

Regional Transportation Technical Advisory Committee (RTTAC) Transportation Systems Management & Operations (TSM&O) Subcommittee

Meeting Agenda

April 25, 2024 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon 100 West Cypress Creek Road. 6th Floor, Suite 650, Ft Lauderdale, FL 33309

10:00 AM	I.	Call to Order / Introductions
10:10 AM	II.	District 6 Okeechobee Road Smart Work Zone Project George Hoffman, FDOT District 6
10:40 AM	III.	District 4 Smart Work Zone Program Update Dan Smith, FDOT District 4
11:10 AM	IV.	Broward MPO/Deloitte Consulting Digital Twin Initiative Mark Plass, Broward MPO
11:40 AM	V.	Opportunities to Collaborate o Round table discussion
11:55 AM	I.	Upcoming Events: ITS America April 22-25, 2024 Phoenix, AZ CoMotion Miami Wolfson Campus Building May 6-7, 2024 Transportation Planning Exchange May 7-9, 2024 St. Petersburg, FL TEAMFL May 23-24, 2024 Coral Gables, FL FDOT Transportation Symposium June 13-14, 2024 Hollywood, FL at the Diplomat Hotel Orlando, FL (November 7-8, 2024) FES ACEC Florida Annual Conference July 24-27, 2024 JW Marriott Miami Turnberry Resort & Spa Transpo (ITSFL & FLPRITE) August 25-28, 2024 Orlando FAV Summit September 4-6, 2024 Tampa, FL
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Meeting Attendees:

Mark Plass, Broward MPO
Hector DiDonato, Miami-Dade TPO
Ming-Tang Li, Broward County Traffic
Buffy Sanders, Broward MPO
Tracy Phelps, City of Boca Raton
Alexandra Lopez, FDOT D4 TSM&O
Dan Smith, DOT D4 TSM&O
Francisco Lledo, FDOT D6 Construction
George Hoffman, FDOT D6 Construction
Ana Calleja, FDOT D6 PLEMO
Sergio Bravo, FDOT D6 TSM&O
Tewari Edmonson, Miami Dade DTPW
Catalina Echeverri, Gannett Fleming

Call to Order / Introductions

Meeting attendees introduced themselves and the agencies they represent.

District 6 Okeechobee Road Smart Work Zone (SWZ) Project

George Hoffman from FDOT D6 presented on Okeechobee Road Smart Work Zone project. The 10-mile reconstruction project is ongoing until 2028. Segment 1 was completed last year and currently 3 segments are active. FTE manages 2 of the 6 construction segments. The SWZ contract was originally for 4 years with a 3-year renewal for \$4.3 million. Some challenges listed included the need for professional services on a contractual services type contract. Another challenge was the design bid build project allows the contractor to change MOT phases. Recommend increase the estimate from 7.5% for reconstruction projects was noted. Next steps include adding the side streets for signal operations and signal timing adjustments.

Presentation attached at the end.

District 4 Smart Work Zone Program Update

Dan Smith from FDOT District 4 presented on the Smart Work Zone Program. The program started with the Roosevelt bridge detour using 6 trailers owned by the D4 TSM&O group. Dan noted that the area of influence was more than the bridge reconstruction area. Dan shared the program success stories and documents that are

packaged to share with other districts and states with forms and SOPs. The D4 mobility and safety team were crucial for the success of this program.

Presentation attached at the end.

Broward MPO/Deloitte Consulting Digital Twin Initiative

Mark Plass from Broward MPO shared the digital twin project from Broward MPO. This 12-month effort part of a SMART grant received in March 2024. The MPO is currently holding meetings with stakeholders and looking for opportunities to integrate existing software instead of creating new ones. Mark will provide an update on the progress at upcoming meetings.

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State Road (SR) 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road Smart Work Zone Management

DOT-RFP-23-6179SD / 447645-1-62-01 / BEE55





Outline

- Introduction
- Key Staff
- Scope of Services
 - SWZ Control Center Services
 - SWZ Deployment
 - SWZ System Operations
- Reporting
- Challenges and Next Steps
- Demo





Introduction

Purpose

To establish, operate, and maintain a Smart Work Zone (SWZ) system to be temporarily deployed, retrieved, and redeployed across multiple projects along US 27 / SR 25 / Okeechobee Road

