

# East Central Florida Corridor Task Force

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# Presentation Outline

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- ▶ **East Central Florida Corridor Task Force Charge and Process**
  
- ▶ **Recommended Corridor Alternatives**
  - » From Final Draft Report as of 11/11/14
  
- ▶ **Proposed Action Plan**
  - » From Final Draft Report as of 11/11/14



# East Central Florida Corridor Task Force

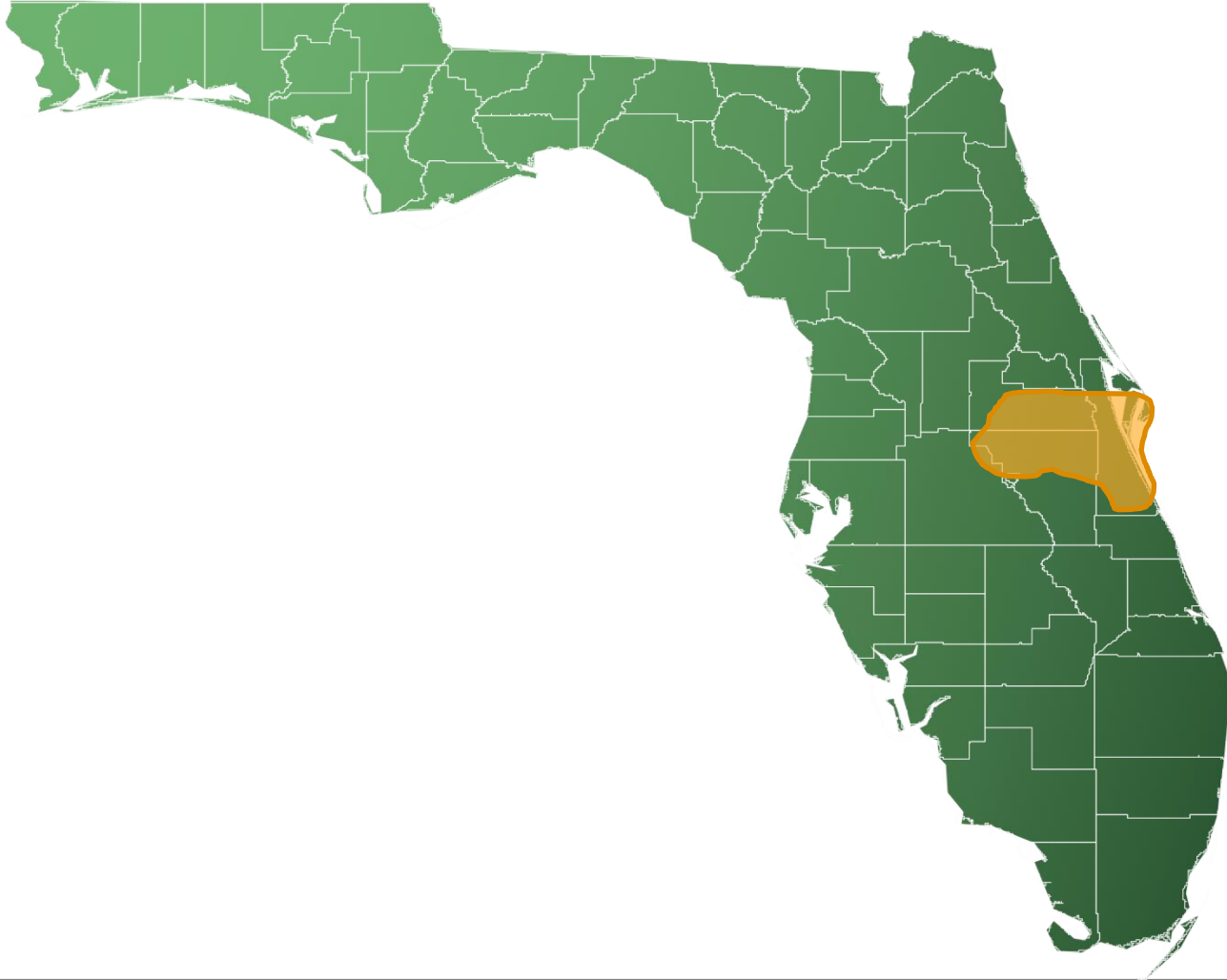
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- ▶ Created by Executive Order 13-319, November 1, 2013
- ▶ Purpose: “evaluating and developing consensus recommendations on future transportation corridors serving established and emerging economic activity centers in portions of Brevard, Orange, and Osceola Counties”
- ▶ 13 members representing public, private, civic organizations

