



# SFRTA Transit Development Plan (TDP) Major Update

**Palm Beach Transportation Planning Agency**

# What is a Transit Development Plan?



- **FDOT Requirement for State funding**
  - Florida Statutes: Section 339.135 and Section 339.155
  - State Block Grant Funding eligibility
- **Serves as the agency's vision for premium transit**
- **Holistic planning process to improve service over time**
- **10-Year Planning Horizon**
  - Major Update: Every five years
  - Annual Updates: Progress reports

# TDP Rule -14-73.001 of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) – Effective July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## ***SFRTA TDP Major Update due to FDOT: March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025***

### Old TDP Rule Requirements

- Public Involvement
- Relationship to Other Plans
- **Situational Appraisal**
- **Mission and Goals**
- **Alternative Courses of Action**
- Ten Year Implementation Program

### New TDP Rule Requirements

- Public Involvement
- Relationship to Other Plans
- **Metropolitan Planning Organization Coordination**
- **Demand Estimation**
- **Land Use Development Assessment**
- Ten Year Operating and Capital Program

# Goals and Objectives

## Strategic Goals



*Provide a safe system*



*Increase ridership and enhance the customer experience*



*Enhance system operations*



*Nurture all partnerships*



*Seek additional forms of revenue*



*Provide a productive, invested, and valued workplace*



*Effectively manage administrative services*

## Key Initiatives

Promote safety/reduce trespassing incidents and fatalities

Invest in customer experience and loyalty

Maintain and upgrade system infrastructure

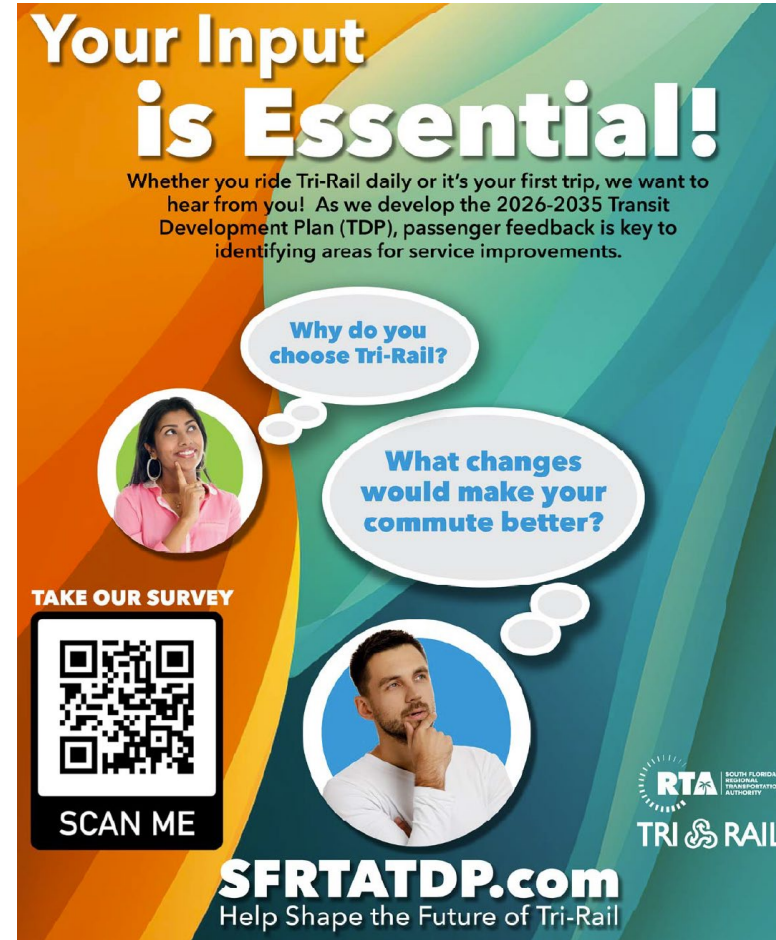
Implement TOD initiatives

Foster partnerships with stakeholders and peers

Identify and secure additional funding sources

# TDP Public Outreach and Stakeholder Coordination

- Public Involvement Plan
  - Approved by FDOT
- Project Branding
- Project Website
  - [www.sfrtatdp.com](http://www.sfrtatdp.com)
- Intercept and Online Survey
- Stakeholders
  - Local workforce boards
  - MPOs
  - Local agencies
  - Passengers and the public




**Your Input  
is Essential!**

Whether you ride Tri-Rail daily or it's your first trip, we want to hear from you! As we develop the 2026-2035 Transit Development Plan (TDP), passenger feedback is key to identifying areas for service improvements.

