Board of County Commissioners Work Session

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2013 Legislative Agenda Regional Transportation Authority Support regional coordination, while ensuring revenues are not diverted

[Adopted October 16, 2012]





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OOCEA History

OOCEA

- Created by Legislature in 1963
- Agency of State of Florida
- Bonding Authority







Board Composition

- Five members
 - Three appointed by Governor
 - District 5 FDOT Secretary
 - Orange County Mayor





Enabling Legislation

- Can enter into interlocal agreements
- Can address regional transportation issues







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Gas taxes

- Financial support to make startup possible
- OC Gas Taxes backed bonds for new construction
- \$53M in Countybacked bonds remain today





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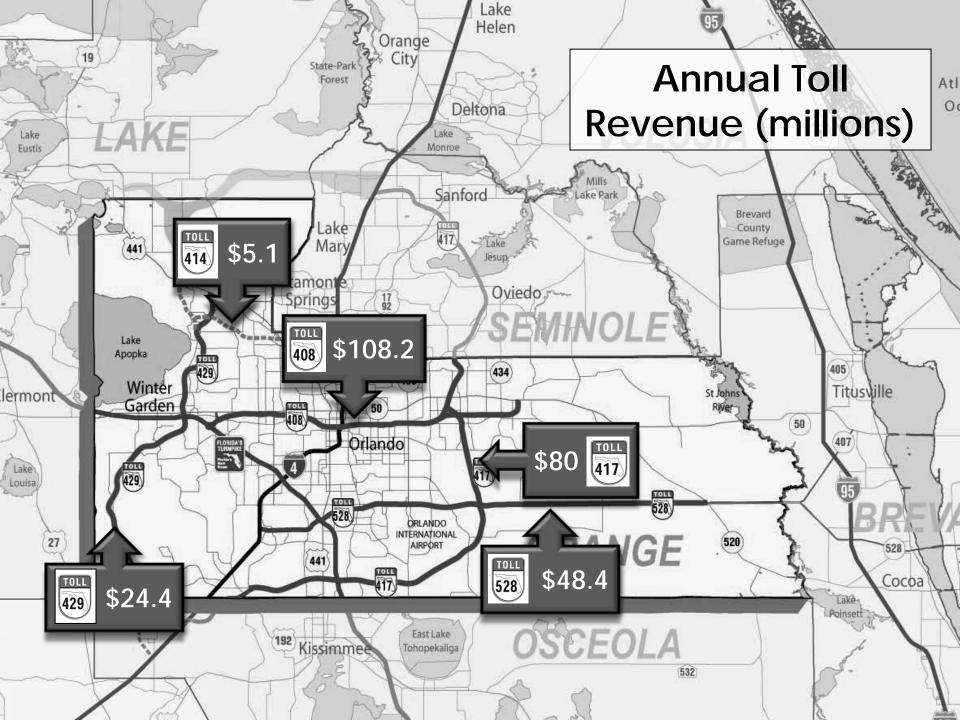


OOCEA Today

Size and Scope

- Owns/operates 105 miles of roadway
- Operating budget: \$59 M
- Annual revenue: \$286 M
- 5-year work plan: \$706 M
- Outstanding debt: \$2.7 B

