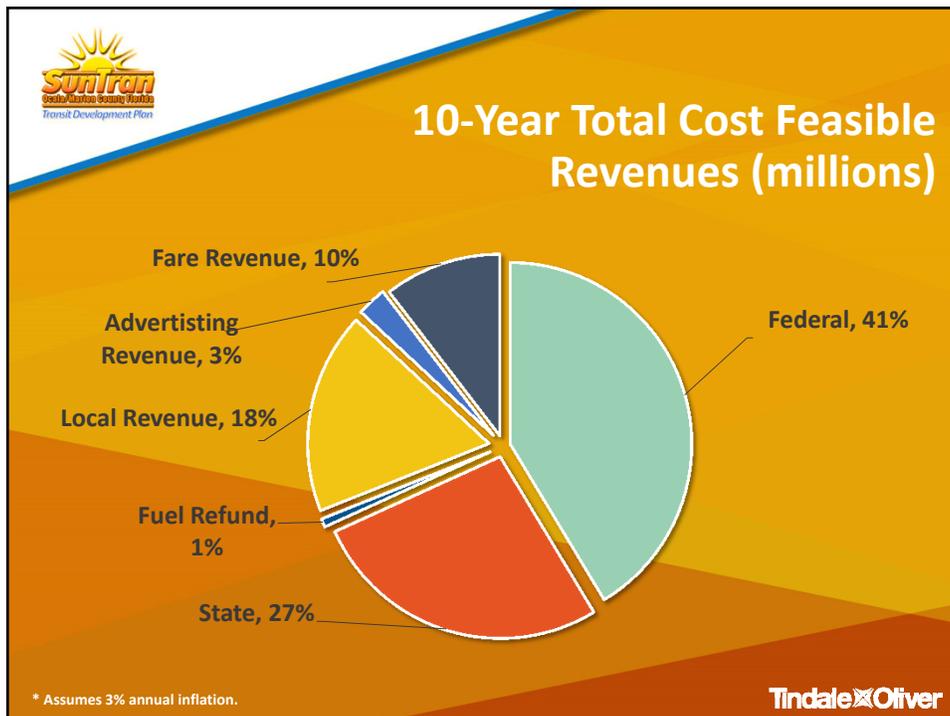
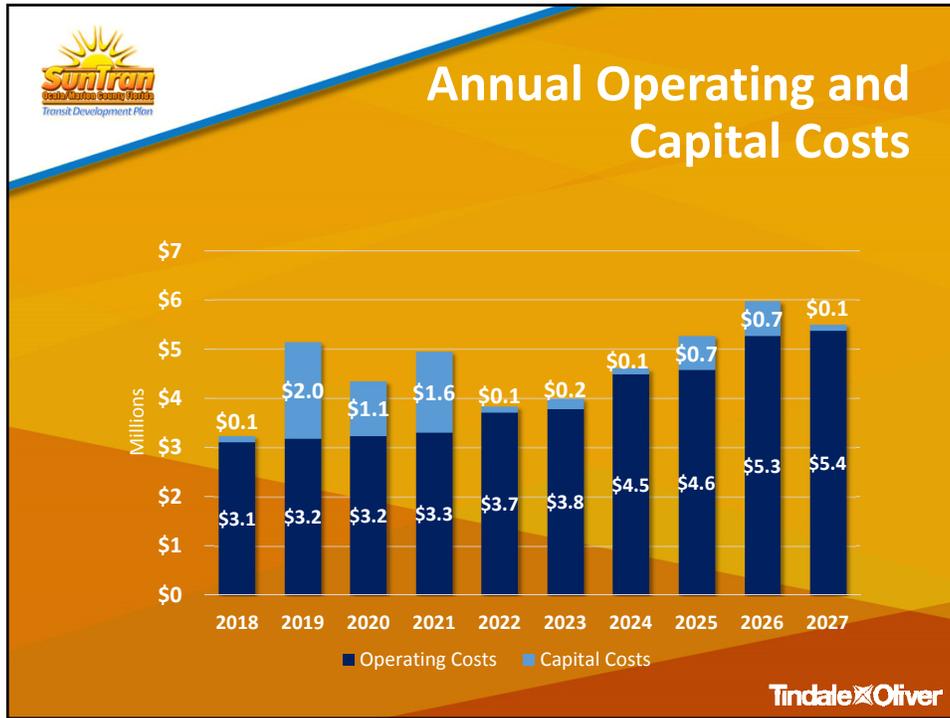