Why do you choose Tri-Rail?

What changes would make your commute better?

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# Baseline Conditions



**18% to 20%** - younger than 18 years old



**16% to 24%** - older than 65 years old



**8% of households** - zero-car households



**40% households** - single-car households



**74% drive alone** to work

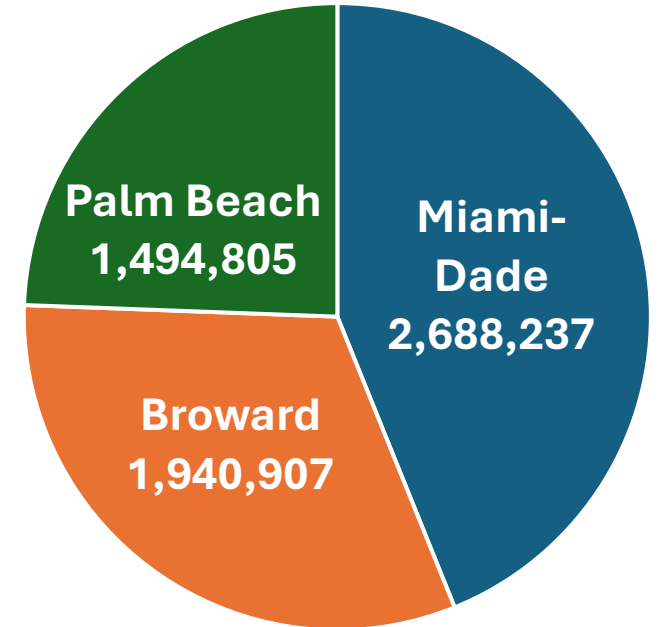


**2% take public transportation** for work trips



**25 to 30 minutes** - average travel time to work

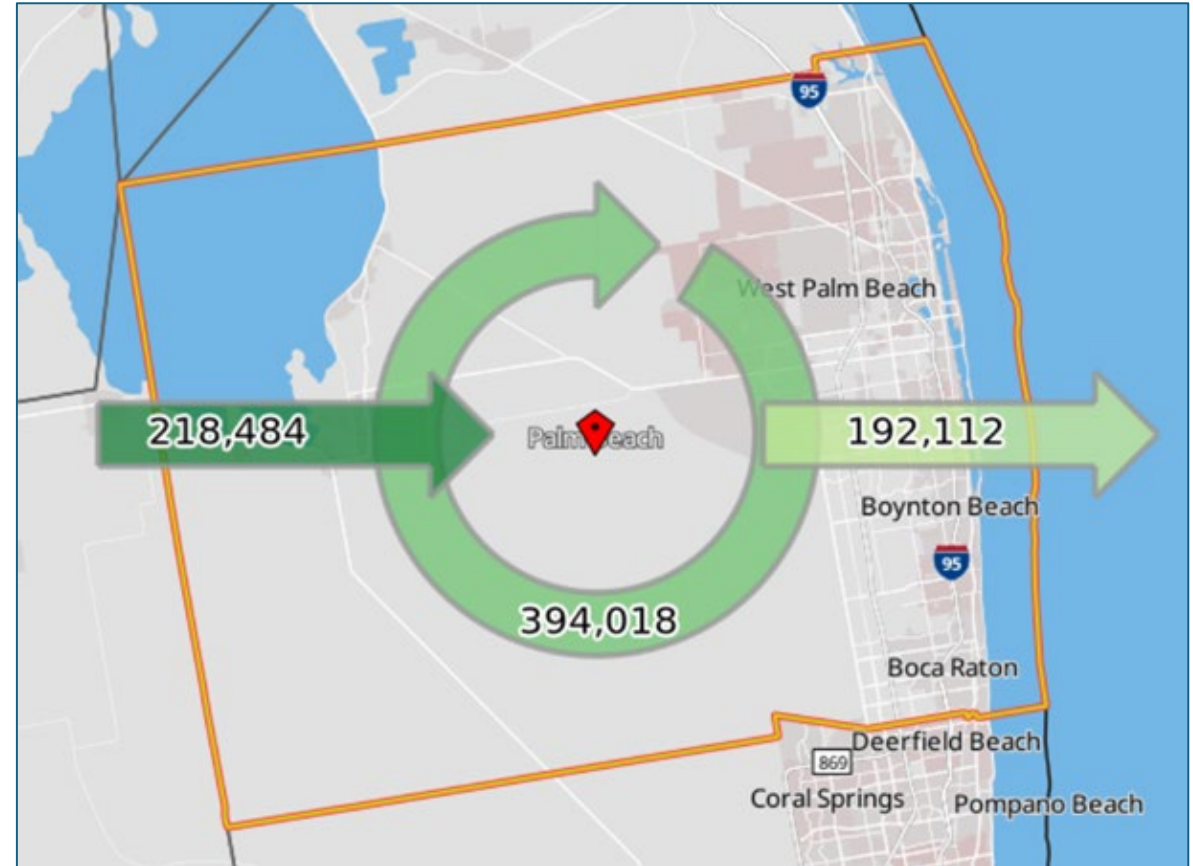
## Service Area Population (2022)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2022 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

