



In a response to regional visioning efforts such as My Region in the greater Orlando area, Polk County undertook the 2060 Transportation Vision Plan to clarify the opportunities to create vibrant economic centers that would provide a high quality of life within the county. This study will be used by the County and its municipalities to change their transportation and land use plans to be more sustainable.

Project Highlights

- Development of Trend and Centers forecast scenarios
- Identification of costs and operating characteristics of different surface modes of travel
- Identification of the mix of transportation improvements needed in key corridors that connect the Centers in the county

Project Issues

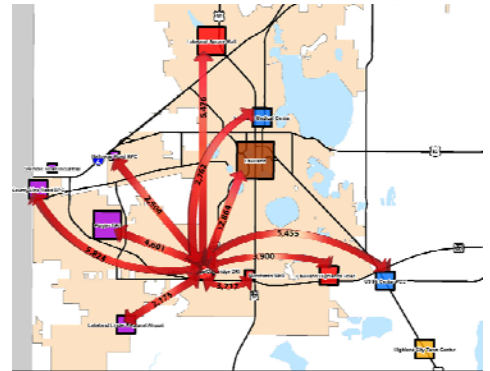
- Existing land use patterns are not supportive of premium public transportation options
- A common vision for the future was required to identify issues and opportunities to reshape the County's approach to transportation and land use

Solutions Implemented

- Developed 2035 and 2060 forecast Trend and Centers Scenarios population and employment data
- Identified key centers and land use types
- Identified recommended transportation and land use policies to support the implementation of the plan for 2060

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The location, size, and land use mix of 2060 "Center" locations was one of the main products that will be used to guide future planning efforts in the County. This effort included forecasting the interaction and transportation demands between Centers.



Consideration of the land uses needed to support premium public transportation options was a key objective of the project.

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