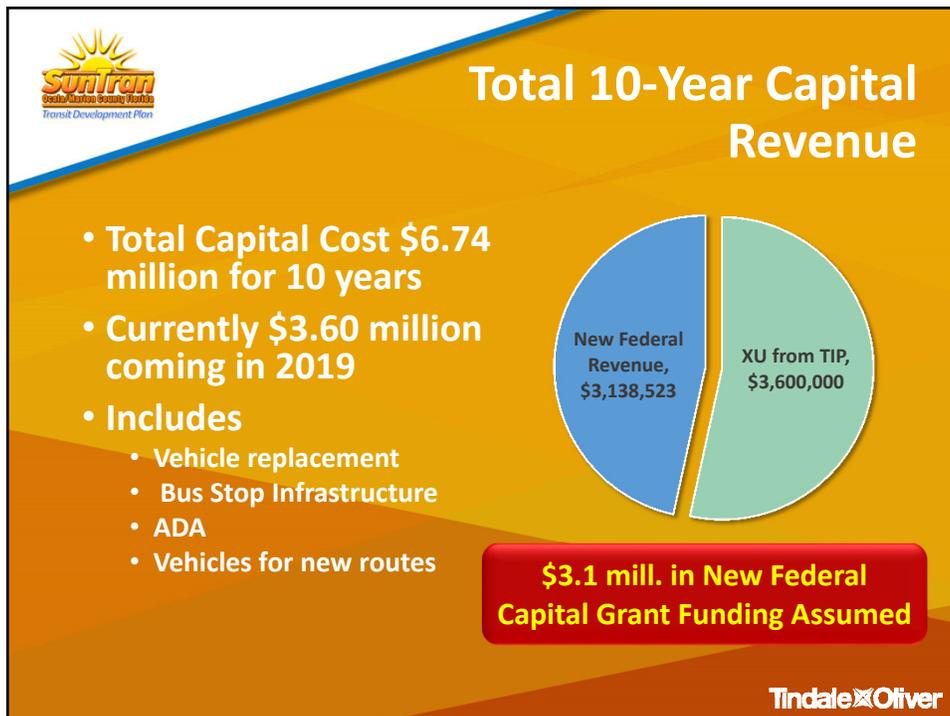
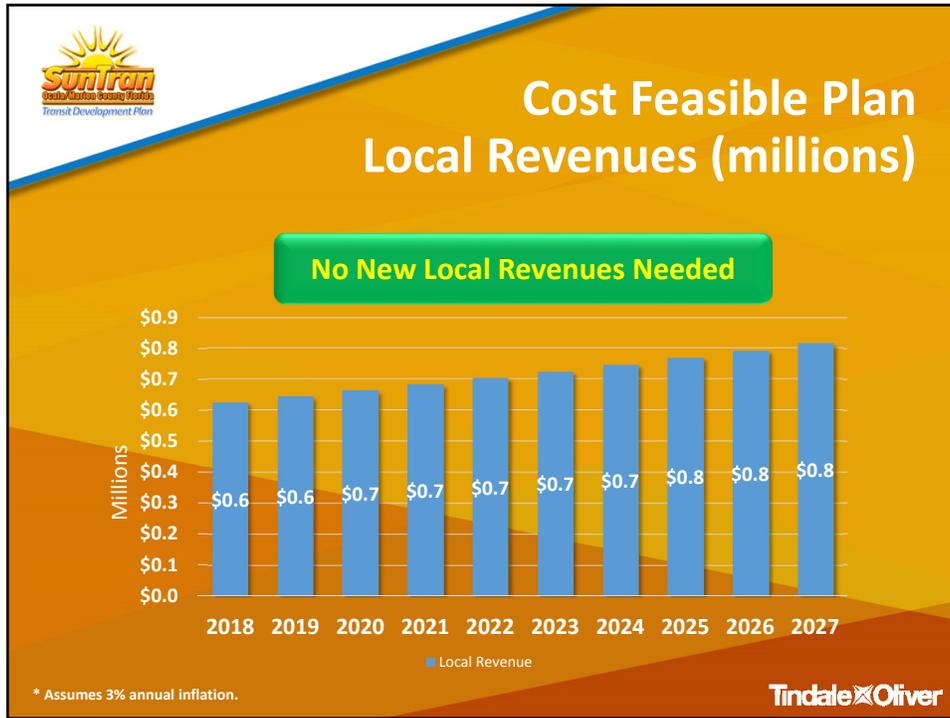


