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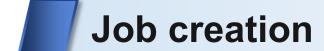






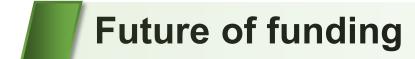
### **A Changing Policy Discussion**



















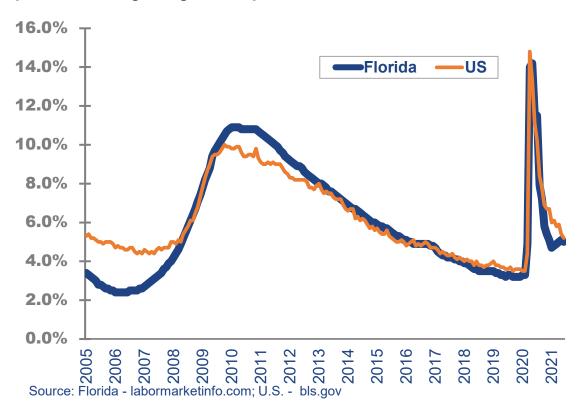
## A Changing Florida



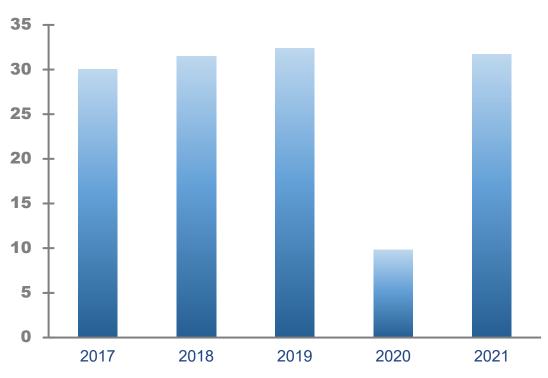


#### **Economy Is Improving**

Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted), 2005 to 2021



Q2 Visitors By Year (millions)



Source: visitflorida.org



### Impacts Are Uneven



#### TRANSPORTATION is the

THIRD HIGHEST HOUSEHOLD COST

for a family of four in Florida

of households in Florida are considered ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED, WHILE EMPLOYED (ALICE)

