

Tri-Rail Coastal Link Project Briefing

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Southeast Florida Transportation Council
South Florida Regional Planning Council
South Florida Regional Transportation Authority
Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council



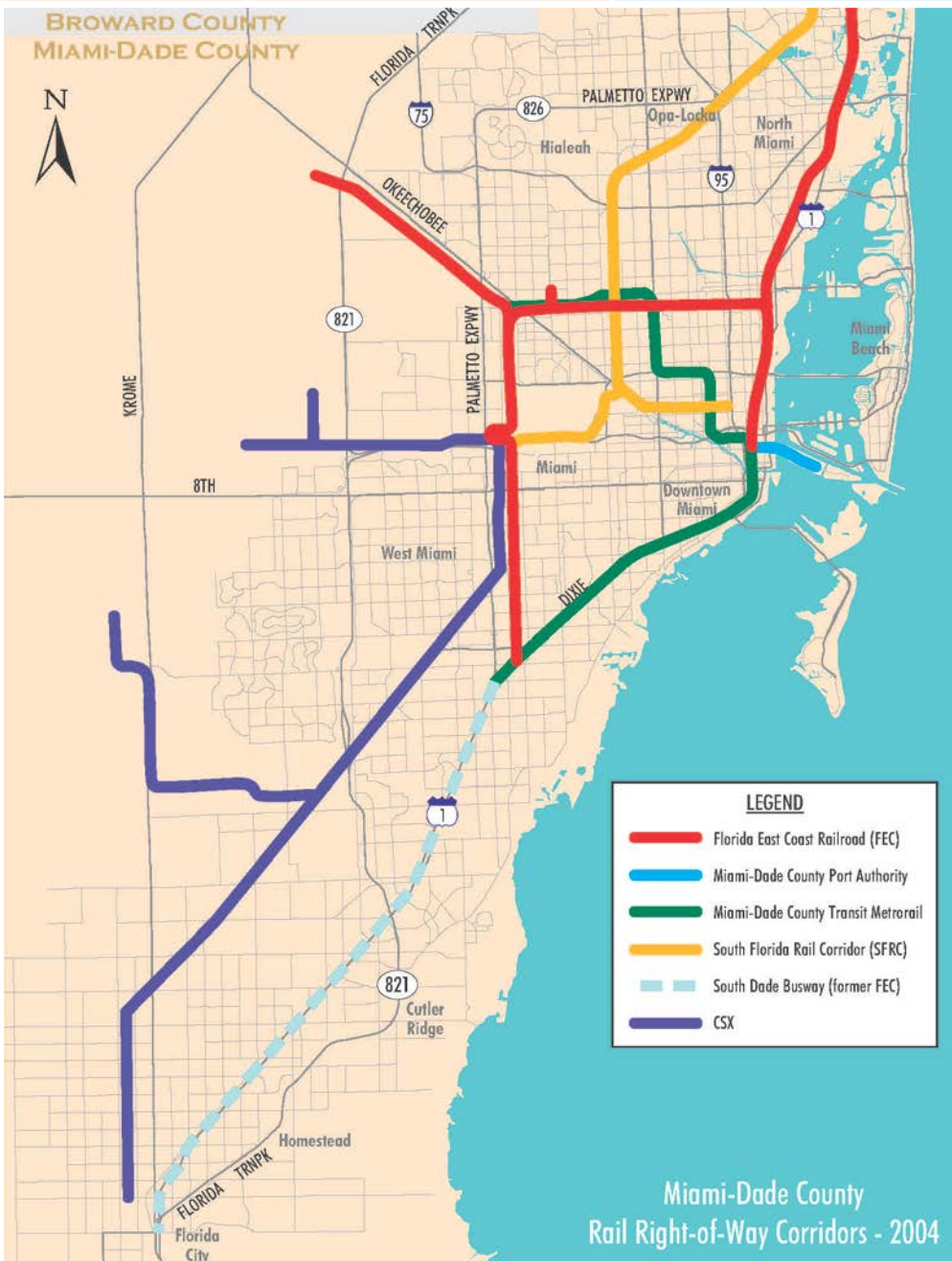
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Miami-Dade Rail Corridors