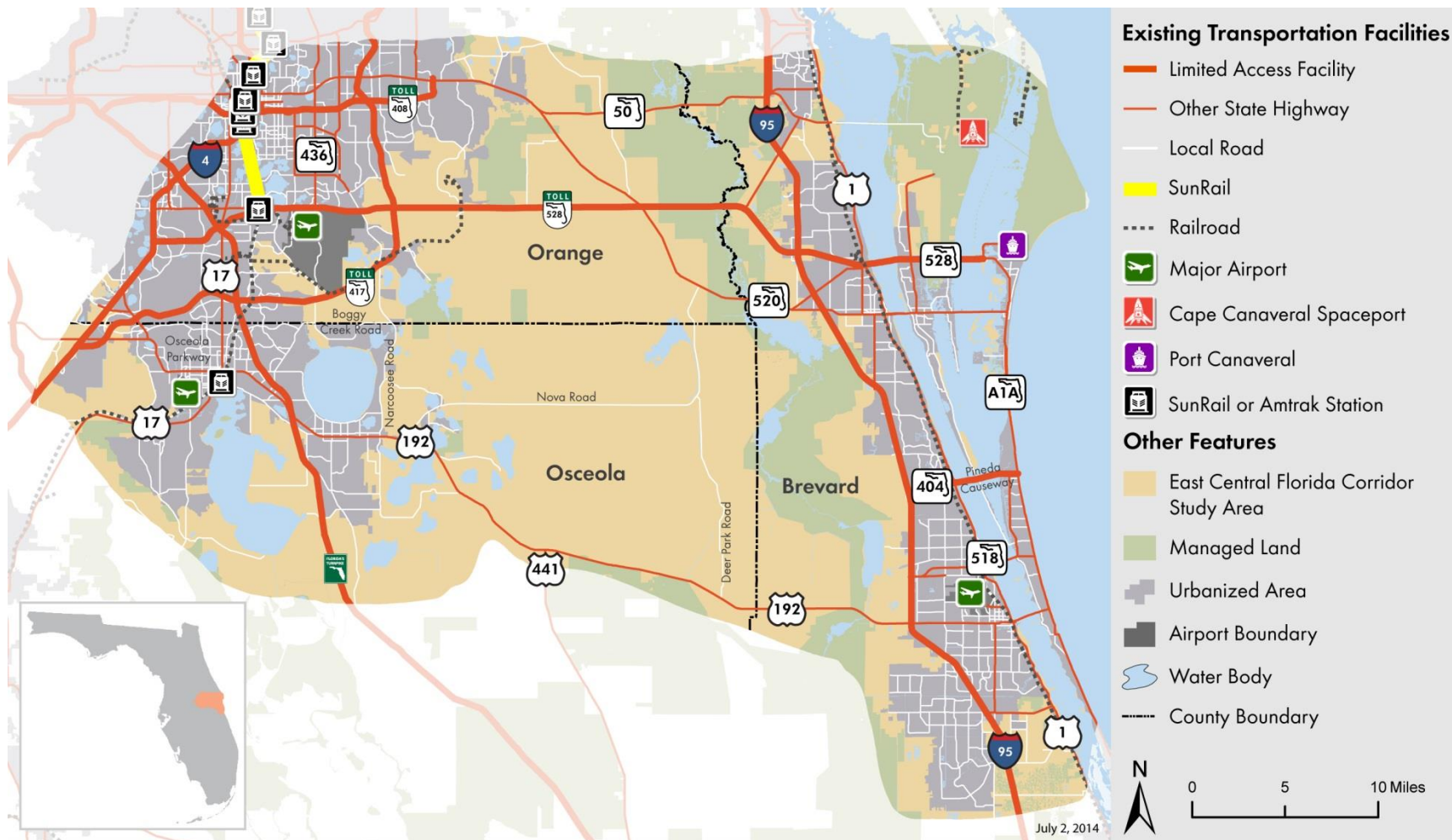


# East Central Florida Study Area

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# Task Force Charge

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- Recommend *guiding principles* for coordination of future transportation and land use planning
- Review and determine *consistency* among existing state, regional, local *transportation plans*
- Review local and regional *land use and development plans* and determine *consistency* with transportation plans
- Consider and recommend *general purpose, need, and location* for *new or enhanced transportation corridors*
- Solicit and consider *agency, stakeholder, and public input*
- Recommend *proposed action plan* for new or enhanced transportation corridors



# Task Force Process

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- ▶ **7 Task Force meetings**

- » April 29, June 5, June 27, Aug. 22, Sept. 15, Oct. 9-10, Nov. 13

- ▶ **4 Community Workshops**

- » June 8

- » October 6-8

- ▶ **Ongoing agency coordination**

- ▶ **Final report**



# After the Task Force ...

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- ▶ Task Force shall submit a report on its findings and recommendations to the Governor by *December 1, 2014*
- ▶ Local Governments encouraged to consider possible amendments to their comprehensive plans by *September 30, 2015*
- ▶ Regional planning, water, and transportation agencies encouraged to amend or revise their respective plans by *September 30, 2015*
- ▶ DEO, FDOT and other agencies to move forward with planning of recommended state investments