## 10-Year Cost Feasible Plan

Service Improvement	Year	Funding	Operating Characteristics		
			Headways	Service Span	Days of Service
<b>Realign Existing Routes</b>	2018	Existing	60 min.	5 AM – 10 PM	Mon – Sat
<b>Add Sunday Service</b>	2024	Existing	60 min.	8 AM – 6 PM	Sunday
<b>Belleview-Villages Connector LX</b>	2022	FDOT Urban Corridor	120 min.	8 AM – 8 PM	Mon – Fri
<b>SR 200 Flex</b>	2024	FDOT Service Dev.	30 min.	6 AM – 6 PM	Mon – Sat
<b>Ocala West Connector</b>	2026	FDOT Service Dev.	60 min.	5 AM – 10 PM	Mon – Sat

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**CONSTRUCTION**

<u>Financial Project No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Work Mix Description</u>	<u>Contractor Name</u>	<u>Original Amount</u>	<u>Original Contract</u>	<u>Work Begin</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Lane Closures</u>
238693-1	SR 35 (Baseline Road) from SE 92nd Loop to SR 464	ADD LANES & RECONSTRUCT	D.A.B. CONSTRUCTORS, INC.	\$17,605,644.00	850	8/28/2015	Working with utilities on relocation and drainage issues. Working in all basins with drainage placement. Working in 1, 2, and 3 basins with next phase of construction on Western side of Baseline. Working in Basin 4, 5, 6 and 7 with embankment, subgrade and base placement.	None planned
430643-1	I-75 from North of US 27 Interchange to the Alachua County Line	RESURFACING	ANDERSON COLUMBIA CO., INC.	\$26,022,554.27	520	6/27/2015	Placing Guard Rail and Friction in both directions North and South. Use of single lane and dual lane closures.	7:30 p.m. to 6 a.m. Northbound and South inside/outside single and Dual lane closures on I-75 between County Road 326 and Alachua County Line. Contractor placing friction course on outside, middle or inside lanes. Working with two paving crews one North and one South. Guardrail updates on end anchorages from CR 318 to County line.
437818	Landscape at CR318	Landscaping	Frankie Valdez Co Inc.	\$407,700.00	820	10/31/2016	Contract in plant establishment time frame now.	N/A
435466-1	Landscaping at I 75 at SR 200 and US 27	Landscaping	Gainesville Landscape Contractors	\$594,750.00	870	08/21/15	Contract in plant establishment time frame now.	N/A

**TRAFFIC OPERATIONS**

<u>Financial Project No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Status</u>
435686-1	US 441 @ SE 98th Lane	Construct left turn lanes NB & SB Directions on US 441. Design programmed in FY 2018, construction programmed in FY 2020.