28% O HAVE A OF ADULTS in Florida DISABILITY

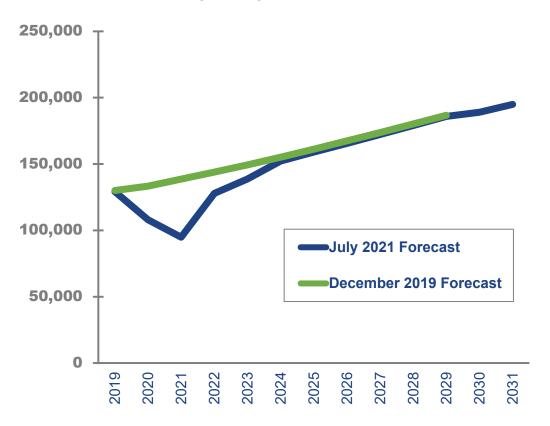


Source: United Way Alice Report 2020: Florida, CDC

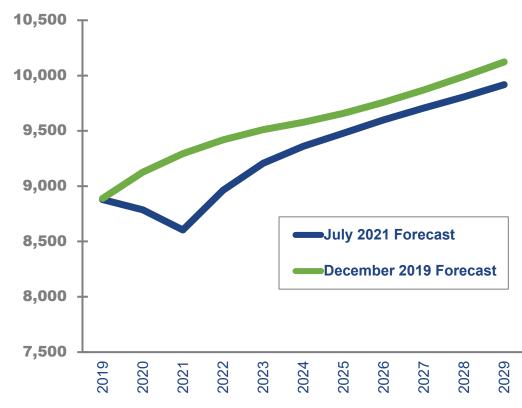


### Long-Term Growth Expected to Resume

#### Total Visitors July Projections



#### Total Non-Farm Employment, 2019-2029

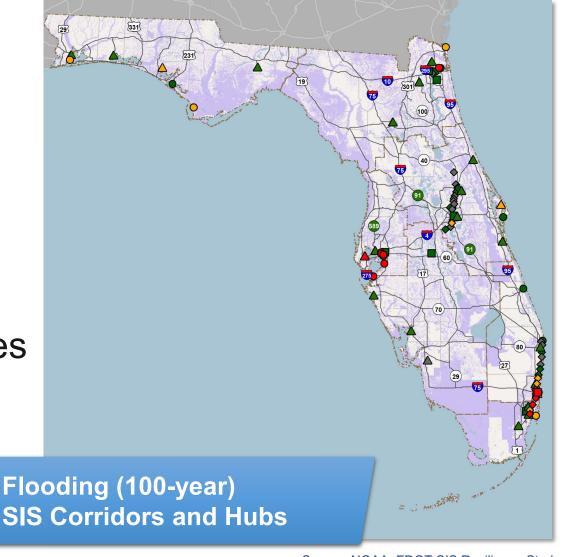


Source: Florida Economic Estimating Conference



### **Changing Risks**

- Climate and weather
  - Extreme weather events
  - Coastal and inland flooding
  - Sea level rise
  - Extreme heat
- Pandemics/public health emergencies
- Supply chain disruptions
- Cybersecurity