# How Shall We Grow?

## Four Key Themes (The 4Cs)



Conservation



Centers



Countryside



Corridors

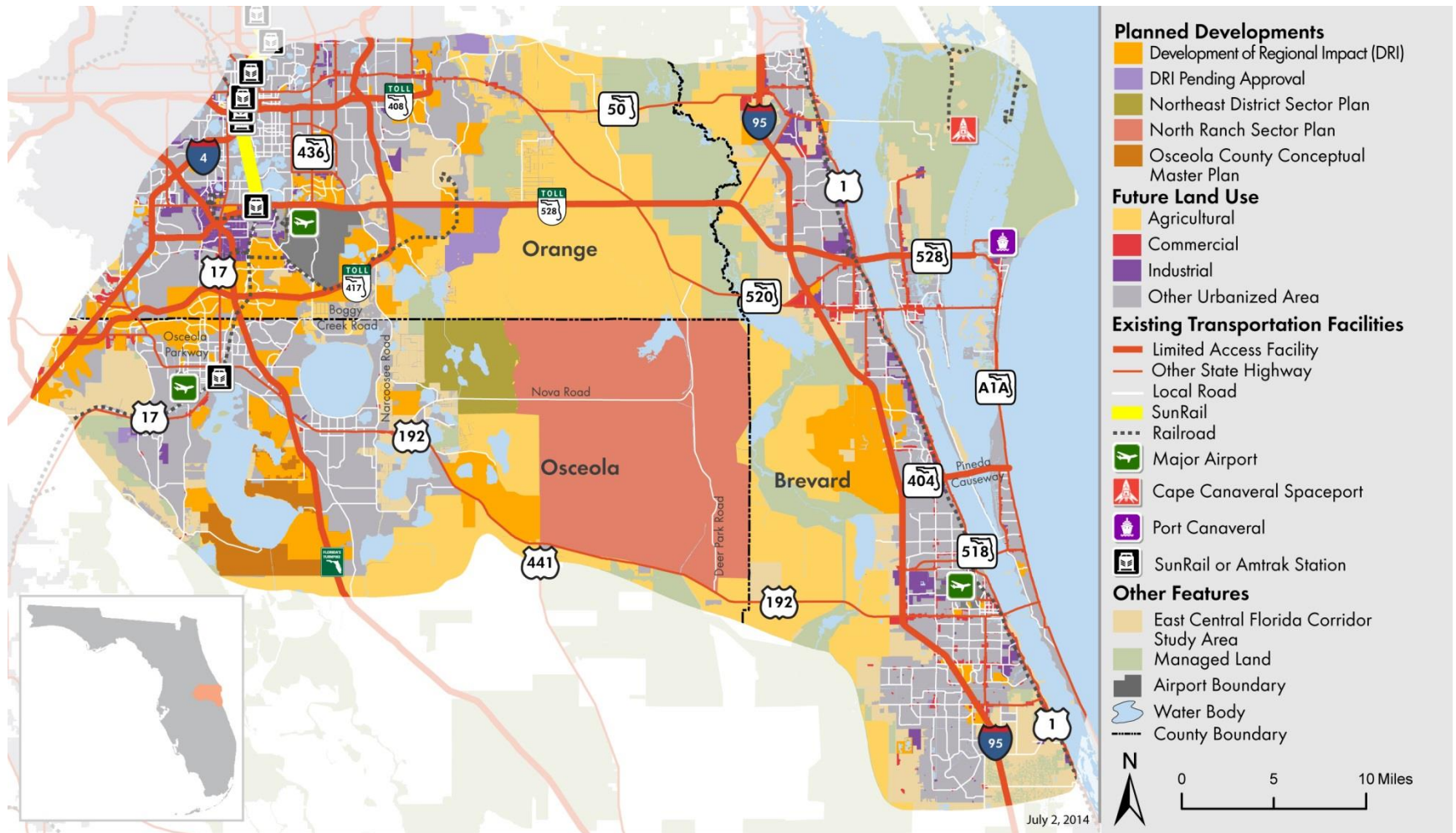
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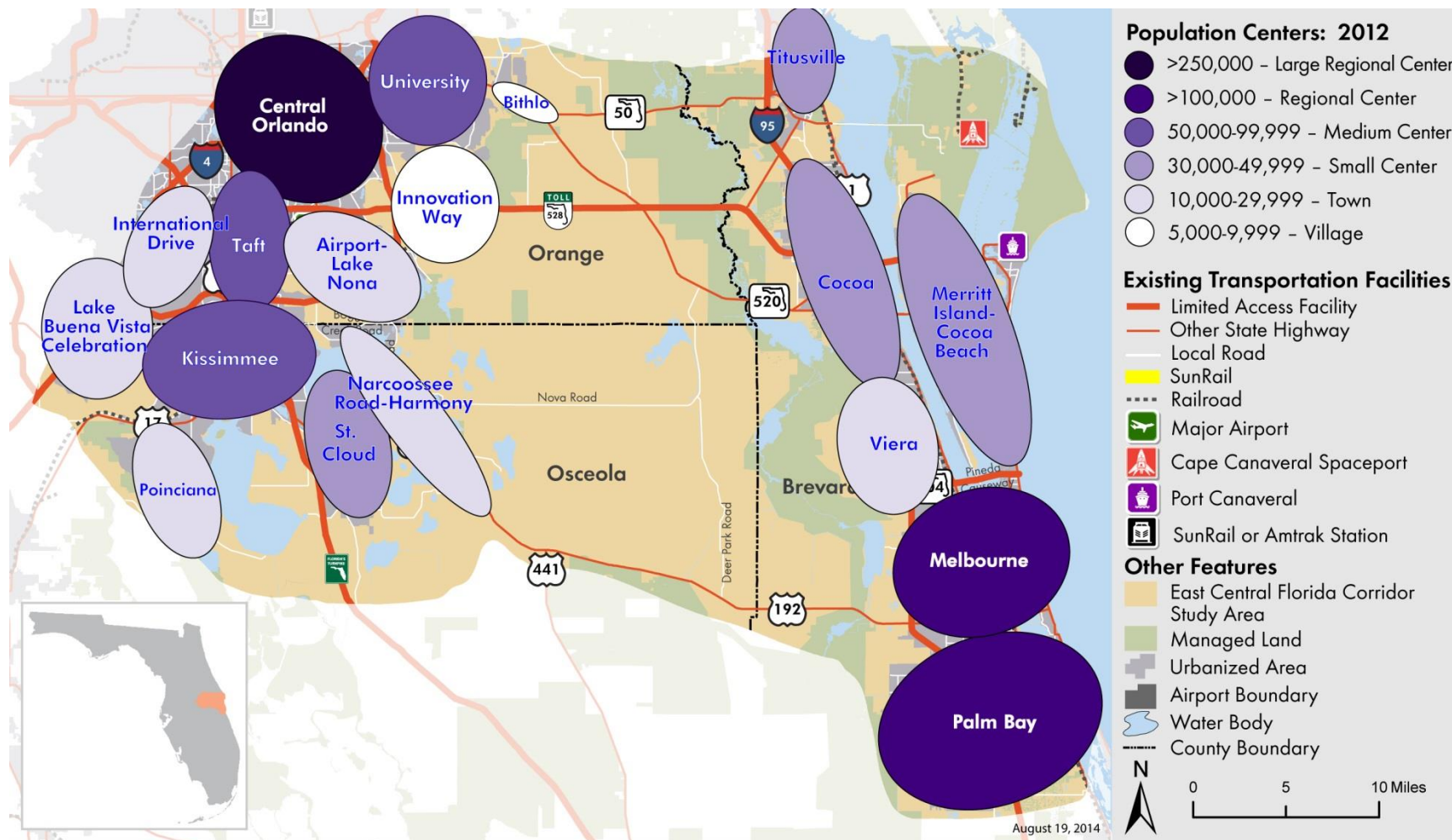