- Characteristics
 - Real-time
 - Portable
 - Automated
 - Reliable



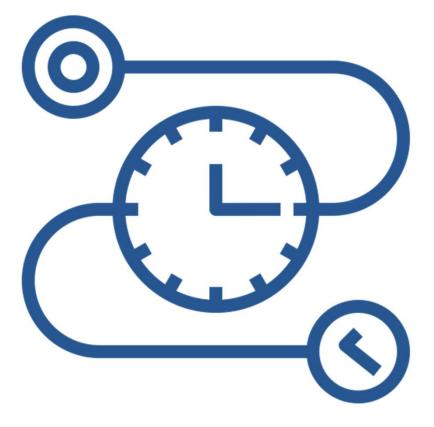
Source: FDOT RFP & FHWA





Project Schedule and Cost

Notice to Proceed: November 1, 2022





Cost: \$4,270,500.00

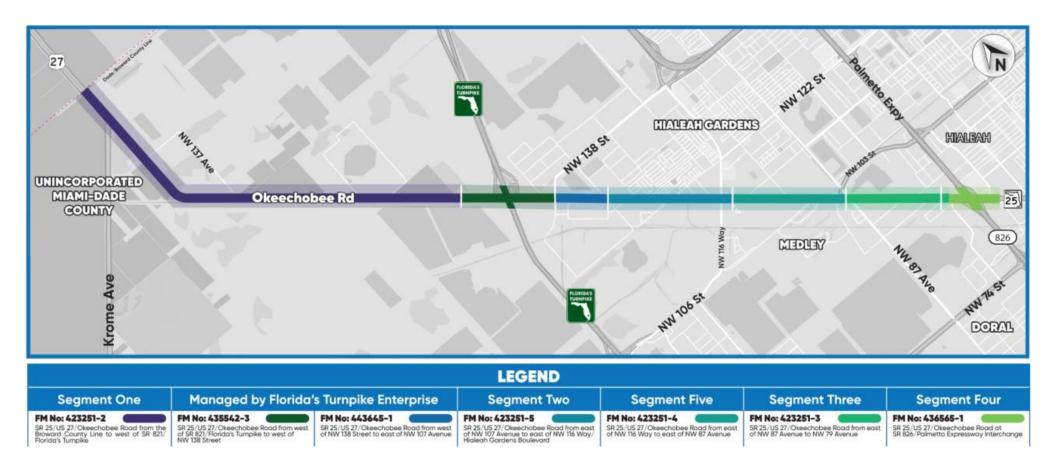
*Estimated End Date: November 1, 2025

*This Agreement may be renewed for a period that may not exceed three (3) years.





Project Location Map







Key Staff

- FDOT Construction
 - Contract Manager: George Hoffman, P.E.
 - CCEI: Ally Engineering, Consor Eng., RKK
- TransCore
 - Project Manager: Albert Wilkes
 - SWZ Operations: Michelle Gonzalez
 - SWZ Maintenance: Roger Rodriguez
 - SWZ Operators
 - Signal Timing/Analysis: Choice Engineering





Scope of Services

1. SWZ Control Center Services

- Hardware, software, connectivity with devices
- Create, manage, and report traffic events
- View and control CCTV cameras
- Create, view, and post messages on PCMS devices
- TransCore uses Hill and Smith's HS Connect







Scope of Services

2. SWZ Deployment

- Field Equipment
 - CCTV Cameras
 - Portable Changeable Message Signs
 - Vehicle Detection Systems
 - Counts, average travel speeds, times
- Coordination
 - Construction schedules and key dates

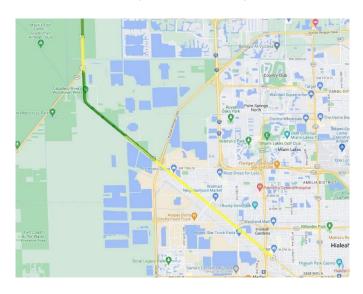


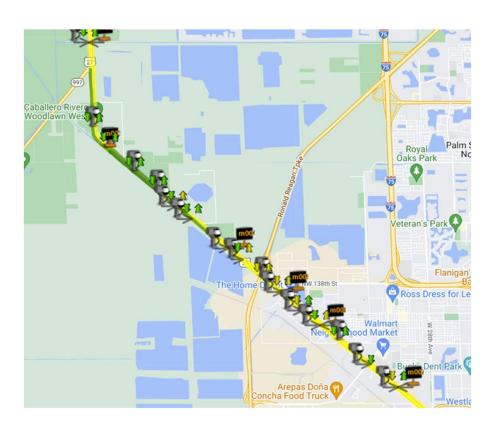




SWZ Deployment

- Initial deployment of 17 SWZ Trailers
- Two config. types
 - 10 CCTV + MVDS
 - 7 CCTV, MVDS, & PCMS

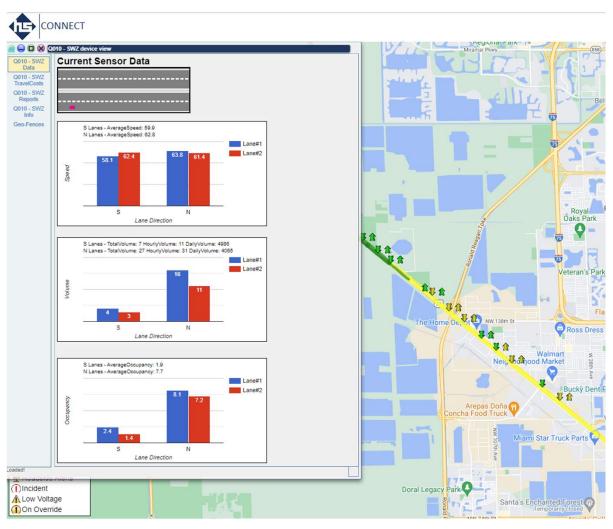








SWZ Deployment



Real-time MVDS Data





Scope of Services

- 24/7 operation of the SWZS
- Dedicated operators to identify incidents
 - Type, severity, and responses until resolved
- Traffic Analysis
 - Work Zone / MOT Phase Review
 - Use work zone traffic data to determine impacts
 - Reports required prior to MOT phase
 - Propose adjusted signal timing plans





- RITIS data corridor-level performance metrics
- INRIX data supplement SWZS data
 - Intersection-level performance indicators
- First time INRIX signal analytics for SWZ



