

## **MetroPlan Orlando**

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#### REINVENTING PASSENGER RAIL



# THE ONLY PRIVATELY OWNED, OPERATED AND MAINTAINED EXPRESS INTER-CITY TRAIN SERVICE IN THE UNITED STATES

Removing 3 million vehicles from roads each year

Reducing congestion, greenhouse emissions and fuel consumption

**SIEMENS** 

Trainsets **100% Made in America** by Siemens and 40 other suppliers in over 20 states



**Connecting** Florida Residents, Business Travelers, Commuters & Tourists



**Leverages existing** Florida East Coast Railway used by trains for more than 100 years

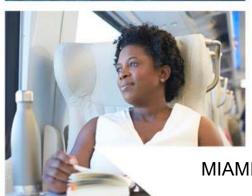


**Combination of two companies**: Express intercity passenger rail service and transportation oriented real estate in South Florida downtowns





















STATIONS BECOME **NEW DESTINATIONS**AND GATEWAYS INTO THE REGION









#### FLORIDA NEEDS MORE TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

### TRAVEL BY CAR IS UNPREDICTABLE AND UNPRODUCTIVE



Brightline will connect cities that are

"too long to drive, too short to fly"

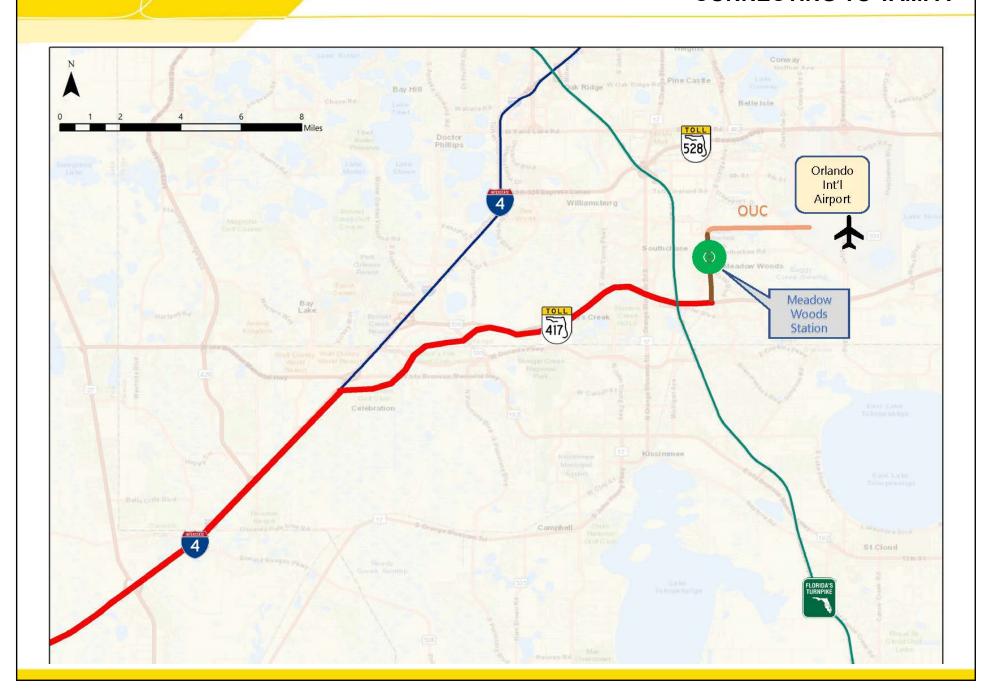
#### TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT



# **CREATING A ONE-OF-A-KIND INTERMODAL HUB**



# **CONNECTING TO TAMPA**



#### A STATEWIDE ECONOMIC ENGINE

"Connecting the three major markets would enhance student recruitment, access, holiday travel and cross-curricula opportunities. It would strengthen the talent pipeline of Tampa, Orlando and Miami, making each more attractive for business relocation and expansion. It would provide expanded opportunities for faculty collaboration across our three research universities. ... The advantage created by this transportation link would create synergies of which there is no current competition in any other state and bolster broadbased economic growth and prosperity across a significant portion of Florida."

- Dr. Judy Genshaft, President, University of South Florida
- Dr. Mark Rosenberg, President, Florida International University
- Dr. Dale Whittaker, President, University of Central Florida

(November 29th letter to FDOT Secretary in support of intercity passenger rail.)

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