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Presentation Review

- SunRail History
- Agreement Summaries
- Contract Summaries
- Project Update













1992

Central Florida Commuter Rail
 Authority Project Feasibility Study

2002-2004

Central Florida North/South Commuter
 Rail Alternatives Analysis

2004

- o CSX negotiations begin
- Local funding partners agree to pay for CRT environmental studies
- **2005**
 - Regional LRT plans name Central Florida Commuter Rail Transit Number One transportation funding priority



FINAL REPORT

Central Florida North/South Commuter Corridor Alternatives Analysis

Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority (LYNX)
Florida Department of Transportation
Volusia County MPO
METROPI AN OR ANDO

May 28, 2004













August 2006

 Reached agreement in principle with CSXT

July/August 2007

 Unanimous local government approval of interlocal agreements for funding, operations, and governance

2008-2009

o Legislative deliberation

July 2010

 FDOT commits to pay for rail corridor, locals relieved of debt for fixed guideway bonds

December 2010

 Signed contractual services agreements with Amtrak













- July 18, 2011
 - Phase I FFGA signed at Florida Hospital ceremonies
 - o \$357.4 million
- Nov. 3, 2011
 - oFDOT purchased the Central Florida Rail Corridor from CSXT
- Jan. 27, 2012
 - Groundbreaking Ceremonies heldConstruction activities began
- July 29, 2013
 - oFDOT took over dispatch operations on the Central Florida Rail Corridor from CSXT









- May 1, 2014
 - oSunRail Phase 1 started operations
 - oOn budget; on time
- Sept. 28, 2015
 - o FFGA signed for Phase 2 South
 - Four additional stations
 - 17 miles
 - \$187 million
 - Anticipated opening late 2017/early 2018
- In Progress
 - Phase 2 North to DeLand
 - Design progressing
 - Identifying federal funding sources













Railroad Agreements

- o CSX Agreements
 - Central Florida Operating and Management Agreement – Nov. 30, 2007
 - Transition Agreement Nov. 30, 2007
 - Contract for Sale and Purchase Nov. 3, 2011









Railroad Agreements

o FCEN

- Operating Agreement July 11, 2011
 - In effect for 5 years, and continues unless terminated with 12 months advance notification

o Amtrak

- Operating Agreement July 11, 2011
 - In effect for 10 years, and continues unless terminated with 12 months advance notification.













Interlocal Agreements

o Interlocal Governance Agreement

- Between local funding partners
- Creates local governance structure
- Establishes Central Florida Commuter Rail Commission,
 Technical Advisory and Customer Advisory Committees
- Establishes operating, insurance and capital plan contributions for base service operations

o Interlocal Funding Agreement

- Between FDOT and local funding partners
- Details financing responsibilities and cost thresholds for FDOT and local governments



















Interlocal Agreements

- o Interlocal Operating Agreement
 - Between FDOT and the Central Florida Commuter Rail Commission
 - Details base service requirements, fare structure, maintenance, security, marketing, staffing, administrative functions, funding obligations, reporting requirements, budgets, roles and responsibilities of FDOT and local government funding partners
- o Joint Use Agreements
 - Details corridor, security and maintenance responsibilities between FDOT and local funding partners









Ownership/Management

- FDOT solely responsible for development, design, engineering, reconstruction, construction, installation, procurement, operation, dispatch and maintenance for first 7 years
 - CFCRC acts in advisory capacity to FDOT
 - Technical Advisory Committee serves in an advisory capacity to the CFCRC and FDOT
 - Customer Advisory Committee acts in an advisory capacity to the CFCRC and FDOT
- After 7 years (May 1, 2021), the Central Florida Commuter Rail Commission assumes all responsibility for the system
 - o FDOT retains ownership of the corridor; provides easement to CFCRC
 - Property purchased with federal or state funds subject to federal/state review regarding disposition of property