INRIX Dashboard



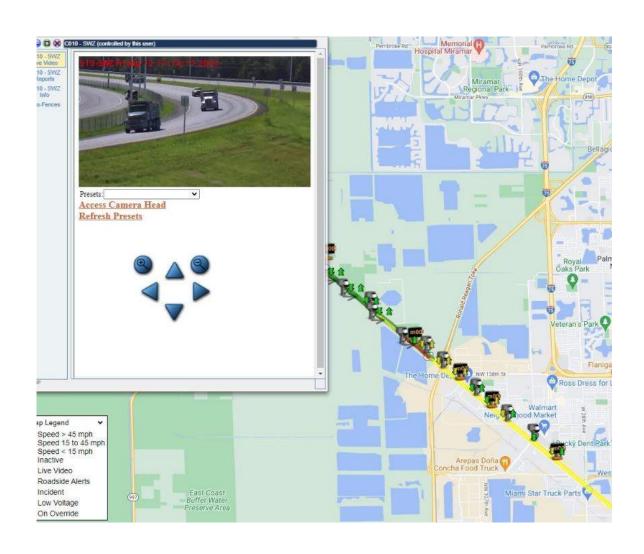




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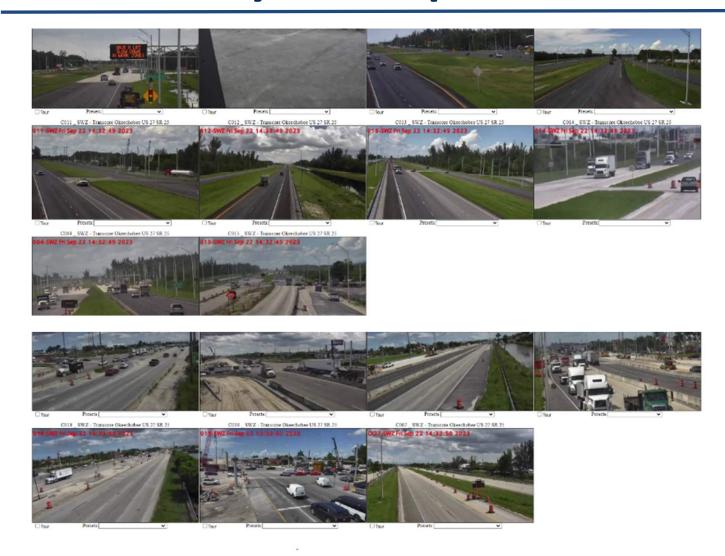






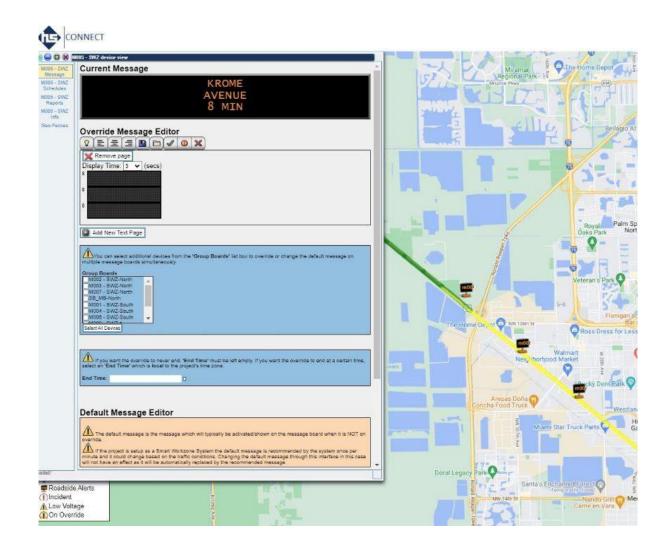






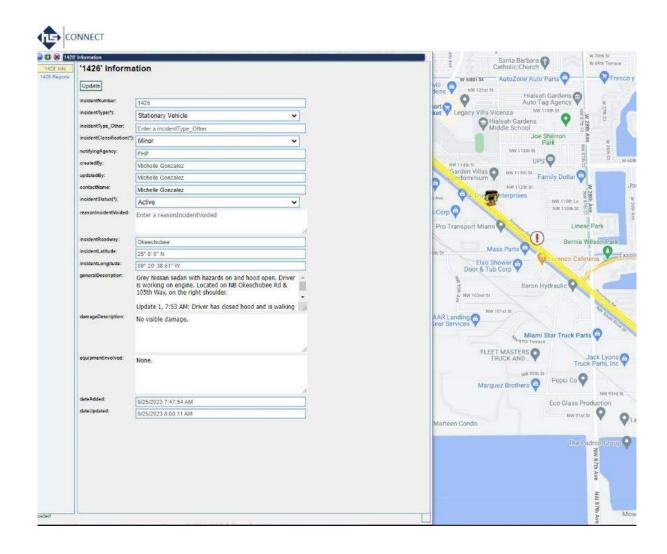










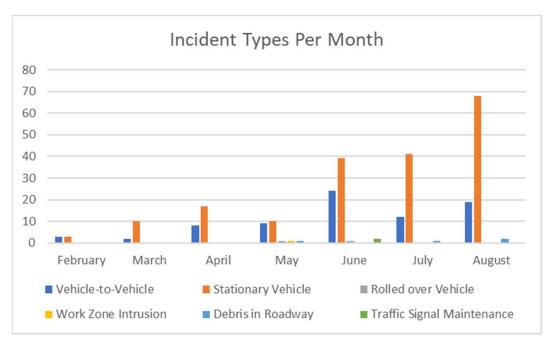






Reporting

- Total of 900 Incidents
- Majority are Stationary Vehicles: 80-90%
- Vehicle-to-Vehicle: 10-20%
- Minimal IRV Incidents







Challenges

- Contract Type: **B**EE55
- Involves contractor or field-type work
- Intended to provide professional services scope
- Ambiguity regarding MOT Phases
- Procurement lag and high cost of equipment
 - Mobilization was limited to 7.5% of total





Next Steps

- Renewal of Contract, +3 years
- Feasibility analysis on expanding the scope to include "off-system" roadways
- Cost-benefit analysis of the SWZ contract
- Research project through FIU
 - Quantify safety and mobility benefits