# Commute Patterns

Location	Number of Residents/Employees
Employees Who Reside Outside of Palm Beach County	218,484
Residents Employed in Palm Beach County	394,018
Residents Employed Outside of Palm Beach County	192,112



Source: 2021 Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics

# Existing Transit Services

## ➤ SFRTA / Tri-Rail

- Facilities
- Operations and Services
  - Commuter Rail
  - Ride Partner Service
- Fare Policy

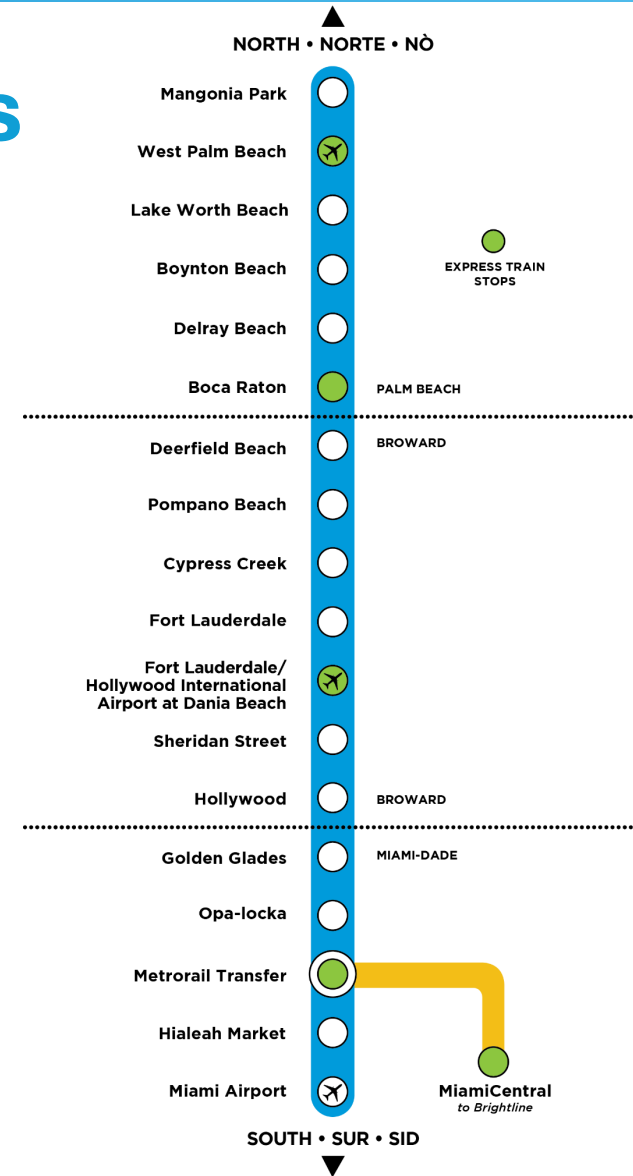
## ➤ Other Transit Agencies

- DTPW, BCT, Palm Tran
  - Overview of Operations and Services
  - Connections to Tri-Rail