436129-1	SR 200 at SW 60th Avenue Traffic Ops	Construct westbound left turn lanes design plans under review. Started on 4/18/2016, time is 60 day contract for P&S Paving (turn lane).-Complete 9/14/16. A milling and resurfacing project that ends at the intersection will pick up the eastbound dual lefts (and modifications to the southbound median), design scheduled FY 2016 and construction scheduled for FY 2019 (436879-1).
	SR 464 at SE 53rd Ave/Rotary Sportplex	Median opening construction and turn lane extension. Currently in Design as of 2/22/2017.
	US 27 @ CR 326	Supplemental warning beacons on signal ahead signs. In Design, waiting on design work order to be sent.
	SR 40 @ SR 492	Add right turn signal heads, restripe right turn lane. In Design, waiting on design work order to be sent out.
238002-3	SR 40 and SW 140th Avenue - change flashing beacon to full signal	Work Order #2 has been issued. This will convert the existing flashing beacon to a fully operational traffic signal at the intersection of SR 40 and SW 140th Ave. Contract time for this is 90 days.

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# Project Location Map

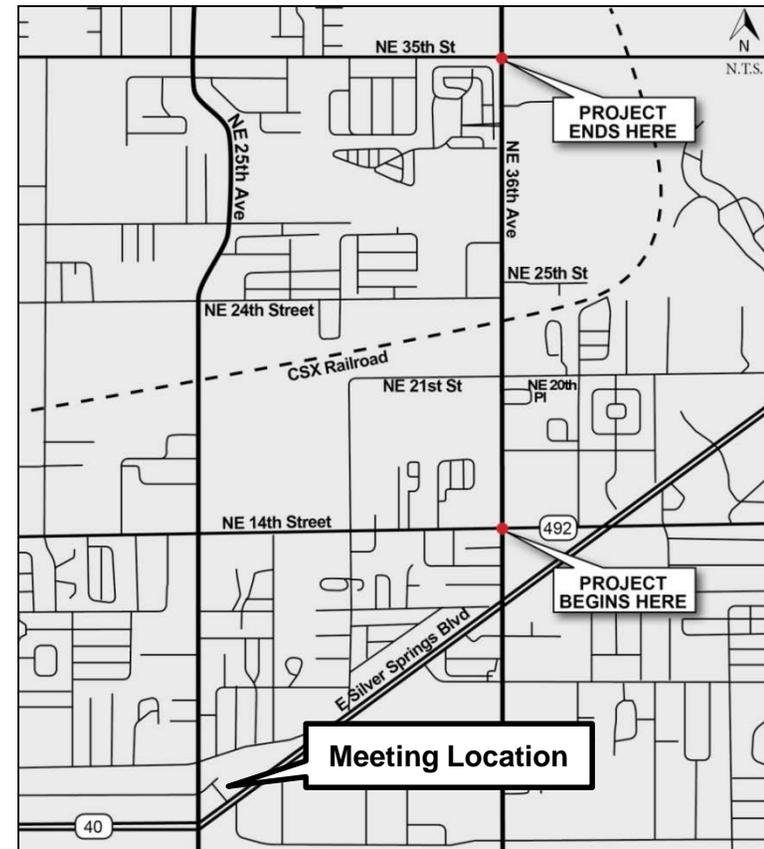
NE 36<sup>th</sup> Avenue Widening Design Project

from S.R. 492 (NE 14<sup>th</sup> Street) to NE 35<sup>th</sup> Street in Ocala

Financial Project ID Numbers: 431798-2-52-01, 431798-3-52-01, 431798-4-52-01

The public meeting will be from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on **July 20, 2017** at Marion County Growth Services Training Room (next to the Public Library), located at 2710 E. Silver Springs Boulevard, Ocala. The meeting will be an open house format. Project information will be available for review along with a project presentation that will run on a continuous loop.

If you have questions or would like more information about the project, please contact Heather Johnstone, P.E., FDOT Project Manager, by phone at 386-943-5540 or by email at [heather.johnstone@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:heather.johnstone@dot.state.fl.us). You may also visit [www.cflroads.com](http://www.cflroads.com) to review project information.



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