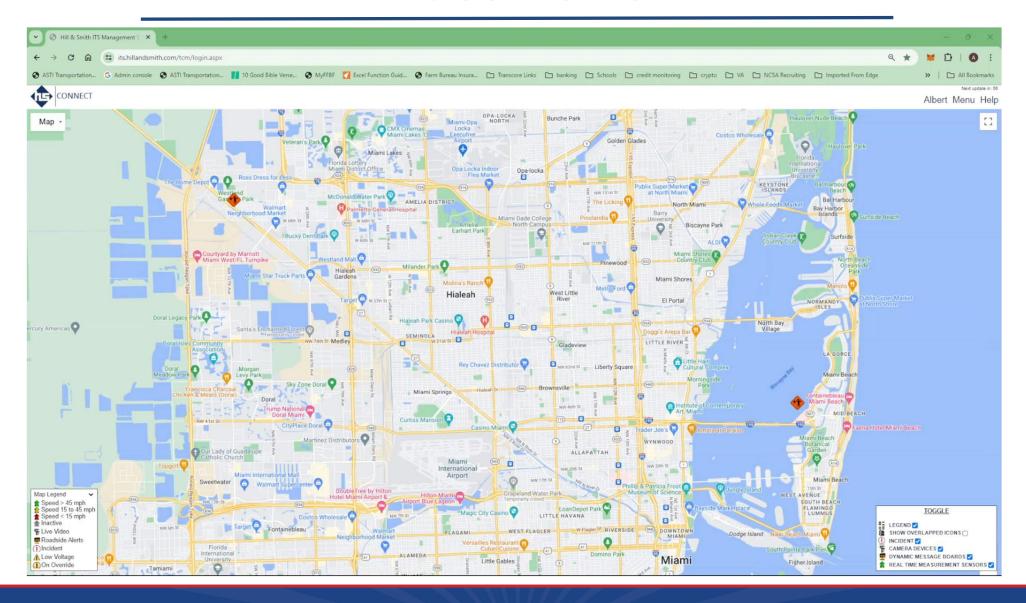
Recommended Resources

- Transportation Management Plan 423251-7
- Operational Concept Report 447645-1
- Developmental Standard Specifications 102 and 900
- Developmental Standard Plans (DSP)
- FDOT Design Manual 240 Transportation Management Plan
- FDOT Smart Work Zone (SWZ) Design and Operation Guidebook
- FHWA Guidance on Using Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) in Work
 Zones





Video Demo





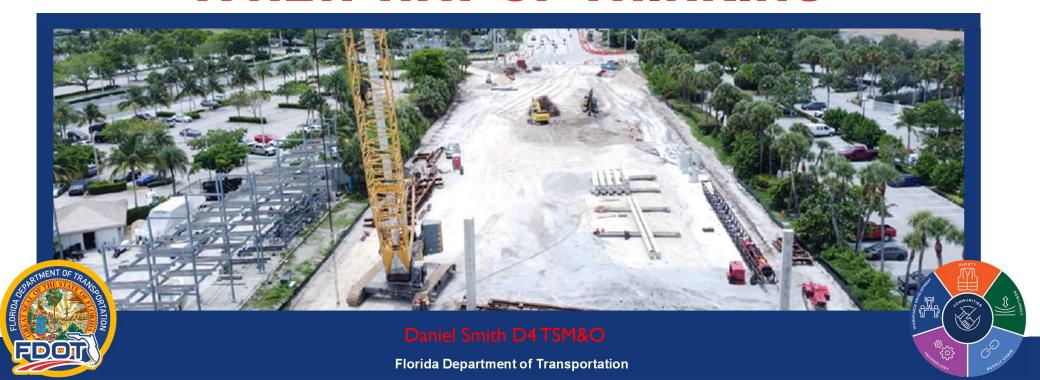


Questions?





DISTRICT 4 SMART WORK ZONE A NEW WAY OF THINKING





WHY?



4,016+
CONSTRUCTION
PROJECTS IN
NEXT 5 YEARS



53,000+ WORK ZONE-RELATED CRASHES FROM 2017-2021



COMMUNITY
DISRUPTION
DURING
CONSTRUCTION







TCPalm.

FDOT: Severe corrosion found at Roosevelt Bridge causing support of bridge to be ruptured







SWZ DEFINITION



Application of technology used to reduce negative impacts to safety and mobility within a work zone.



Application of technology used to reduce negative impacts to safety and mobility within and around a work zone.



INNOVATION & FOCUS ON COMMUNITY

AREA OF INFLUENCE



SWZ EQUIPMENT – WIRELESS DATA TRANSFER



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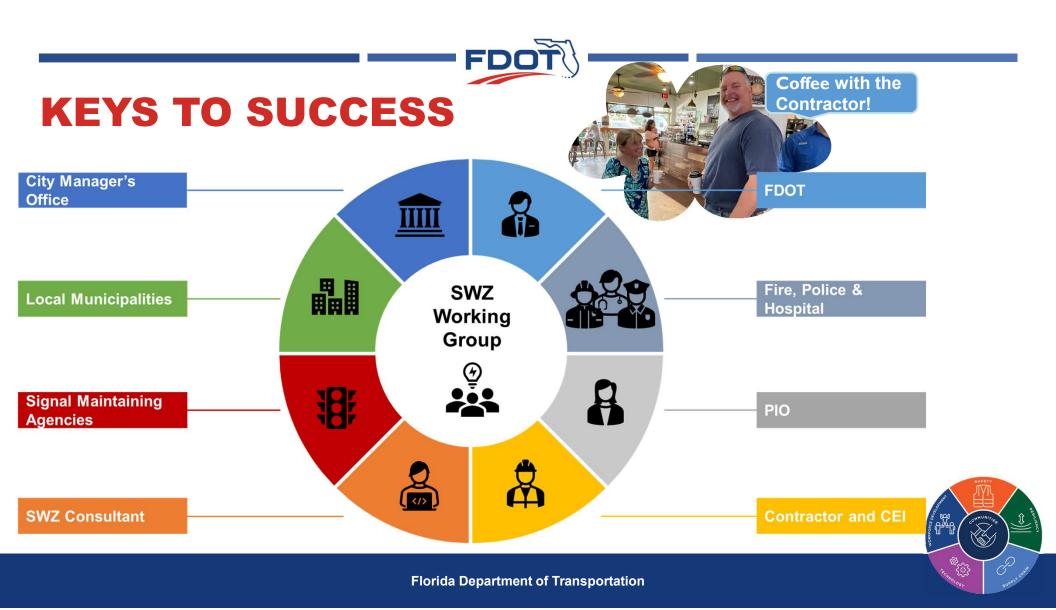