Source: NOAA, FDOT SIS Resilience Study



#### **Policy Implications**



Integrating risk and resilience

Supporting job creation and economic stimulus

Improving equity and access to opportunity



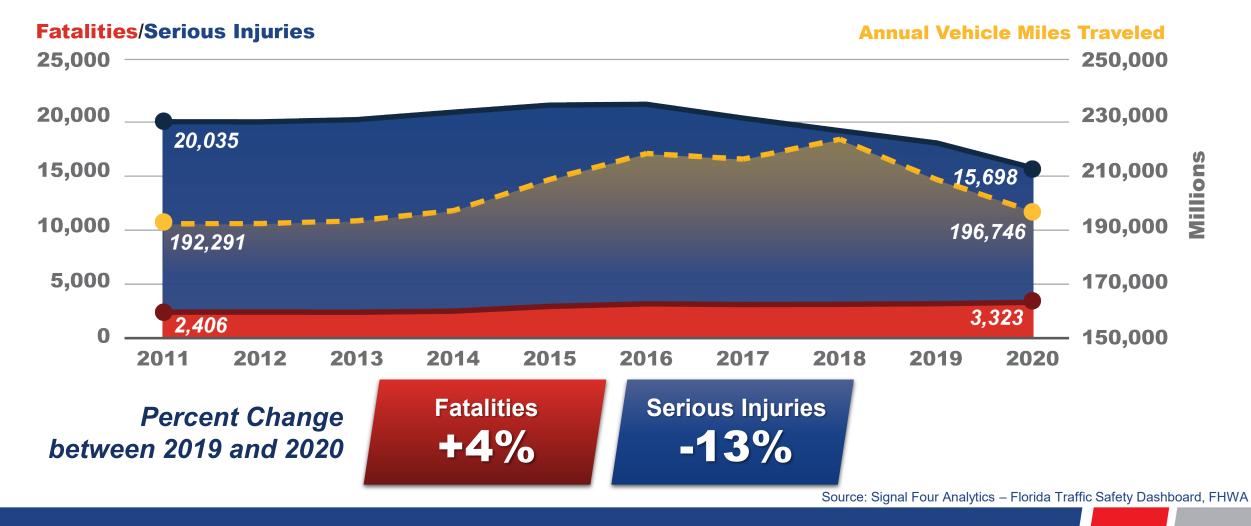


## Safety





### Safety – Long-Range Trends



### Safety – Policy Implications







Priority and flexibility for funding safety projects

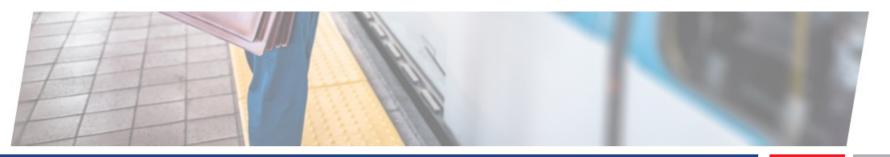








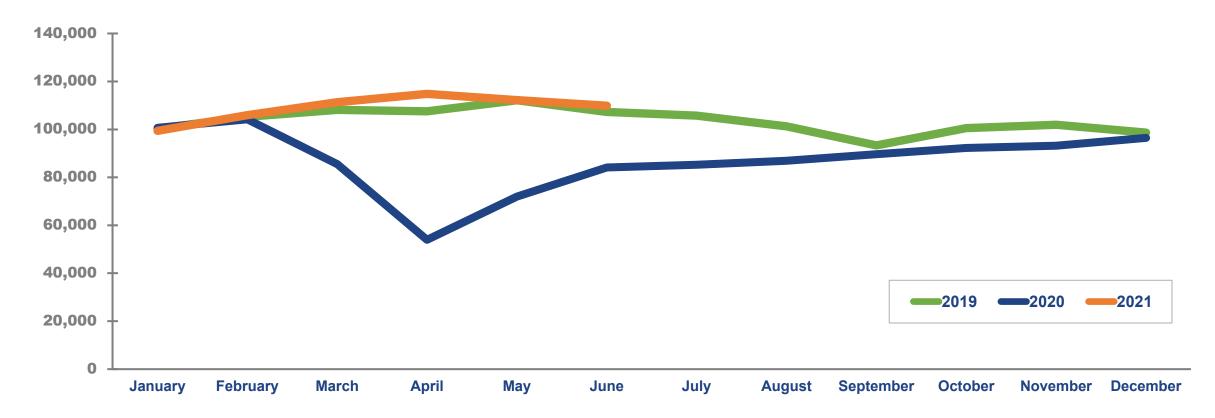
## Mobility





#### **Mobility – Recent Trends**

Auto Traffic Volumes, Weekday Freeways

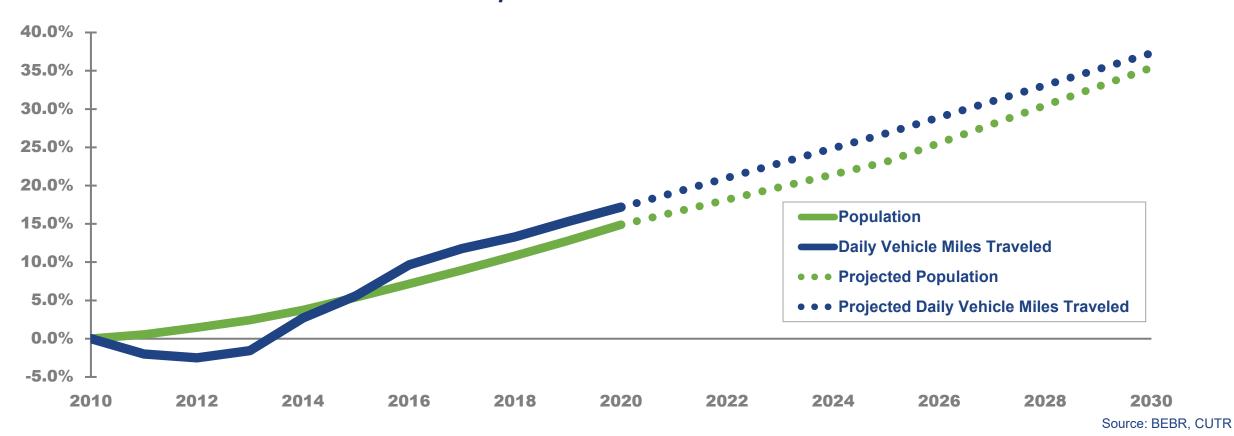






#### **Mobility – Long-Term Trends**

#### Will VMT Continue to Grow Faster than Population?





### **Mobility – Policy Implications**









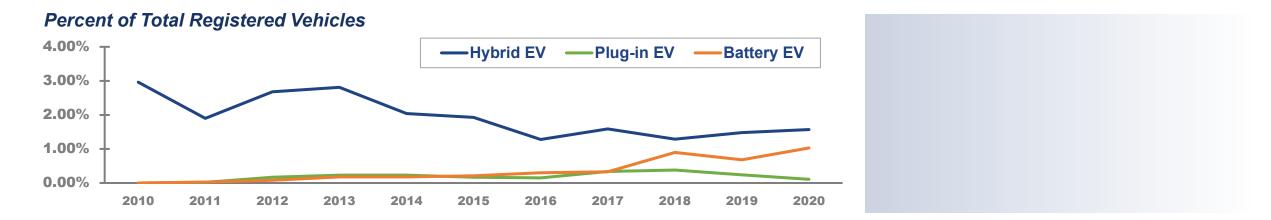


