



Transportation Summit A Local Government Perspective

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Conversation Overview



- Reality Check
- Recessions
 - Time to Panic or
 - Time to Plan
- Transportation: the Driving Force
- Developing a Wish List or a Real Plan
- Intergovernmental Agreements: a necessary but often elusive concept



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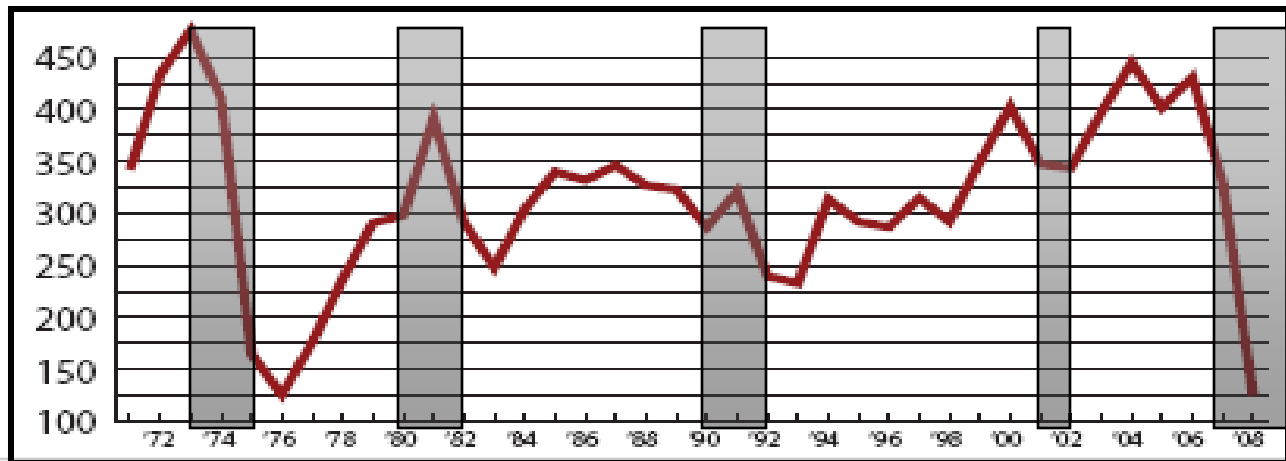
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FL's Population Growth v. Recessions



Florida Population: Annual Net Increase



**Source: Bureau of Economic and Business Research;
Florida Statistical Abstract.**



Recessions



Time to Panic?
or
Time to Plan?



Transportation: the Driving Force



Today's decisions will impact:

- Type, amt. & location of development
- Quality of life & cost of living
- Mobility choices
- Economic Vitality
- Health, safety and public welfare

Now and Well Into the Future!



Developing a Wish List or a Real Plan



“If you’re goal is to ensure your cities and counties are not merely affordable places to live, but **desirable** places to live, you’ll need to create more than a transportation wish list – you need to create a **financially feasible program.**”



Intergovernmental Agreements: a necessary but often elusive concept

Obstacles to cooperation:

- Lack of Understanding
- Lack of Trust
- Competition





Closing Thoughts...

You are planning the last
transportation corridors for your
communities.

Its an awesome responsibility!





Thank You!