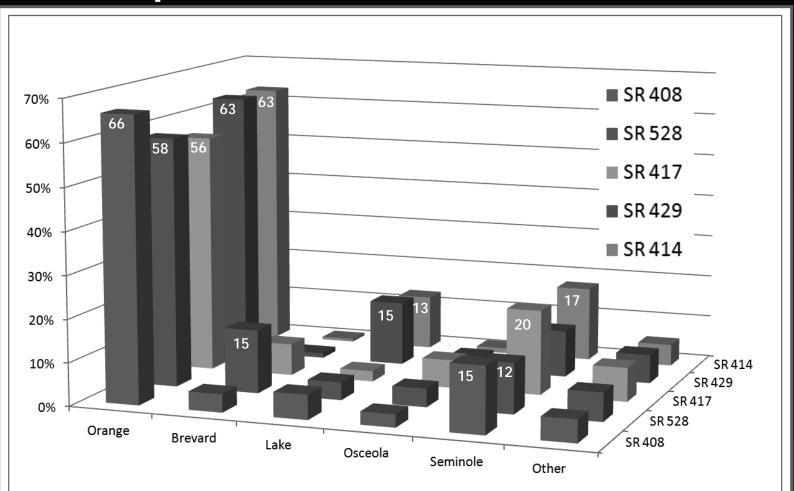






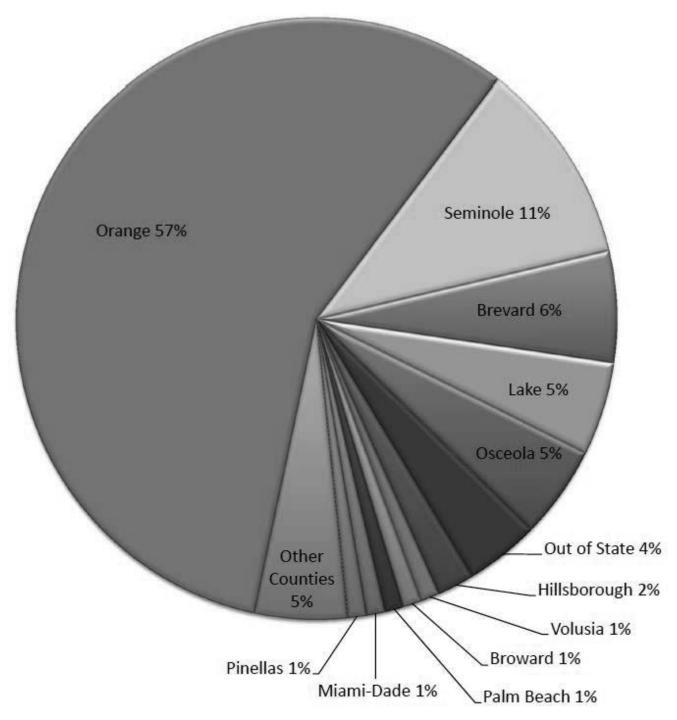
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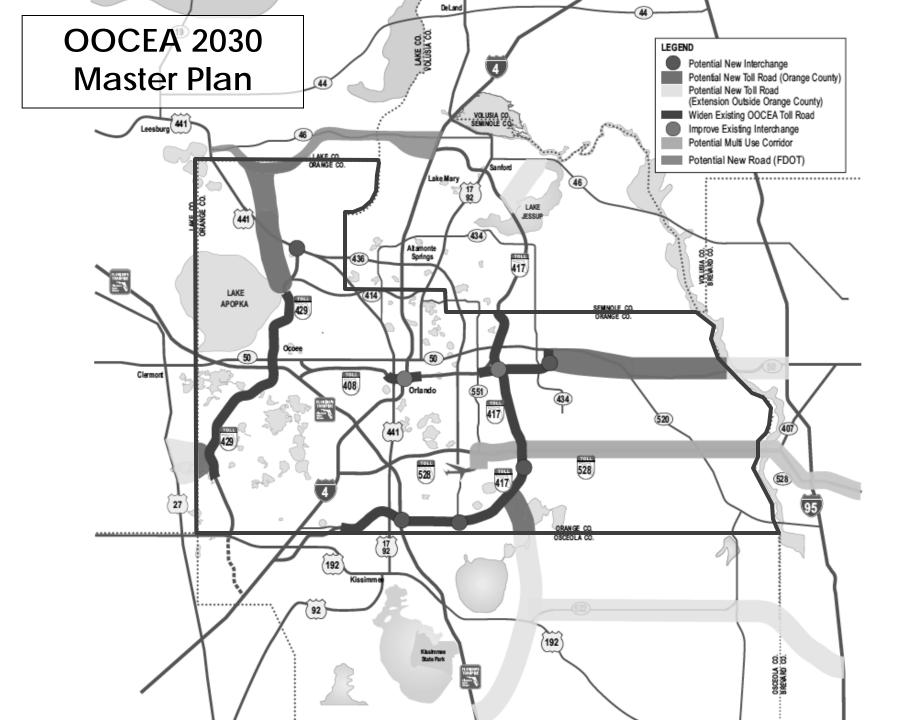
Ridership