# Coordination with Local Land Use Planning Efforts





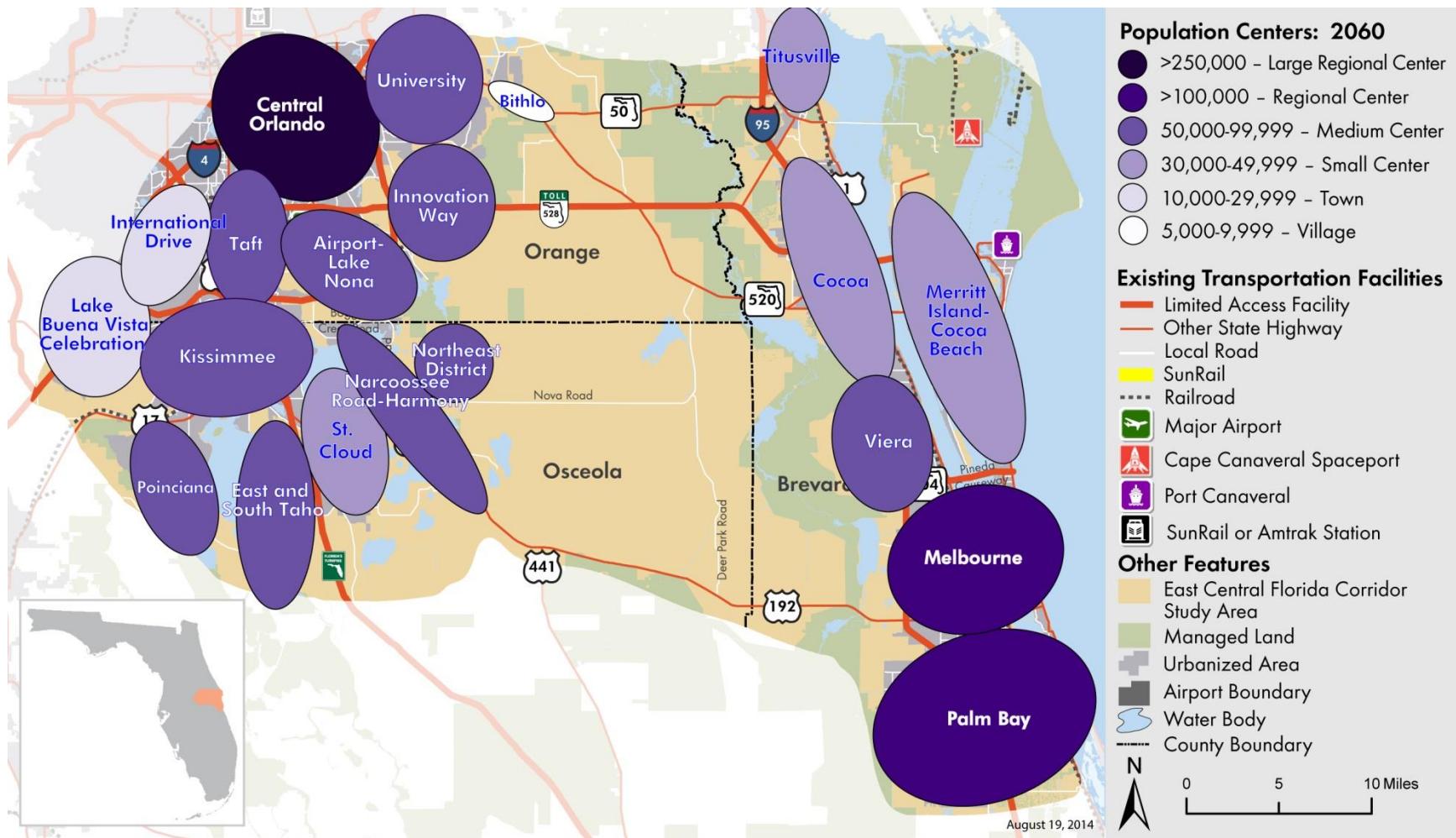
# Current Population Centers



Source: FDOT analysis of data from U.S. Census Bureau, 2012

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# Potential 2060 Population Centers



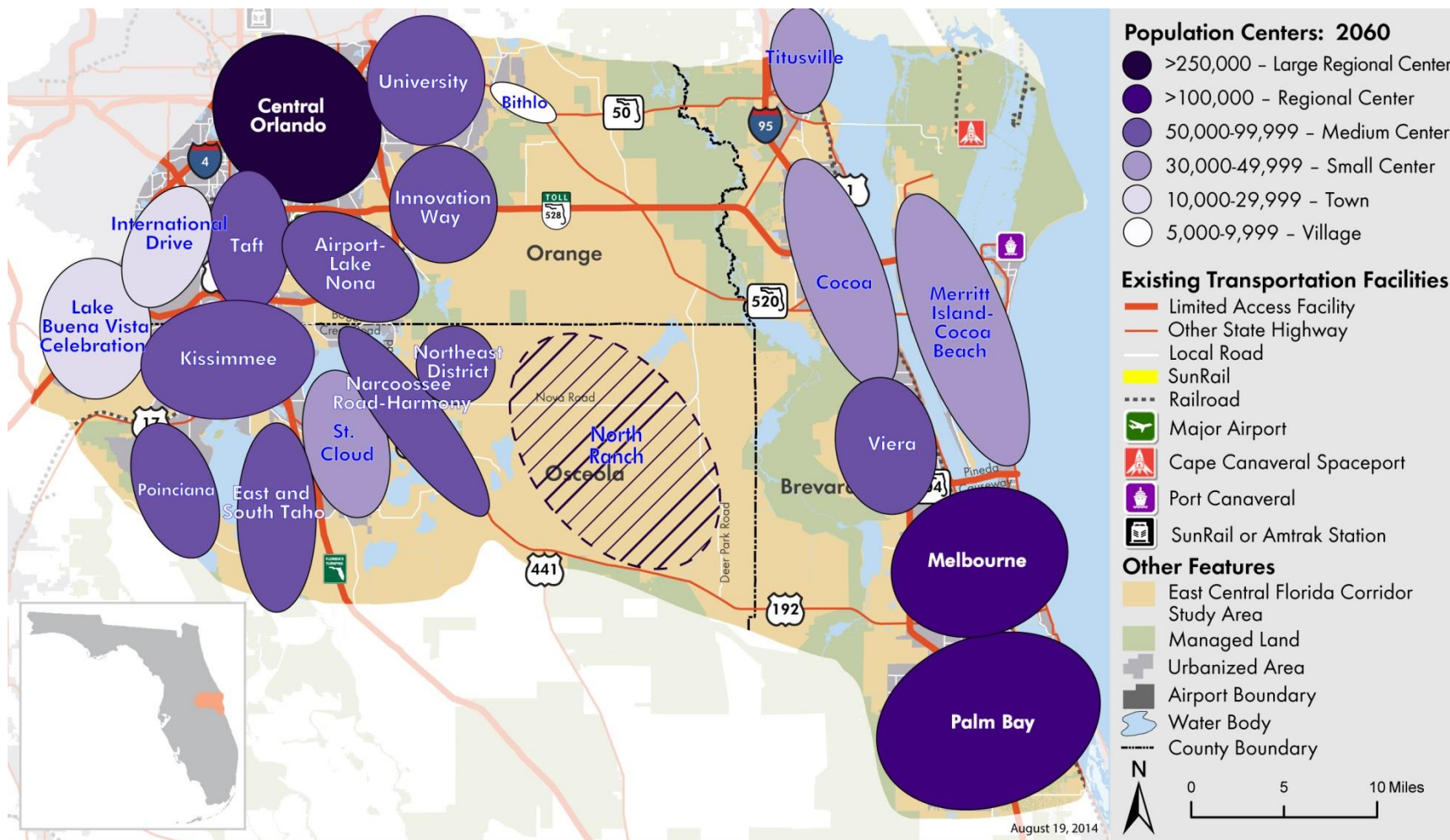
Source: FDOT projection based on county estimates