Stations

- JUAs detailing station, housekeeping, maintenance and security are assigned to CFCRC after 7 years
- Local governments have development rights at each station – even during FDOT funding period
 - Ownership of real estate outside of the rail corridor is transferred to the CFCRC after FDOT funding period
 - FDOT may allow local governments to engage in revenue producing activities on platforms on a case-by-case basis
 - Local governments may engage in revenue producing activities off platforms, as long as it does not restrict vehicular or pedestrian access to stations and parking areas
 - Local governments control all land use decisions in the station areas, as long as it does not restrict vehicular or pedestrian access to stations and parking areas.
 - No parking fees may be assessed within station parking areas during FDOT funding period









Operations and Maintenance

- During FDOT funding period, service level adjustments must be agreed to by local governments, including a decision on cost allocations
- Following FDOT funding period, local operations and maintenance costs are based on average boardings at stations
 - Costs adjusted annually, with a credit for farebox revenue collected at each station
 - Local governments can use funds from the FDOT work program in their geographic area to cover any increases over the System Operating Deficits specified in Governance Agreement
 - Local government funding partners may enter into separate funding/maintenance agreements with individual municipalities









Partner Investment

Central Florida Commuter Rail System

- \$615 million in Capital Costs (Interlocal Agreements)
 - Federal -- \$307.5 million
 - State -- \$153.75 million
 - Local -- \$153.75 million

System Operations and Maintenance

- State pays operations and maintenance costs for the first 7 years of operation
 - \$34.4 million (FY 2015)
- o Local governments in year 8 (May 1, 2021) and beyond











- Operations and Maintenance
- Bombardier
 - o Contract length: 10 years
 - Transferable to CFCRC
 - Responsible for all Operations and Maintenance activities along the 61.5-mile Central Florida Rail Corridor











Maintenance Services

- Inspect, maintain and repair all property
- o Rail inspection and maintenance
- Ties and timber inspection and maintenance
- Track structure inspection and maintenance
- o Ballast and roadbed maintenance
- Highway grade crossing maintenance
- o Drainage maintenance
- Fencing maintenance
- Building and facility maintenance

- Switch machine maintenance
- Bridge inspection and maintenance
- o Signal inspection and maintenance
- o Materials management
- o Flag protection
- Cleaning (vehicles, platforms, ROW)
- o Maintenance of HVAC systems
- Disposal of hazardous materials
- Operation of movable bridge
- o Environmental services
- Training and qualification of O&M personnel









Transportation Services

- Staff trains with locomotive engineers and conductors
- Provide dispatch services for the entire corridor (24 hours per day/7 days per week)
- Provide bridge tender services (24 hours per day/7 days per week)
- Provide required training to transportation personnel
- o Provide Lost and Found services
- o Provide Customer Service services
- o Provide IT support for all systems











- Signal Maintenance of Way
- Herzog
 - o Contract Length: 7 years
 - o Transferable to CFCRC
 - o Maintain signal systems along the 61.5-mile CFRC













- Marketing/Business Development
- Data Transfer Solutions
 - o Contract length: 12 years
 - o Transferable to CFCRC
 - Responsible for community outreach, marketing and advertising activities, business development, safety outreach support, website development and maintenance, videography, branding, Ambassador management, special events and ridership growth strategies









- Vehicle Heavy Maintenance
- Amtrak
 - o Contractual Services Agreement
 - o Contract length: 7 years
 - o Transferable to CFCRC
 - Responsible for heavy maintenance of SunRail locomotives and cab cars at Amtrak Auto-Train facility in Sanford











- Program Management
- Operations Oversight
- CH2M Hill (FDOT General Engineering Contract)
 - o Contract length: 10 years
 - o Transferable to CFCRC
 - Acts as an agency extension, overseeing contract compliance, construction, operations, maintenance, and all aspects of the project, including expansion plans









Project Update

SunRail celebrates one year of service

- o Opened May 1, 2014 on-time and on-budget
- May 1, 2015 "Thank You!" to the 1 million passengers who used SunRail in its inaugural year of operations
- o On board giveaways; manager rides; station celebrations