Electronic Revenue by County FY 2011-12







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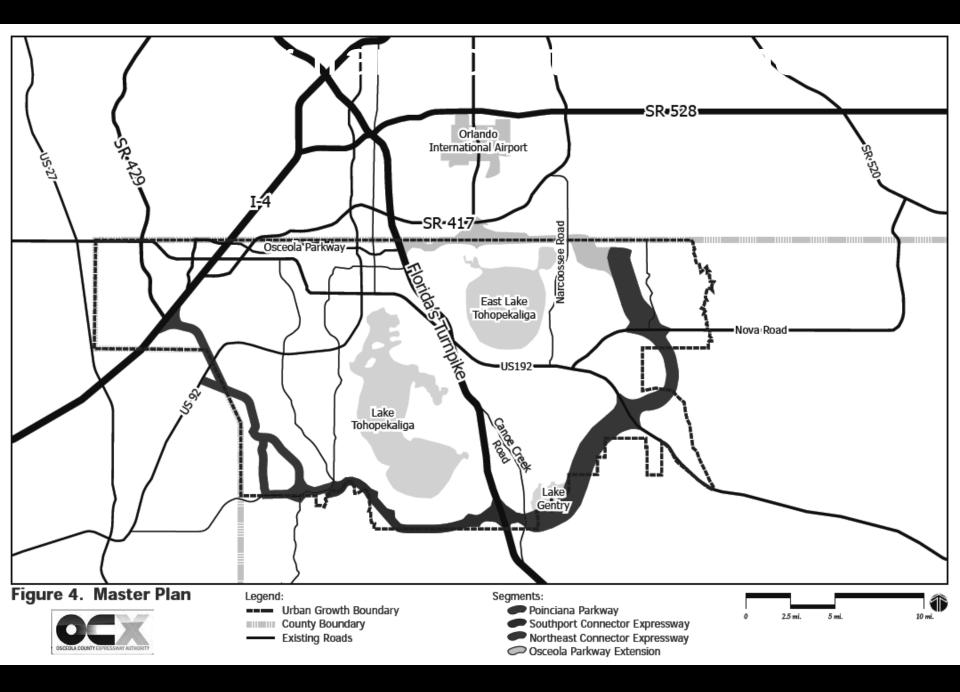
Other Authorities in Central Florida

- Osceola Expressway Authority (OCX)
- Seminole Expressway Authority (SCEA)
- Turnpike Authority



Osceola (OCX)

- Created in 2010
- 6-member board
 - 3 appointed by County Commission
 - 2 appointed by Governor
 - District 5 FDOT Secretary (nonvoting)
- Has bonding authority
- Administers the OCX 2040 Plan
- Osceola County provides staff and resources, but no funding





Seminole (SCEA)

- Created in 1974
- 7-member board
 - 5 County Commissioners
 - 2 City Commissioners (appointed by the County Commission)
- Had bonding authority
- Dissolved in 2011 (SB 2152)
- SCEA Board requested Legislature re-enact in 2012 (no action taken)



Turnpike Authority

- Sunshine State Parkway opened in 1957 (under Florida State Turnpike Authority)
- FDOT created in 1969 Turnpike Authority split into 2 entities (Office of Toll Operations and Office of Florida's Turnpike) under FDOT
- Florida's Turnpike Enterprise created by FDOT in 2002



Turnpike Authority

Projects in Central Florida include:

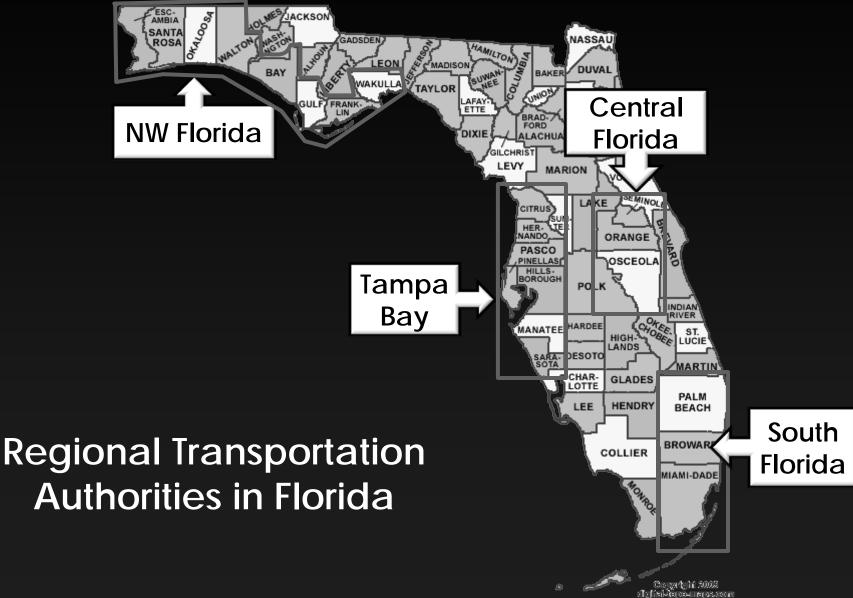
- Seminole Expressway (19 miles)
- Section of the Beachline (8 miles)
- Southern Connector Extension of the Greeneway in Orlando (6 miles)
- Section of the Western Beltway in Orange and Osceola (11 miles)



Regional Transportation Authorities

- Four in Florida
- No consistency in state statute or nationwide
- Varying structure, functions (for example, some fund transit)







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- Range of options to consider
- Issues
 - Diversion of revenue
 - Equity of representation
 - Organizational structure
 - Membership appointed or elected



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