

How to Get Involved

There are many ways to be involved in the SIS Update. You can participate by attending:

- Leadership Committee meetings;
- Regional workshops; and
- SIS briefings and meetings.

Or you may submit on-line comments by going to the SIS web site. Be sure to sign up for electronic updates!

Calendar of Events for 2009-2010

August/October	Leadership Committee Meetings
August/September	Regional Workshops
October/November	Draft plan posted for review and comment
January 2010	Adopt and publish updated Plan

For dates and locations, please visit us at
www.sisupdate.org



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2010 SIS Strategic Plan Update



A Comprehensive Review of Florida's Strategic Intermodal System

What is Florida's Strategic Intermodal System?

Florida's Strategic Intermodal System (SIS) is a statewide system of high priority transportation facilities focused on moving people and freight between regions within Florida and between Florida and other states and nations. The SIS includes airports, the spaceport, seaports, waterways, rail corridors and terminals and highways most critical to Florida's economy and quality of life.

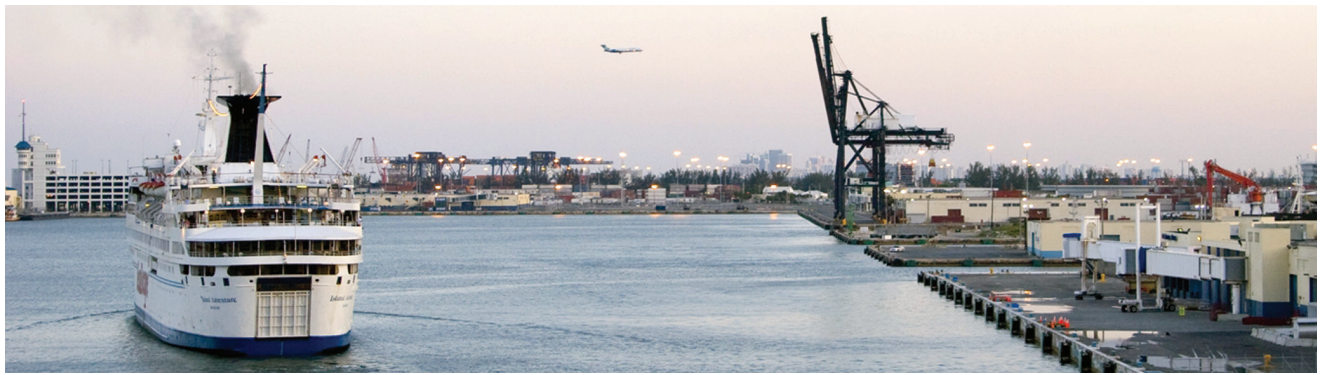
The first SIS Strategic Plan was adopted by the Florida Department of Transportation in 2005 based on extensive partner and public involvement, including the work of a 41-member Steering Committee.



Purpose of the SIS Strategic Plan Update

The SIS Strategic Plan update consists of a comprehensive review of SIS goals, objectives and policies, and will develop strategies to make SIS implementation more effective. It will also update and clarify, as needed, the criteria and thresholds used to designate SIS facilities.

Since the law requires the SIS Strategic Plan to be updated at least every five years, an updated plan must be adopted by early 2010.



SIS Strategic Plan Update Process

Florida law requires that the SIS Strategic Plan address the following five elements:

- A map of facilities;
- An assessment of future investment needs;
- A process for setting priorities for funding investment needs;
- A finance plan; and
- An assessment of impacts of SIS improvements on military installations.

The Florida Department of Transportation has convened a Leadership Committee to provide overall guidance during the 2010 SIS Strategic Plan update process and to make recommendations to the department on key SIS policy issues.

Leadership Committee membership includes 29 representatives of key partner groups, including all modes of transportation; state, regional and local government agencies; and economic development, business, national security, growth management, community and environmental interests. The Leadership Committee also will encourage other partner groups to review and make recommendations on issues of interest to them.

Regional workshops and briefings will be held throughout the state to involve regional and local partners in the process.

The draft updated SIS Strategic Plan will be posted on the SIS web site for public and partner reviewed and comment.

Who Should Participate?

All interested residents, businesses, agencies, and transportation providers and stakeholders will have opportunities to provide input to the update of the SIS Strategic Plan. Input will be encouraged and made more convenient through:

- A dedicated web site containing up-to-date information and materials;
- E-mail updates and status reports, including links to draft proposals;
- Briefings for interested organizations;
- Regional workshops around the state; and
- Web site posting of the draft updated Plan for public and partner review.