Phase 1

- 12 SunRail stations
- 32 miles
- Free parking at suburban stations
- Platforms with canopies
- Passenger/emergency phones
- Security cameras
- Variable message signs
- Audio announcements
- Bike racks
- ADA-compliant ramps
- Drinking fountains
- Free transfers to LYNX and Votran





















Phase 1 Stations











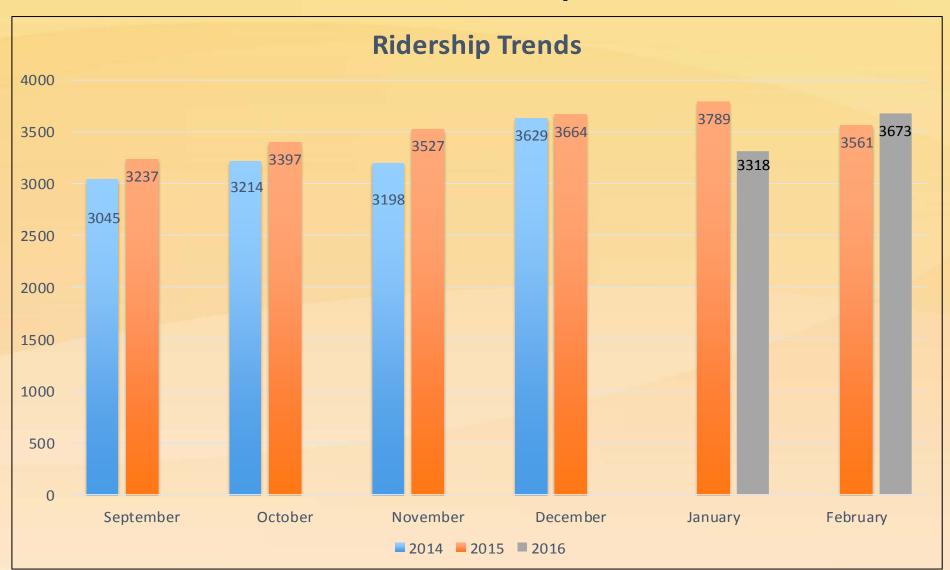








Ridership











Ridership

- Late night train ridership averaged about 67 daily boardings
 - o 27 Southbound
 - o 40 Northbound
- New 1 p.m. midday train averages about
 141 daily boardings
 - o 57 Southbound
 - o 84 Northbound
 - o Additional overall ridership growth