SECONDARY BENEFITS

Rapid ITS Deployment

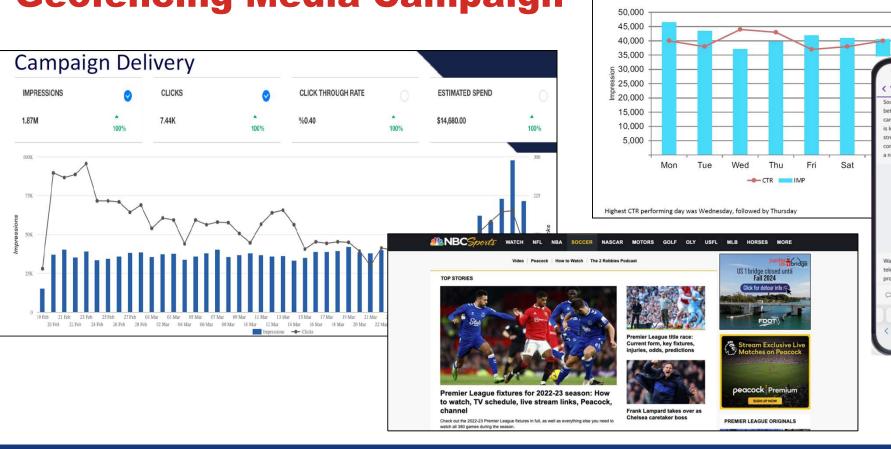
- Natural Disaster
- Unplanned Road
- Closures
- Emergency Management Support
- Special Event Monitoring







Geofencing Media Campaign







FORMALIZING PROGRAM

D4 SAFETY TEAM



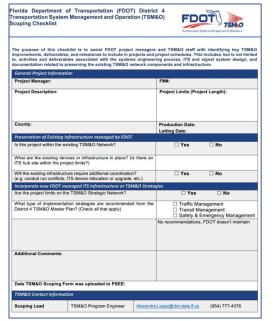
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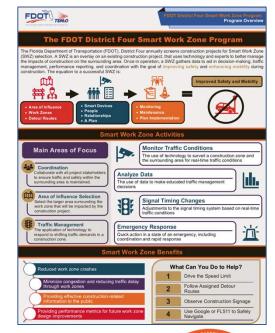
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SCALABLE PROGRAM



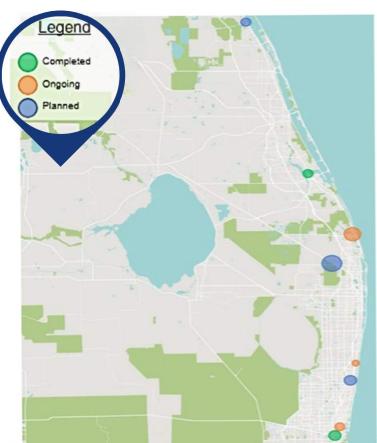






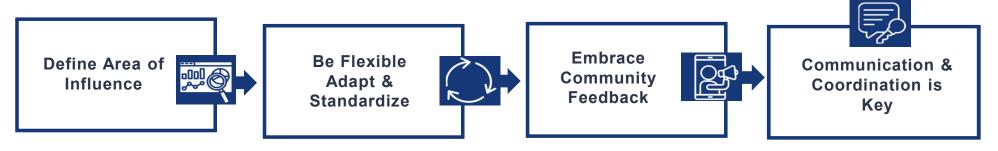
PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE







OUTCOMES & LESSONS LEARNED



FORMULA FOR SUCCESS TECHNOLOGY + PEOPLE + RELATIONSHIPS + A PLAN

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Introduction to Digital Twin Effort