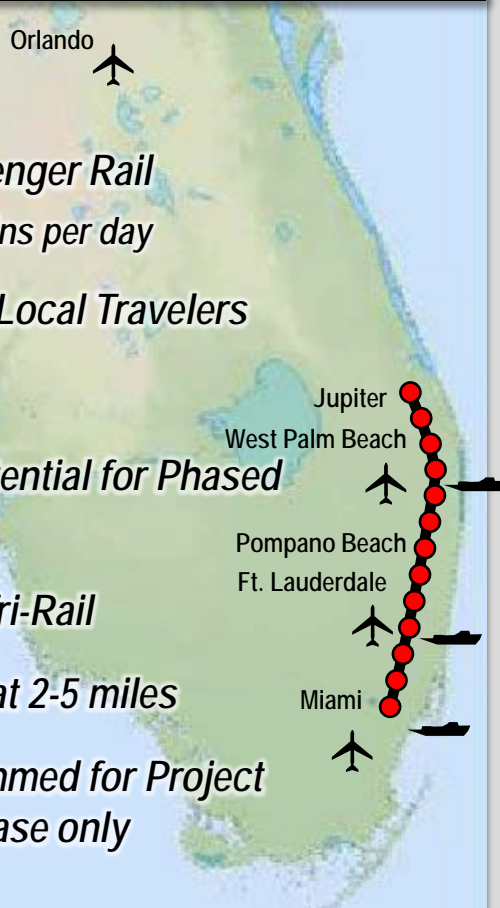
- Florida East Coast
 - Port of Miami Lead
- South Florida Rail Corridor
 - Tri-Rail
 - CSX
 - Amtrak
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- Miami-Dade Transit Metrorail
- Miami-Dade Transit South Dade Busway
 - Former FEC



Tri-Rail Coastal Link (TRCL) and All Aboard Florida(AAF) Rail Services

Tri-Rail Coastal Link – Commuter Rail Service

- *Commuter Passenger Rail*
- 25+ round-trip trains per day
- *Commuters and Local Travelers*
- *Miami to Jupiter*
- *85 miles with potential for Phased Implementation*
- *Integrated with Tri-Rail*
- *Station spacing at 2-5 miles*
- *Funding programmed for Project Development phase only*



All Aboard Florida – Intercity Passenger Rail Service

- *Intercity Passenger Rail*
- 16 round-trip trains per day
- *Tourists and Regional Travelers*
- *240 miles from Miami to Orlando*
- *3 Stations in Tri-County area*
- *Privately funded*



Ongoing Coordination with FECL on both projects



Tri-Rail Coastal Link (TRCL) Overview



- Project characteristics
 - 85-mile commuter rail service from Miami to Jupiter
 - 20 to 24 stations linking 28 municipalities
 - 25,000 daily boardings on integrated Tri-Rail system (year 2016)
 - Shared track with FEC Freight and planned AAF
 - Project Development (PD) phase funded (2014-2016)
 - Utilizes Hialeah Yard (existing CSX, Tri-Rail and Amtrak)
- Subsequent phases beyond Project Development remain unfunded
 - Engineering, right-of-way acquisition, construction, operations & maintenance



Station Area Market & Economic Analysis Results



\$1.4 Billion of New Development due to Tri-Rail Coastal Link

- \$580 Million of new residential development
 - 5,500 new residential units
- \$850 Million of new commercial development
 - 8.3 Million square feet
- \$18 Million of new tax revenue

