



**Who Are We?** Floridians for Better Transportation (FBT) is a statewide business and transportation association – created in 1988 by the Florida Chamber of Commerce and the Florida Council of 100 – dedicated to making transportation safer and more efficient in Florida.

FBT has a diverse membership of 150 businesses, organizations, and individuals, including the Florida Chamber of Commerce, the Florida Transportation Builders Association, Publix Super Markets, AAA Auto Club South, SunTrust Bank, the Florida Institute of Consulting Engineers, the Florida Public Transportation Association, the Florida Ports Council, the Florida MPO Advisory Council, the Florida Airports Council, and numerous local businesses, Chambers of Commerce, MPOs, and transit providers all across the Sunshine State.

We know that transportation is essential to the well being of every Floridian, and here's why:

1. **Congestion** – Delays caused by congestion on our highways, at our airports, and in our public transportation facilities *robs* us of the most valuable commodity any of us has ...TIME. *Congestion means missed business opportunities, increased operating costs, and lost time that could have been spent with families, friends, and loved ones.*
2. **Safety** - Crowded and overused roads, buses, planes, and trains are not going to be as safe as they could and should be. *In a state like Florida where 18% of our population is over the age of 65, increasing safety for older drivers – and for every driver -- must be a top priority.*
3. **Economic Benefits** – Florida's highways, airports, seaports, trains, and transit systems carry ALL of our manufactured goods. From the mail we receive on our doorstep to the shirt on our back ... from the shoes on our feet to the books in our children's school ... from the computer in our office to the medicine on the shelves of our local pharmacy, transportation brings it all to you. *Transportation really "drives" Florida's economy.*

### ***FBT – Your "Voice" for Transportation!***

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