Project Overview & Background

Broward MPO

April 2024



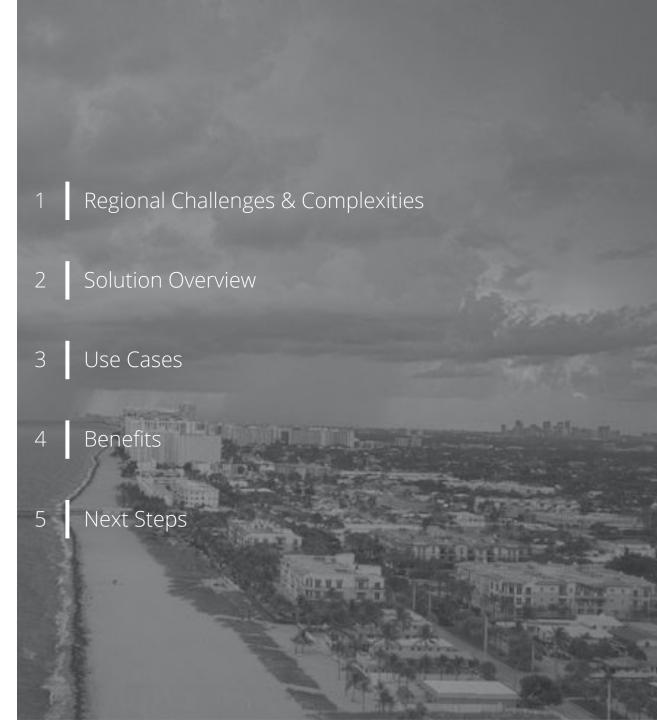
PROJECT OVERVIEW & BACKGROUND

In coordination with regional partners, the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization (BMPO) is developing a digital twin platform to improve analytics, data management, and modeling capabilities for ongoing transportation, resiliency, and land-use planning efforts.

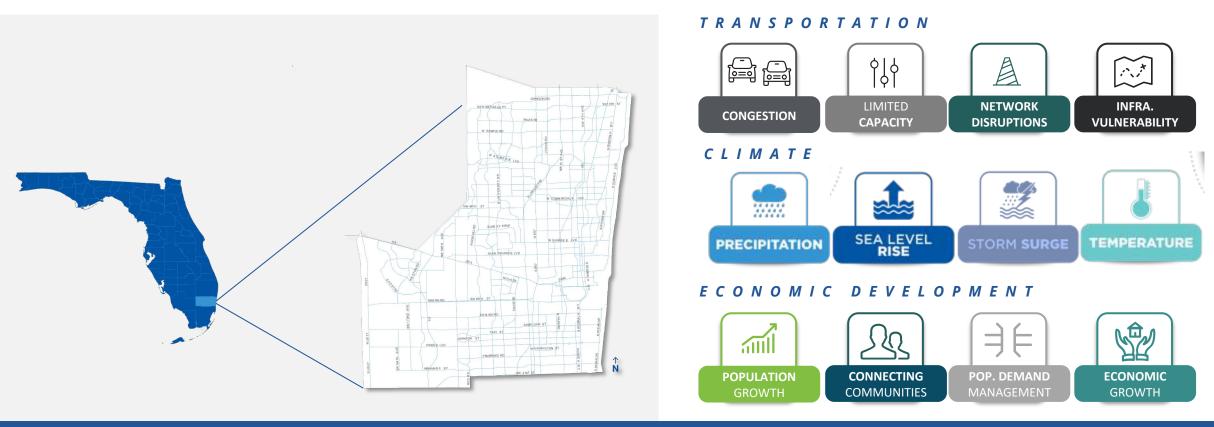
With the support of USDOT's Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation (SMART) Grants Program, BMPO is designing and developing the platform to best serve its stakeholders and partners in the region.

This document introduces the motivation for the project, defines the solution and its technical approach, and demonstrates how it can benefit Broward County's planning community.





Generational challenges require an integrated, informed strategy across transportation, climate, and economic development stakeholders.

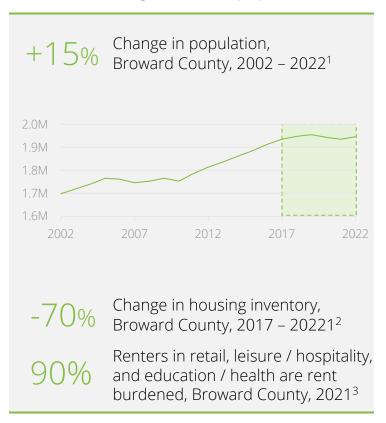


Difficulties around collaborative and rapid decisions, limited access to data-driven tools, and rising costs of design and development protract timelines and inhibit progress.

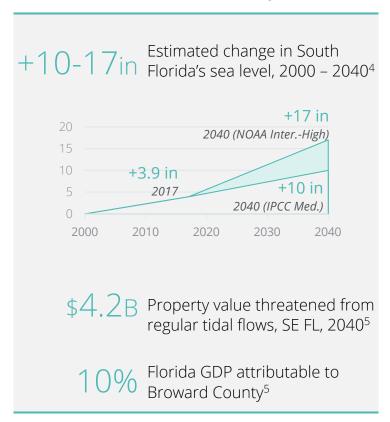


The region's infrastructure must be resilient to long-term risks & uncertainty.

Broward's population growth continues, while available housing has not kept pace.



Accelerating *climate risks* threaten Broward residents and the local economy.



Automobile-reliant travelers experience *persistent* congestion on a largely built-out roadway network.

Change in population, Broward County, $2002 - 2022^6$

Change in average commute time, Broward County, 2010 – 2020⁷

Annual increase in Florida VMT, outpacing national average⁸

Capacity projects in construction for FDOT Work Program in Broward⁹



FIU Broward County Affordable Housing Needs Assessment

⁵ FRED Gross Domestic Product: All Industries in Broward County

ACS 5-year estimates

FDOT Transportation Trends and Conditions

Complexities in coordination, data, and modeling constrain our responses.