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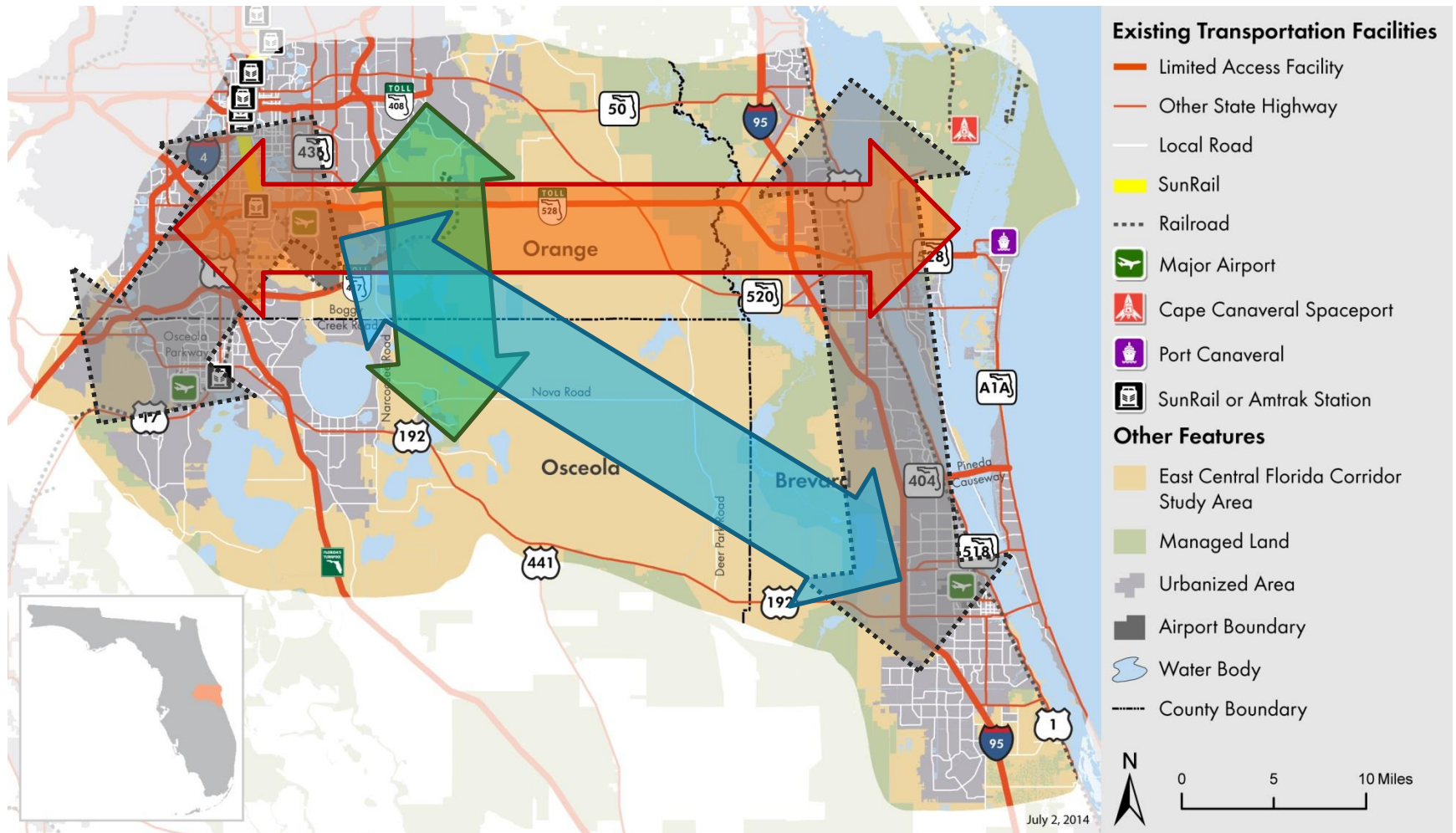