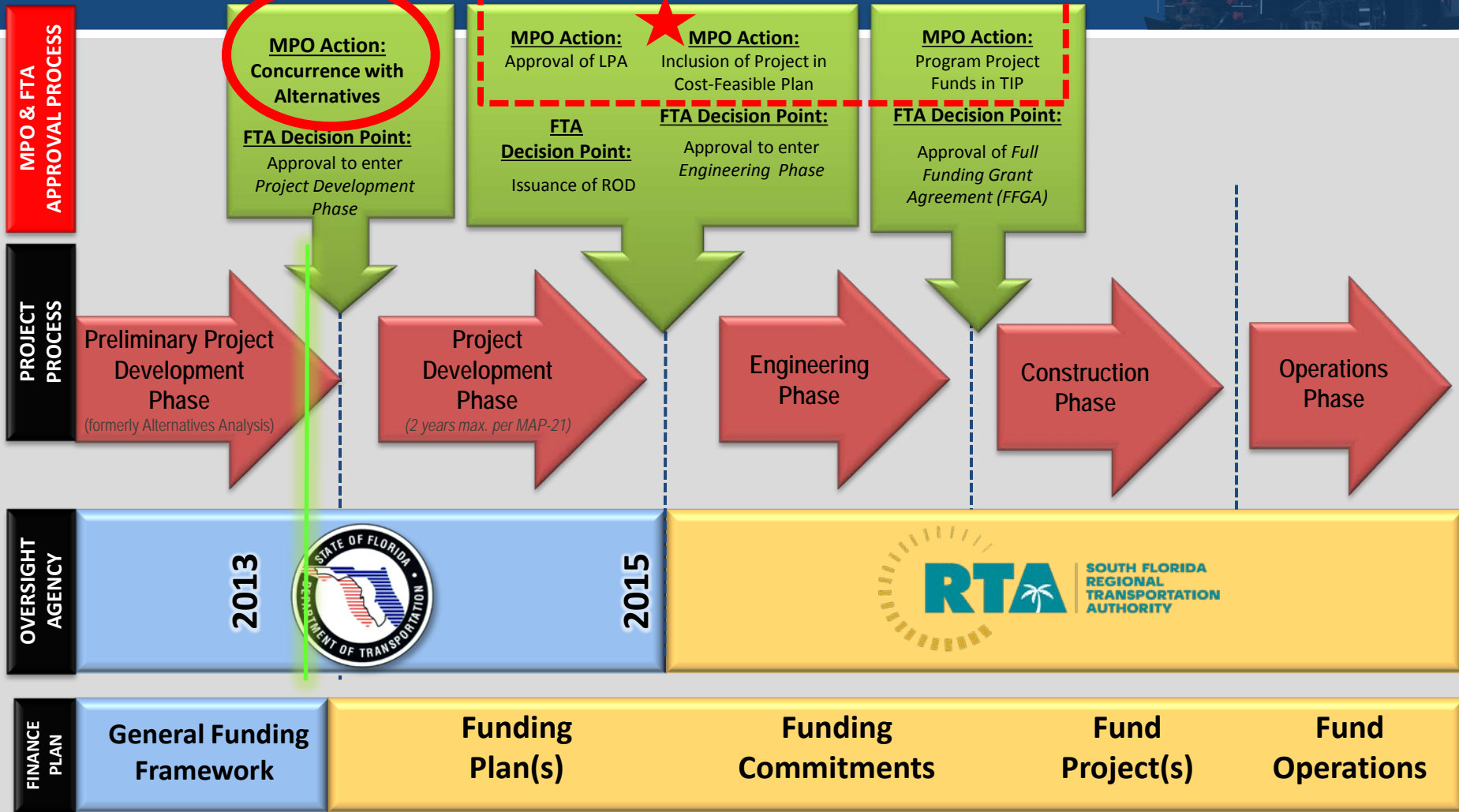
Other Projected Economic Benefits

- \$630 Million overall economic output
- \$250 Million of labor income
- 28,000 new permanent jobs





Project Process, Roles, and Schedule



 FDOT
 SFRTA



Costs and Financial Plan Development



- Costs are preliminary and subject to change
 - Refined Capital & Operating alternatives being evaluated
- Factors that may impact costs:
 - Federal environmental compliance (NEPA)
 - All Aboard Florida (AAF)
 - TRCL operating plan
 - FEC corridor access fees
 - Quiet Zones
 - Time to implementation
- SFRTA leading TRCL Financial Subcommittee
 - Developing financial plan



Preliminary Capital Cost Estimate



- Full Build Alternative (85 miles) is about \$800 million
- Project team working on lower cost alternatives
 - Rolling stock will be provided by SFRTA
- Coordinating with FECL's All Aboard Florida to maximize joint opportunities that reduce costs