DATA STORAGE: Intermittent availability of data to identify needs and track project impacts

Agencies invest in technology and data gathering, but often for single-purpose efforts and not retained for secondary analyses



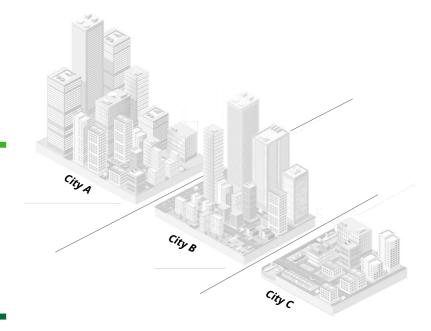
DATA ACCESS: Siloed datasets not easily accessible to partner agencies or researchers

Sharing data with other users or agencies requires time- and resource-intensive administrative processes, often manual



DATA USABILITY: Proliferation of data yet difficult to gain information or actionable insights

The increasing volume and variety of data requires costly data engineering efforts to render it useful for analysis





MODEL PRECISION: Level of detail provided in model logic and output data

Regional models sometimes struggle to assess project impacts on individual road segments, transit stations, or households



MODEL EFFICIENCY: Intensity of computing power and lengthy run-times for new analyses

Previous generation of models were based on-premise and required significant amount of time for each new analysis



MODEL FLEXIBILITY: Manual updates to input data requires time, effort, and coordination

Input data is sometimes outdated and slow to account for changes to travel demand, new modes, or other external factors



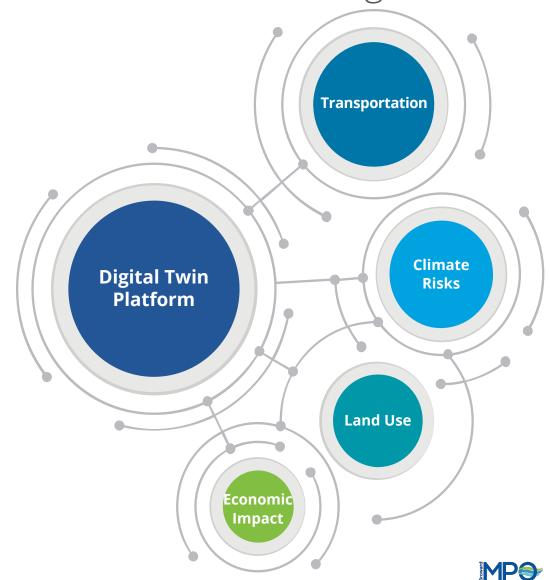
BMPO is building an integrated solution to address these challenges.

Our Vision

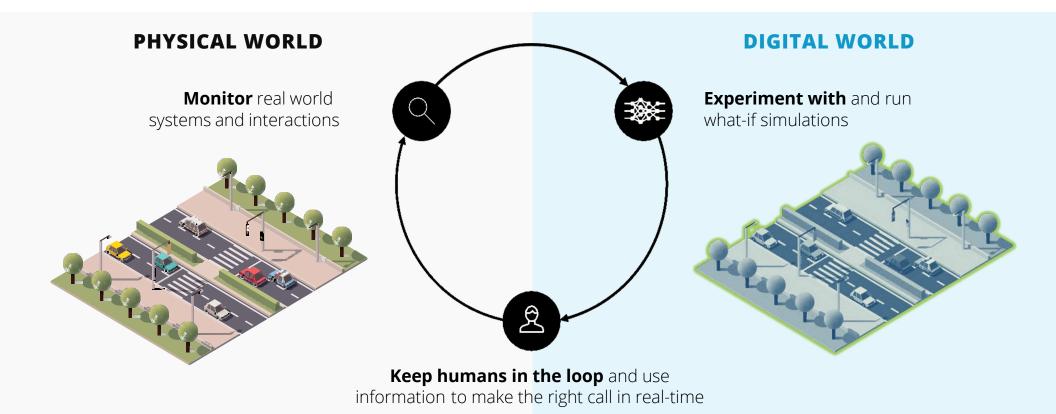
An analytics platform that facilitates and streamlines planning, bridges data silos, and catalyzes public-private partnerships.

Made possible by cloud, AI, mobile and geospatial data, the platform can allow stakeholders to **perform rapid scenario** analysis on planning needs and project impacts.

Infrastructure owner-operators – both public and private – can access a shared digital twin to coordinate project planning and bolster stakeholder buy-in, driving data-driven decision-making for cross-sector collaboration.



Digital twins bridge the gap between the physical and digital worlds.



A digital twin is a digital replica of an asset, process, or system linked to the "physical twin". It ingests data to reflect the current state and allows real-time monitoring and simulation of different scenarios to predict and optimize physical performance.



To start, BMPO is focusing on planning-related use cases and applications.

Digital twins are gaining momentum thanks to rapidly evolving simulation and modeling capabilities, improved interoperability and IoT sensors, and greater availability of cloud computing power and infrastructure, among other things.

Real-Time Data

ASSET MANAGEMENT

Operating a closed system

Digital twin of a roadway to monitor conditions, predict deterioration rates, and guide predictive maintenance

LIVE OPERATIONS

Operating an ecosystem

Digital twin guides network operations teams to predict and optimize for disruption in real time

Models of Objects

DESIGN

Product and process design

Digital twin of a plant or facility to improve the next generation of design (e.g., CAD, BIM)

STRATEGY

Planning and post ops analysis

Planning and forecasting for longterm infrastructure implementation or operations (e.g., Cube, EMME)

