

Mobility and Economic Development

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What Does Mobility Mean to You?

The assumptions and goals underlying any mobility program necessarily dictate its results

Key Assumptions

- Congestion is good? Bad?
- New development is good? Bad? Causing the problem?
- Existing development patterns are good? Bad? Causing the problem?
- The solution is more roads? Transit? Greenways?

Different Goals

- Reduce urban sprawl?
- Reduce vehicle miles traveled?
- Incentivize alternative modes of transportation?
- Encourage growth? Prevent growth? Direct growth?
- Environmental?
- Densification?

Defining the Problem - Methodology

- Modeling versus aggregation?
- Backlog?
- What's acceptable?
 - Level of Service
 - Forms of Mitigation

Tools in the Mobility Box

- Concurrency if you break it, you bought it
- Proportionate Fair Share pay and go
- Transportation Improvement Districts tax increment financing
- Mobility Fees

Different Tools Fix Different Problems

- Concurrency and proportionate fair share incentivize development where transportation mitigation costs are low
- Concurrency ensures infrastructure is in place when development occurs
- Proportionate fair share and mobility fees equalize the cost of doing business
- Mobility fees allow other considerations to determine where development occurs
- Mobility fees and proportionate fair share may not require infrastructure to keep pace with development

Challenges for New Development

- Different levels of review State, regional and local
- Existing landscape and backlog
- Critical mass for transit
- Public opinion

Mobility in Florida

Recent legislation:

- Senate Bill 360
- House Bill 697

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- Link between land use and transportation is made:
 - Amended Florida's Growth Management Act to require local government comprehensive plans to include greenhouse gas reduction strategies

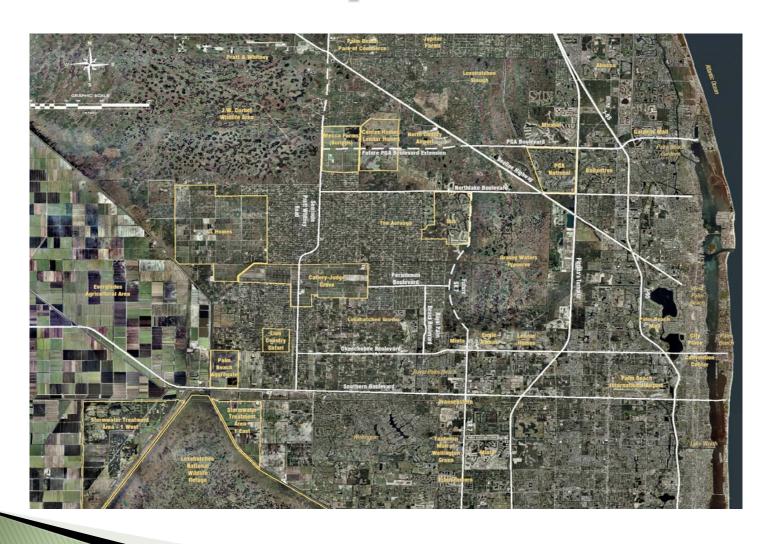
Senate Bill 360

- Eliminates concurrency, maybe ...
- Creates transportation concurrency exception areas in "DULAs"
 - Mobility plans required
- Requires Florida Department of Community Affairs and Department of Transportation to complete mobility fee study

An Example:



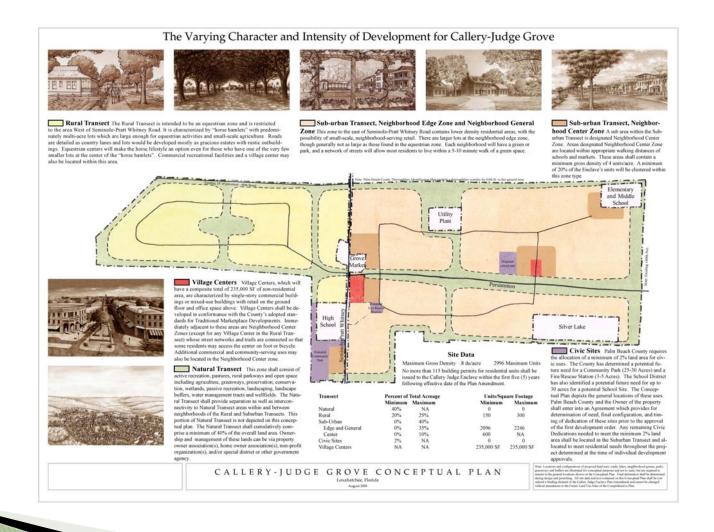
The Landscape



Initial Proposal



The Result





Discussion