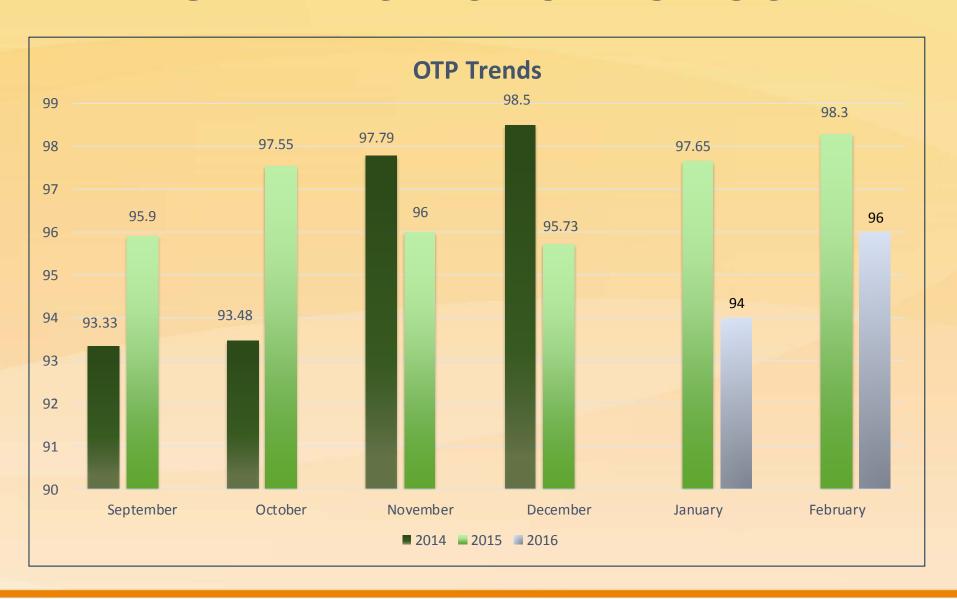








On-Time Performance











Bicycle Boardings



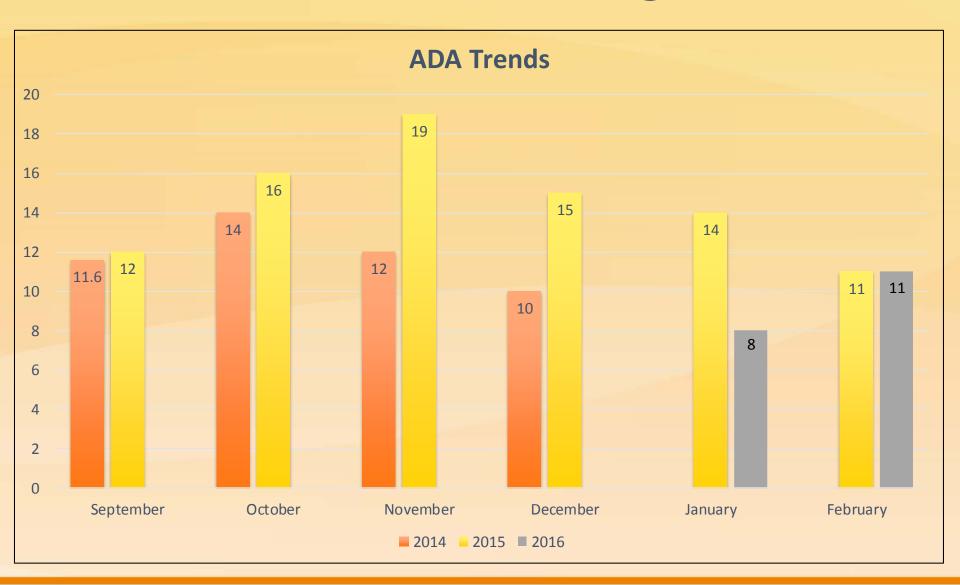








ADA Boardings













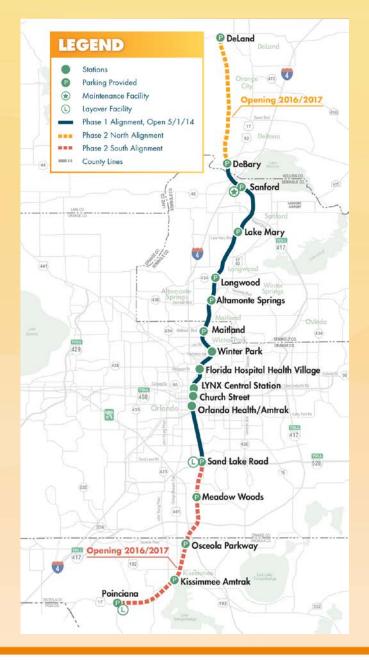
Expansion

Phase 2 South (Q4-2017/Q1- 2018) 4 stations

- Meadow Woods
- Tupperware Station (at Osceola Parkway)
- Kissimmee/Amtrak
- Poinciana

Phase 2 North

DeLand











Expansion

Phase 3 to OIA

- 5.5 mile extension with planned connection at OIA Intermodal Facility
- Ongoing coordination with City of Orlando, GOAA and OUC
- Moving Forward with:
 - o Preliminary Concepts
 - o Operating Plans
 - Preliminary Ridership information (passenger and employee surveys)
- NEPA Evaluation underway
 - Develop Public Involvement Program
 - Obtain permits and access agreements with property owners to initiate field reviews
 - Data collection efforts
 - o Analysis of existing conditions











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