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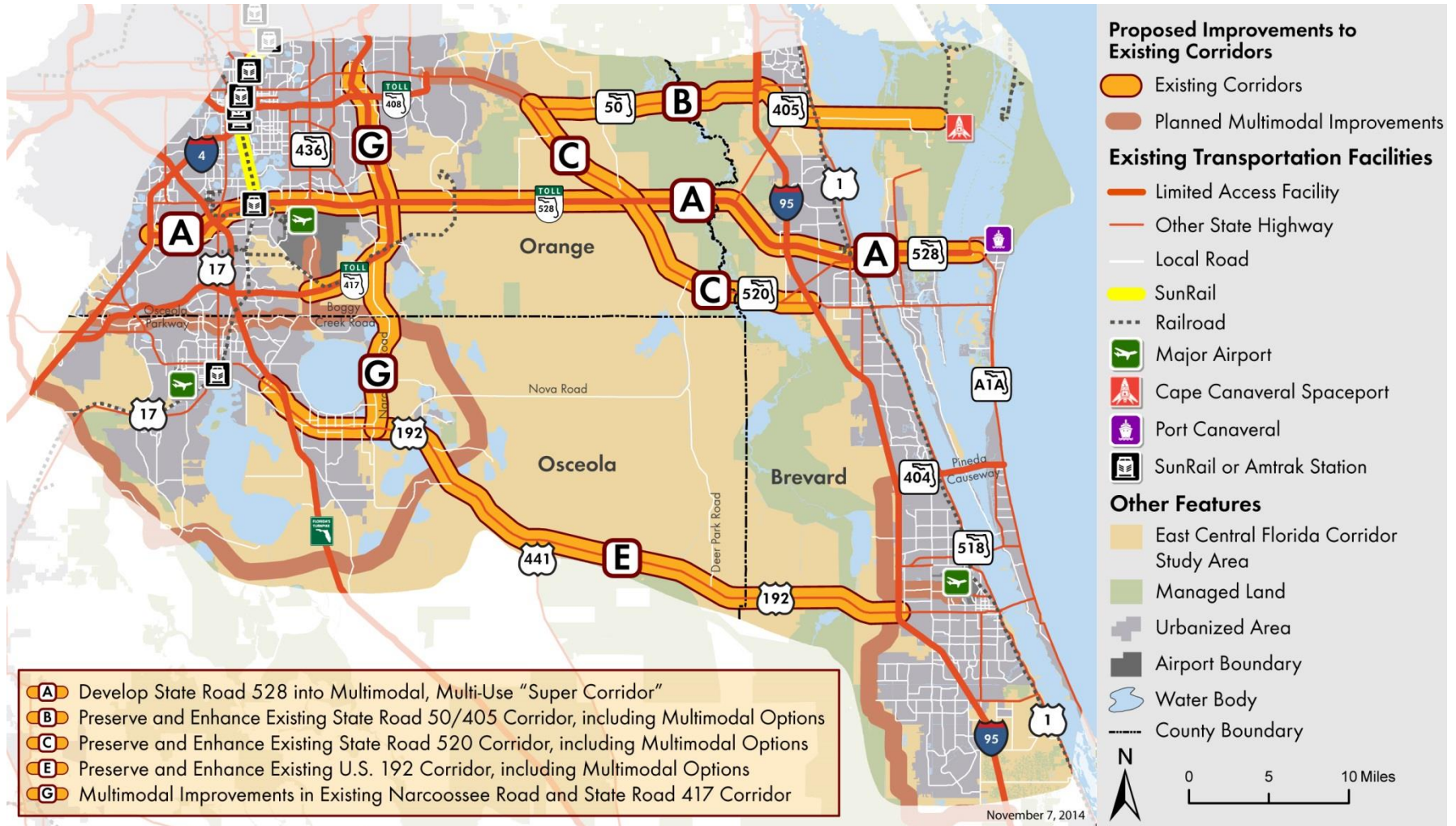