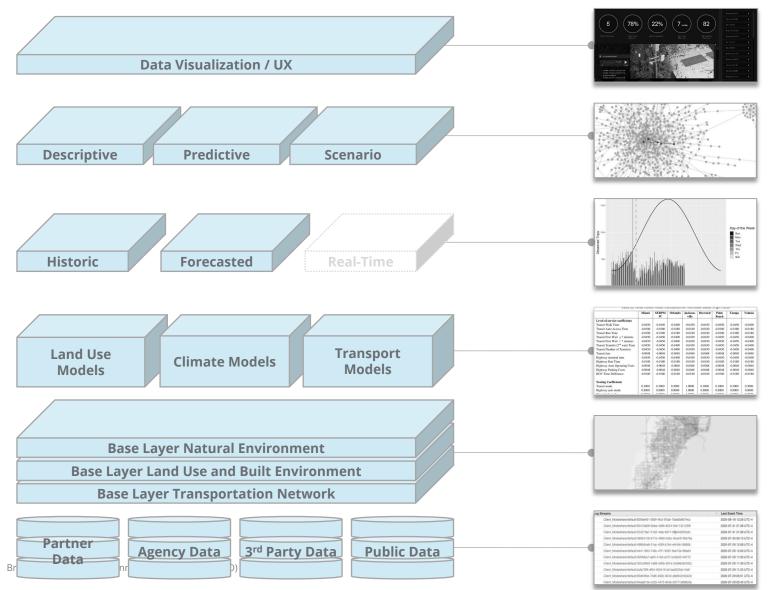
Models of Systems

Current **Focus**





We are designing a modular platform that consists of six distinct layers.



Visualization

Displaying data, analysis, and model outputs in an **interactive display**

Analysis / Simulations

Applying detailed **analysis and simulation capabilities** for specific use cases and projects

Activity

People movements representing **historic mobility patterns** and **projected mobility trends** based on established conditions and model inputs

Modeling

Geospatial models focused on **transportation**, **land use**, **and climate**, overlaid on top of the network map to determine spatial patterns

Network Maps

Base map including **existing public infrastructure**, such as road networks, bike lanes, and sidewalks

Data Sources

Data that supports the digital twin will come from a variety of **public and non-public sources**



The digital twin is built on guiding principles that inform ongoing design.

The digital twin platform is designed to enhance modeling approaches and processes used by agency leaders, modelers, planners, and operations analysts. The goal is to provide more open access to regional data, advanced analytics, and on-demand models to enhance decision-making.

PLATFORM Create *maximum flexibility* with data inputs, data structures, and model analysis to encourage *cross-organization collaboration* and information-sharing

AGILE Continuously improve analytics tools and UI designs to *meet evolving organizational* DEVELOPMENT | priorities and reduce barriers to entry for modeling and data science activities

FEDERATED Distribute decision-making among various components instead of single-use, ARCHITECTURE proprietary architecture to *improve functionality and efficiency*

MODULAR Use only the *analytical tools you need* but maintain access to all the *sophisticated* STRUCTURE data science capabilities available



Initial use cases will demonstrate the digital twin's application to Broward's planning processes and uncover additional opportunities.

INITIAL USE CASES

Long-Range Planning

Select project alternatives with iterative insights

EXAMPLES

- Regional plan modeling support
- Transit station access
- Community plan updates for local jurisdiction
- Modeling support for special studies

Operations Planning

Rapid analytics to inform decision-making

EXAMPLES

- **Evacuation Scenario Planning**
- General toll and managed lane modeling
- Mitigation planning for disruptions
- Revenue studies and optimization

NEXT-STEP USE CASES

Traffic Operations

Asset Management

Land Use Optimization

Economic Development

Energy & Utility Planning

Resiliency Planning



Different user groups – agency leaders, planners, and data scientists alike - can access the platform to collaborate & generate new insights.

PLANNING PROCESS BENEFITS



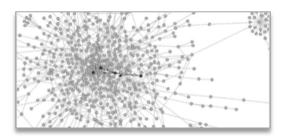
Established modeling capabilities accessible to all.

	Miami	SERPM IV	Orlando	Jackson- ville	Broward	Palm Beach	Tampa	Volusia
Level-of-service coefficients								
Transit Walk Time	-0.0450	-0.0450	-0.0400	-0.0450	-0.0450	-0.0450	-0.0450	-0.0400
Transit Auto Access Time	-0.0180	-0.0180	-0.0180	-0.0180	-0.0180	-0.0180	-0.0180	-0.0180
Transit Run Time	-0.0180	-0.0180	-0.0180	-0.0180	-0.0180	-0.0180	-0.0180	-0.0180
Transit First Wait ≤ 7 minutes	-0.0450	-0.0450	-0.0400	-0.0450	-0.0450	-0.0450	-0.0450	-0.0400
Transit First Wait > 7 minutes	-0.0450	-0.0450	-0.0400	-0.0450	-0.0450	-0.0450	-0.0450	-0.0400
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Transit Number of Transfers	-0.0450	-0.0450	-0.0400	-0.0450	-0.0450	-0.0450	-0.0450	-0.0400
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HOV Time Difference	-0.0180	-0.0180	-0.0180	-0.0180	-0.0180	-0.0180	-0.0180	-0.018
Nesting Coefficients								
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Highway auto mode	0.8000	0.8000	0.8000	1.0000	0.8000	0.8000	0.8000	0.8000
Phone deldo mondo	0.2000	0.2000	0.2000	1.0000	0.2000	0.2000	0.2000	0.3007

(1) Planners easily incorporate real-life outputs of previous initiatives into current model



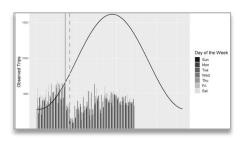
Rapid, on-demand analyses help users when they need it.



 \mathfrak{O} Data Scientists immediately setup analysis with at-the-ready data



Planning scenarios and behavioral trends reflect reality.



 Planners view potential impacts in detail to see changes on a human scale



Users visualize insights to help with inter-agency coordination.



(1) Agency Leaders use vivid visualizations for storytelling and decision-making



Where we're going.

With support from the USDOT SMART Grant program, BMPO and its partners are prepared to continue to design, test, and implement the digital twin platform over the next two years.



As platform development continues, we seek the guidance of leaders across Broward County to best address pressing transportation, resiliency, and land-use planning needs.























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