## ➤ Municipalities

- Connections to Tri-Rail

## ➤ Brightline





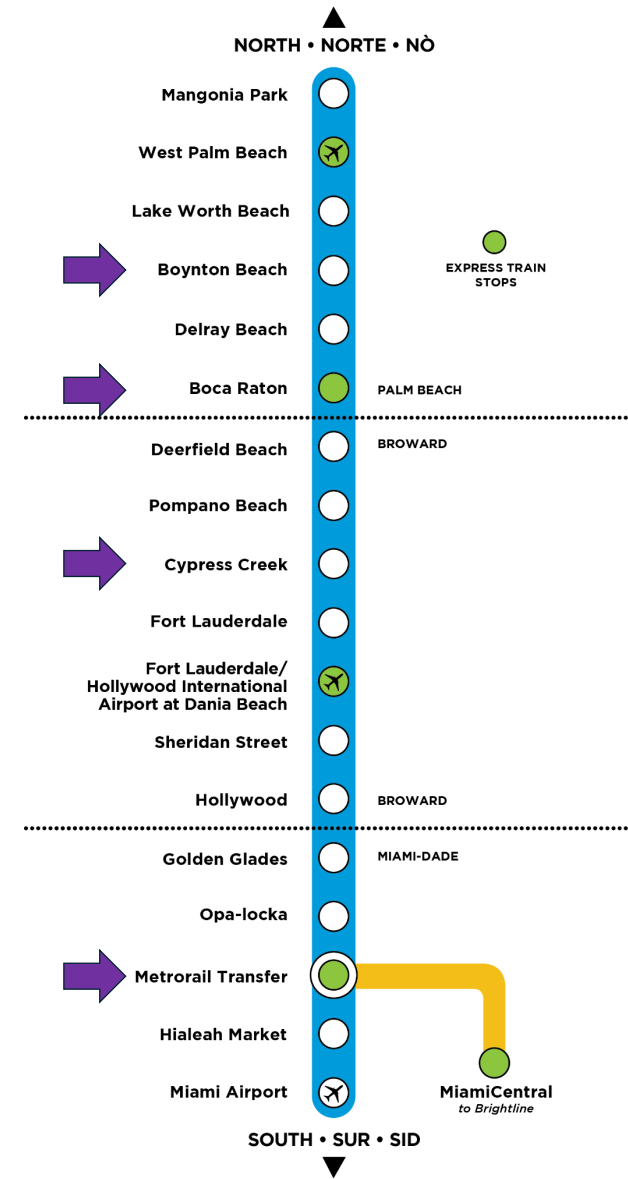
# Land Use and Multimodal Review

## ➤ SFRTA's Land Use Initiatives

- Resolution to encourage cities/counties to adopt Transit Oriented Development (TOD) supportive land development regulations
- Joint Development/TOD opportunities at SFRTA-owned properties:
  - **Boca Raton, Boynton Beach, Cypress Creek, and Metrorail Transfer Stations**

## ➤ Multimodal Connectivity

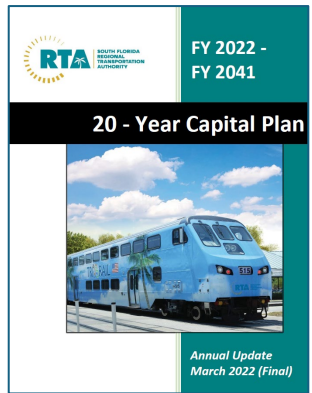
- Ride Partner Service
- Bicycle lockers at stations
- Bicycle train cars
- Pedestrian bridge rehabilitation
- Access and amenity improvement studies



# 10-Year Implementation Plan

➤ Builds on previous and current SFRTA plans and efforts:

➤ Builds on SFRTA accomplishments:



## Next Steps

Finalize draft TDP Major Update –  
*January 2025*

SFRTA PTAC for review and approval –  
*February 2025*

SFRTA Governing Board Adoption –  
*February 2025*

Submit to FDOT for review and comment –  
*March 1, 2025*

Refine and Finalize TDP Major Update –  
*May 2025*

**Thank you!**



***Take our survey!***



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