# Major Regional Travel Sheds

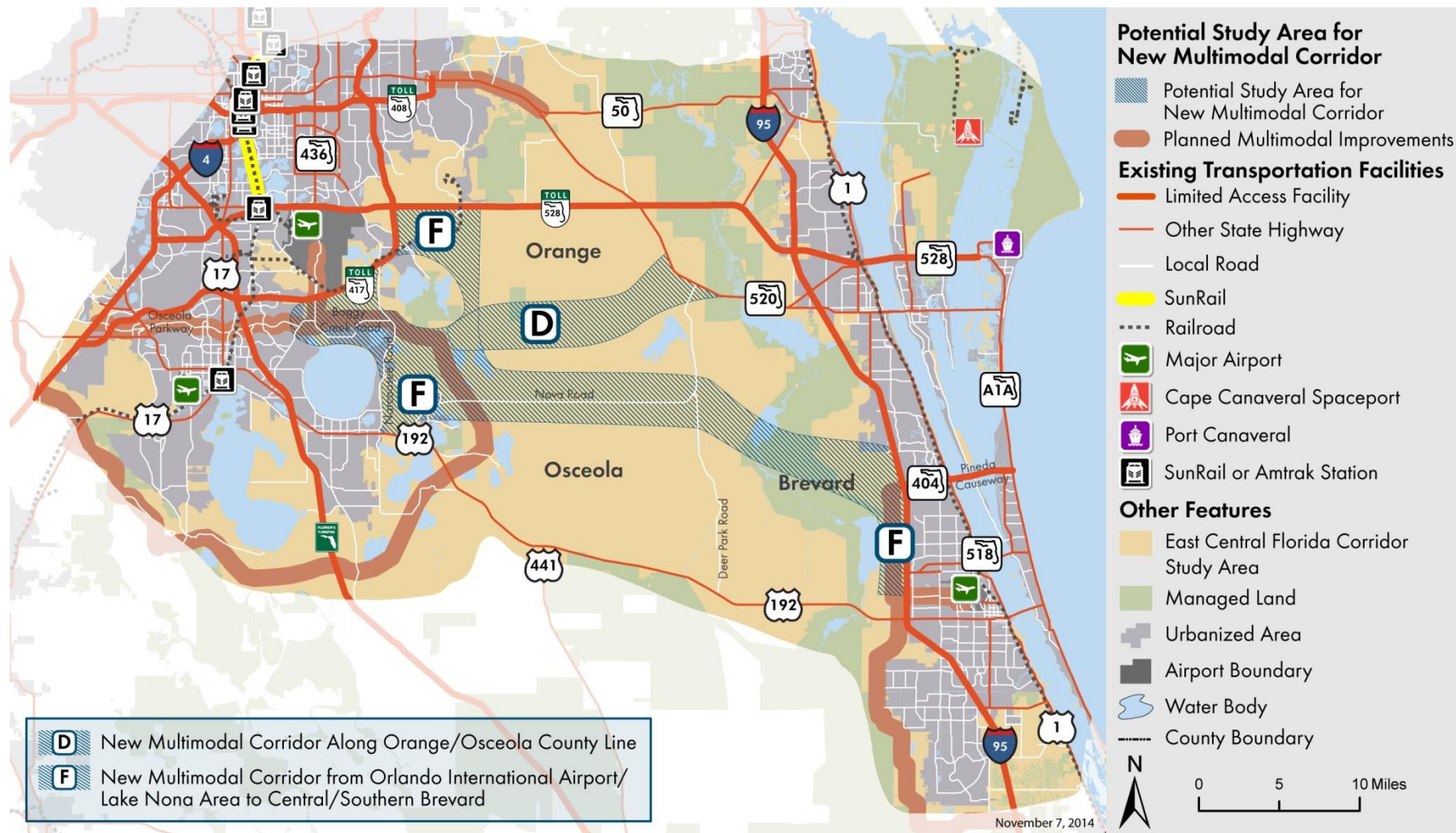




# Recommended Improvements to Existing Transportation Corridors (FINAL DRAFT)

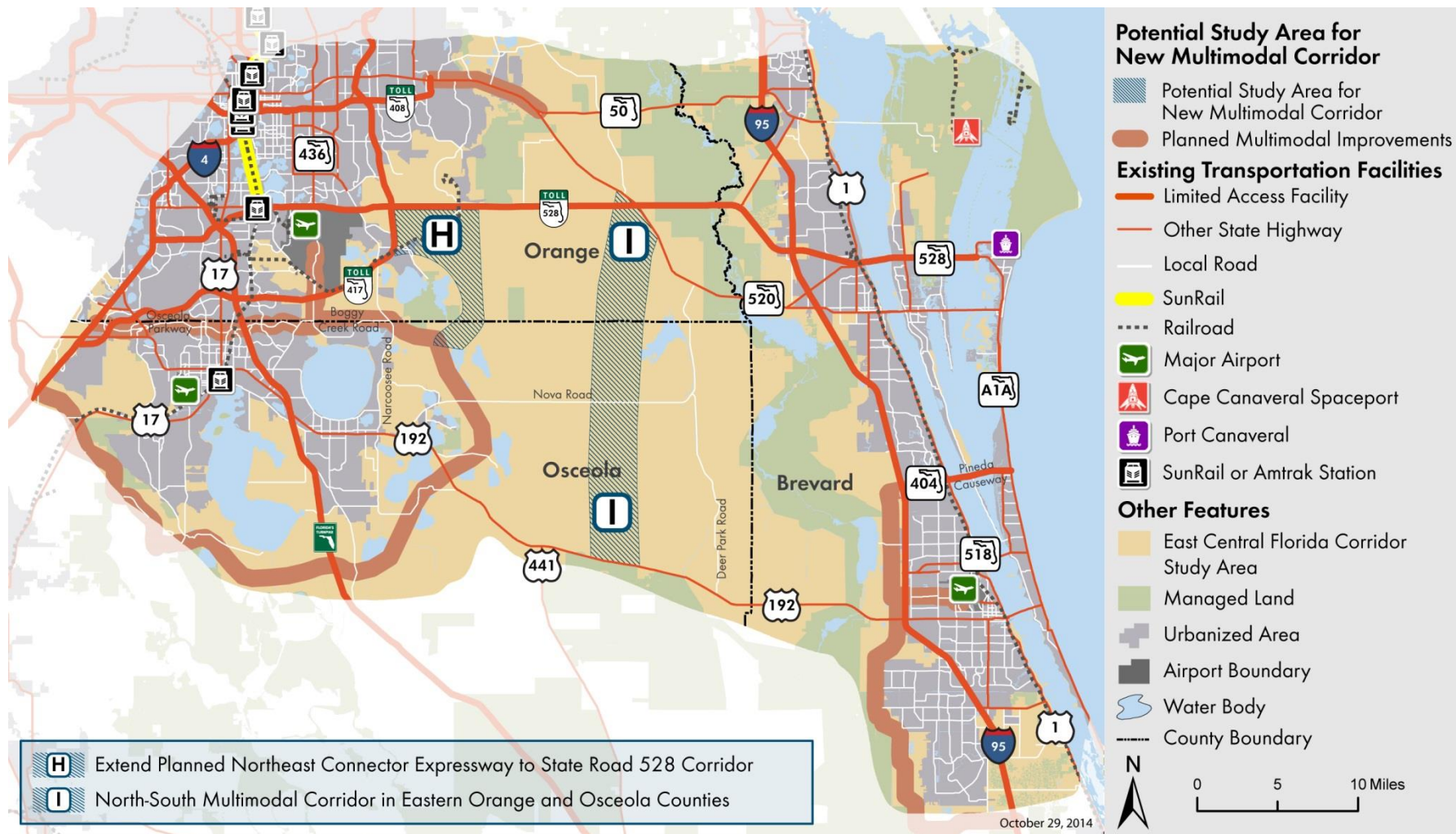


# Recommended Study Areas for New East-West Transportation Corridors (FINAL DRAFT)





# Recommended Study Areas for New North-South Transportation Corridors (FINAL DRAFT)



# Proposed Action Plan (FINAL DRAFT)

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- ▶ **Identify future investment needs to maximize the use of and add capacity to existing corridors (4 east-west, 1 north-south)**
- ▶ **Conduct Evaluation Studies of potential new corridors (2 east-west, 2 north-south)**
- ▶ **Develop regional passenger rail and transit system plan**
- ▶ **Amend existing local and regional plans to include recommended corridors and be consistent with recommended guiding principles**
  - » Local government comprehensive plans
  - » MPO long-range transportation plans
  - » Expressway authority master plans
  - » Strategic Regional Policy Plan
  - » Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy



# Proposed Action Plan (FINAL DRAFT)

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- ▶ **Develop agreement among local and regional entities to strengthen consistency among future transportation, land use, water supply plans**
- ▶ **Develop planning tools and legal instruments to reserve and protect rights of way for recommended corridors**
- ▶ **Develop framework for partnership and co-location agreements with railroads, utilities, or other infrastructure providers**