Potential Tri-Rail Coastal Link Capital Finance Plans



Alt. #1: Anticipated Revenue Service 2020 at earliest



Alt. #2: Anticipated Revenue Service 2018





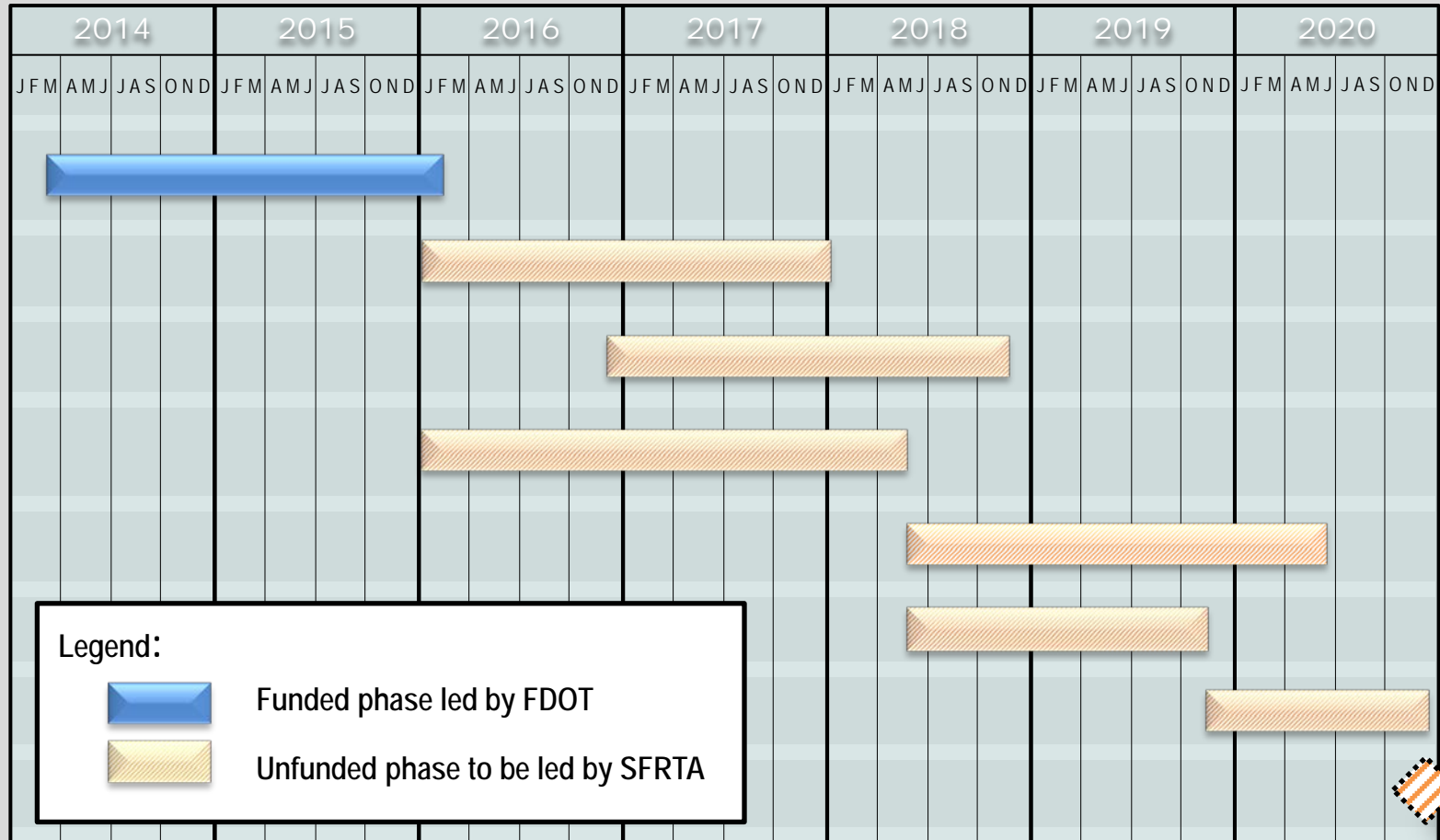
Preliminary Operations and Maintenance Costs



- Annual Operating and Maintenance (O&M) Costs estimated in \$40M range
 - Assumes Full Build Alternative
 - Offsets include new Federal funds and ticket revenues
- Excludes potential annual FEC access fees
- Alternatives and operating plans continue to be refined to reduce costs
- FDOT cannot participate in future O&M funding
- SFRTA developing Financial Plan to cover “local” Capital and annual O&M costs



Anticipated Project Schedule w/ Federal New Starts Grant Award



** Note: Revenue service date shown assumes timely funding of unfunded (dashed) phases.*



Next Steps



- FDOT and SFRTA to continue talks with FECI
 - Corridor Access, Shared Capital and Operating Issues
- Continue refinement of Full Build Alternative and costs
- Finance Plan development
- MPO Board updates in December for concurrence to enter Project Development phase with FTA
 - Suggestions for further outreach
 - Guidance on MPO requests for information and status updates

2013 Governing Boards Meeting Calendar

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- PSC** Steering Committee (1:30 pm)
 - MD MPO** MD MPO Board Meeting (2:00 pm)
 - B MPO** B MPO Board Meeting (9:30 am)
 - PB MPO** PB MPO Board Meeting (9:00 am)
 - SEFTC** SEFTC Meeting (10:00 am)
 - SFRTA** SFRTA Board Meeting (date TBD 10/25)
 - SFRPC** SFRPC Board Meeting (10:00 am)
 - TCRPC** TCRPC Board Meeting (9:30 am)
 - TPC** Committee Meeting
- *meeting materials due*

JANUARY						
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