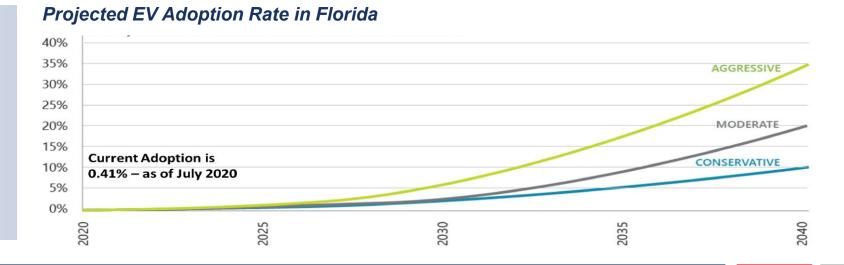
### Innovation





#### **Innovation - Trends**

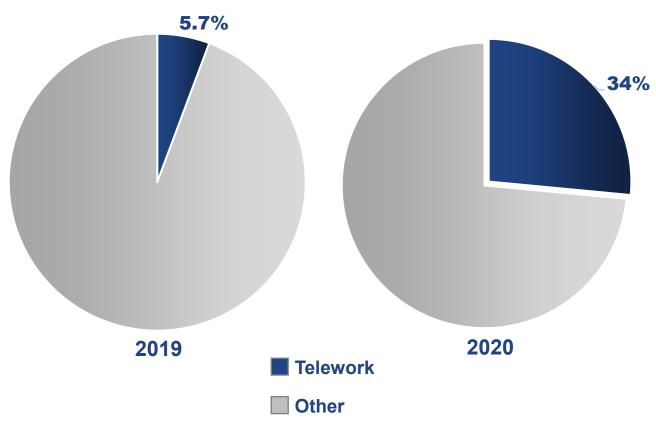




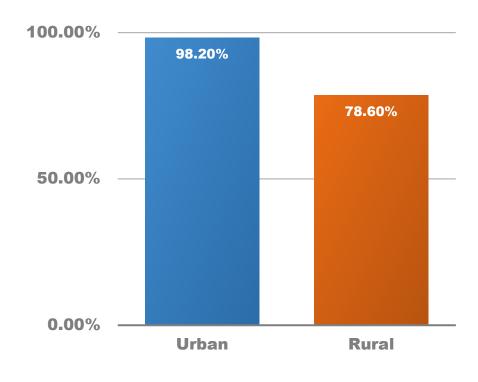


#### **Innovation - Trends**





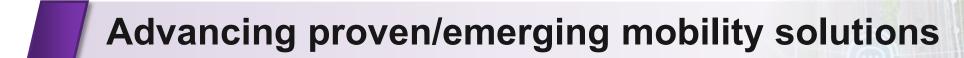
#### Percent of Residents with Broadband Access In Florida Counties, February 2021



Source: EV Infrastructure Master Plan, U.S. Census Bureau, FDOT, FCC



### Innovation – Policy Implications







Cybersecurity and data privacy

Workforce preparedness





## Funding





### Funding – Policy Implications

- Federal stimulus, reauthorization, and discretionary grants
- Alternatives to motor fuel taxes
- Public/private partnerships
- State/local partnerships
- Flexibility and agility



#### Safety is Everyone's Responsibility

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