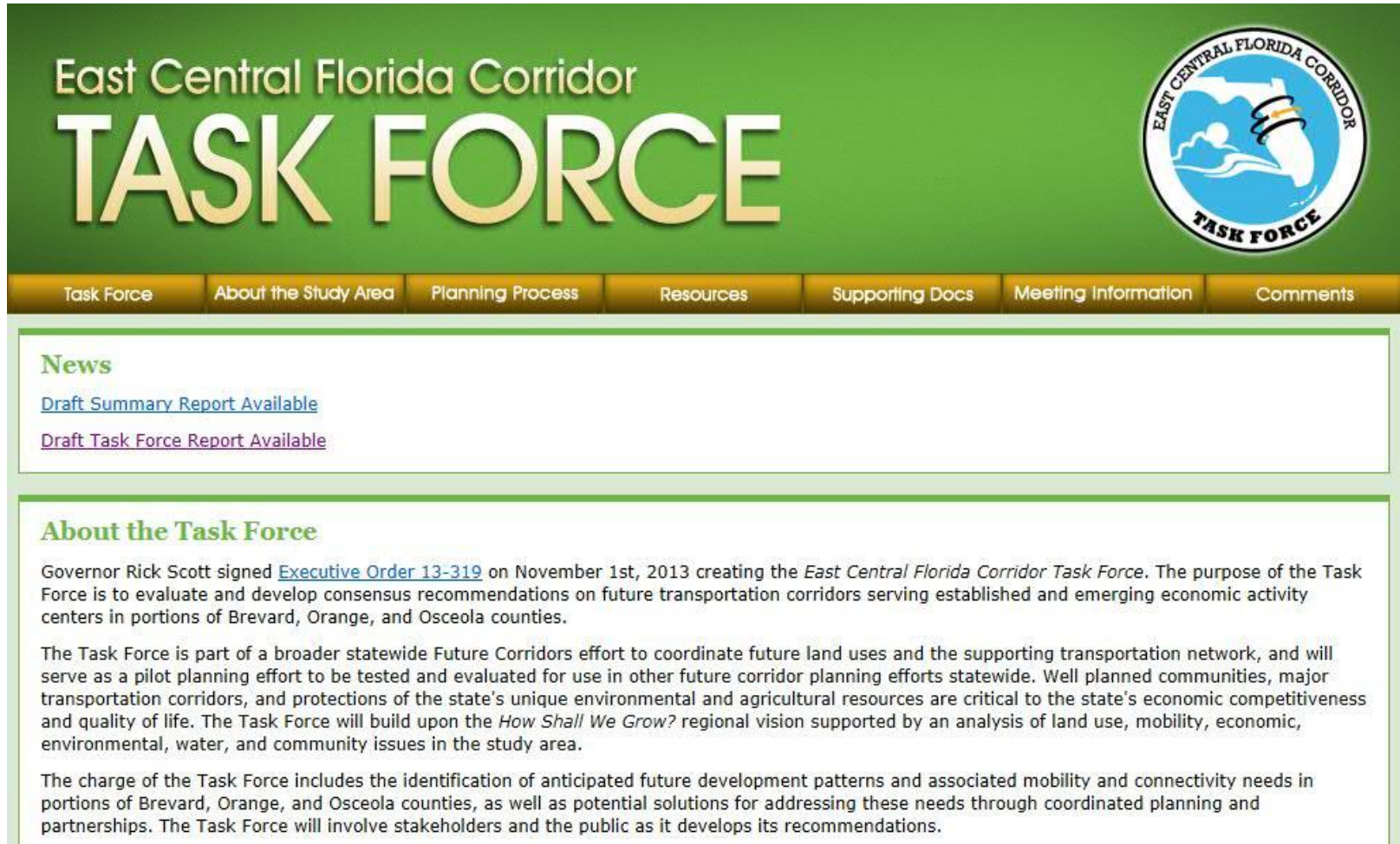


# Proposed Initial Implementation Activities (FINAL DRAFT)

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- ▶ **Share recommendations with local governments, regional partners, state agencies, federal agencies (DEO, FDOT)**
- ▶ **Initiate Evaluation studies for recommended corridors and study areas (FDOT)**
- ▶ **Identify implementation tools (DEO, FDOT)**
- ▶ **Support ongoing working group of regional and local agencies (DEO, FDOT)**
- ▶ **Develop process for tracking progress and identifying needed policy changes**
  - » FDOT, DEO: track progress on action items and identify policy changes
  - » FTC: monitor lesson learned; recommend new or revised policies on statewide basis





The screenshot shows the homepage of the East Central Florida Corridor Task Force website. The header features the organization's name in large, bold, yellow and white letters on a green background. To the right is a circular logo with a blue and white design. Below the header is a navigation bar with seven orange buttons labeled 'Task Force', 'About the Study Area', 'Planning Process', 'Resources', 'Supporting Docs', 'Meeting Information', and 'Comments'. The main content area has a green border and contains two sections: 'News' with two blue links ('Draft Summary Report Available' and 'Draft Task Force Report Available') and 'About the Task Force' with three paragraphs of text. The text describes the creation of the task force by Governor Rick Scott in 2013 and its purpose to evaluate transportation corridors in Brevard, Orange, and Osceola counties.

## East Central Florida Corridor TASK FORCE



Task Force   About the Study Area   Planning Process   Resources   Supporting Docs   Meeting Information   Comments

### News

[Draft Summary Report Available](#)  
[Draft Task Force Report Available](#)

### About the Task Force

Governor Rick Scott signed [Executive Order 13-319](#) on November 1st, 2013 creating the *East Central Florida Corridor Task Force*. The purpose of the Task Force is to evaluate and develop consensus recommendations on future transportation corridors serving established and emerging economic activity centers in portions of Brevard, Orange, and Osceola counties.

The Task Force is part of a broader statewide Future Corridors effort to coordinate future land uses and the supporting transportation network, and will serve as a pilot planning effort to be tested and evaluated for use in other future corridor planning efforts statewide. Well planned communities, major transportation corridors, and protections of the state's unique environmental and agricultural resources are critical to the state's economic competitiveness and quality of life. The Task Force will build upon the *How Shall We Grow?* regional vision supported by an analysis of land use, mobility, economic, environmental, water, and community issues in the study area.

The charge of the Task Force includes the identification of anticipated future development patterns and associated mobility and connectivity needs in portions of Brevard, Orange, and Osceola counties, as well as potential solutions for addressing these needs through coordinated planning and partnerships. The Task Force will involve stakeholders and the public as it develops its recommendations.

