NASSAU COUNTY TRANSIT STRATEGY WORKING GROUP

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TASKS

1) Establish priorities, projects and estimated costs for improving public transit in Nassau County;

2) Bring vision and goals from 2015 Transit Study to a local level;

3) Incorporate the aspects of regional transit;

4) Recommend action steps that will make the priorities happen.

"Think big and for the long term. You must be careful not to limit what can be accomplished later on. "

> Attributed to Charles Adams, Rayonier Fernandina Beach News Leader July 20, 2016

MEETINGS

Four Subcommittee meetings Four meetings with community leaders Countless team and RTC hours summarizing results



RECOMMENDATIONS

SERVICE TYPES TRANSFER HUBS TRANSIT STOPS PLANNING FUNDING MARKETING **TRAVEL TRAINING NEXT STEPS**

SERVICE TYPES

FLEX

Prescribed Routes Multiple Schedules Multiple Stops Short Deviations Upon Request

COMMUTER EXPRESS

Prescribed Routes Limited Schedules Limited Stops

FLEX PRIORITY

Enhance service frequency and bus stop locations in Fernandina Beach and along A1A in Yulee.

COMMUTER EXPRESS PRIORITIES

Implement as soon as feasible, a bi-directional express route between Amelia Island, Fernandina Beach, Yulee and Jacksonville.

Plan for a future express route serving Hilliard, Callahan and the Crawford Diamond Industrial Park.

TRANSFER HUBS

State Road 200/A1A and Amelia Concourse

East Nassau Community Planning Area (ENCPA) Near I-95

Downtown Jacksonville Between NassauTRANSIT and JTA

TRANSIT STOPS

Full Service School in Yulee FSCJ Nassau Center Shopping centers along SR 200/A1A **Peck Center in Fernandina Beach Lime and 14th Streets Omni and Ritz Hotels Fernandina Historic District** Sadler Road / Wal-Mart Area

PLANNING

Revise the county's Mobility Plan and associated mobility fees by taking the same approach as Fernandina Beach.

Coordinate planning activities with the Community Health Improvement Plan.

FUNDING

- Encourage advertising support from business community.
- Apply for non-traditional grant opportunities through partnerships.
- **Dedicate Fuel Tax funds for transit operations.**

Negotiate cost sharing opportunities for regional transit services.

MARKETING

Implement marketing strategies as funds are available.

Partner with existing agencies.

Create slide show and television announcements for the Tax Collector's office and other locations.

TRAVEL TRAINING

Install free program funded by FDOT and JTA.

Educate potential riders to understand and use transit.

Advertise services on NassauTRANSIT web.



Collect feedback on amenities for bus stop locations.

Approve and conduct a community-wide commuter and park-and-ride survey.

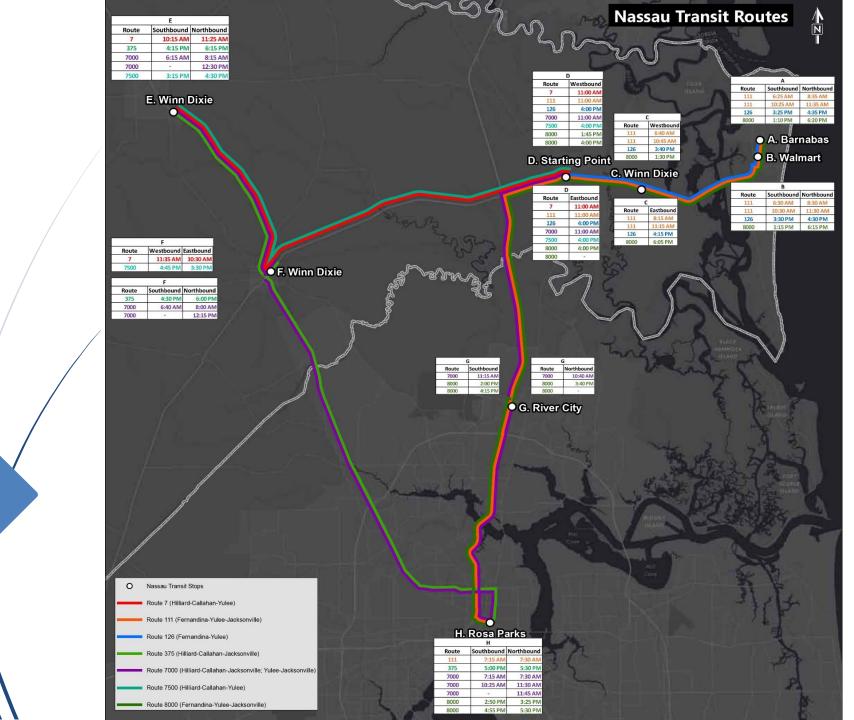
Regional Travel

Excerpts Nassau County Transit Study Table 2-12 **Counties Where Nassau Residents are Employed**

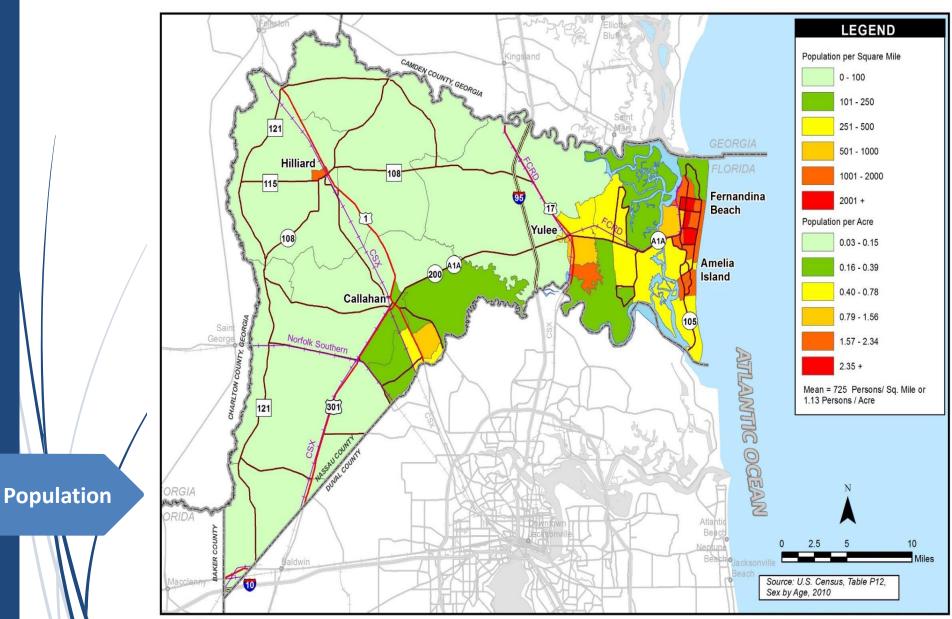
	# Workers	%
Duval	13,010	51.4%
Nassau	9,850	38.9%
Clay	732	2.9%
Tøtal Workers	25,329	

Table 2-13 Nassau Workers Commuting to Duval

	Duval		
	Total	Workers	
Yulee	4,360	2,251	51.6%
Fernandina	3,877	1,352	34.9%
Hilliard	1,003	514	51.2%
Callahan	371	243	65.5%



Current

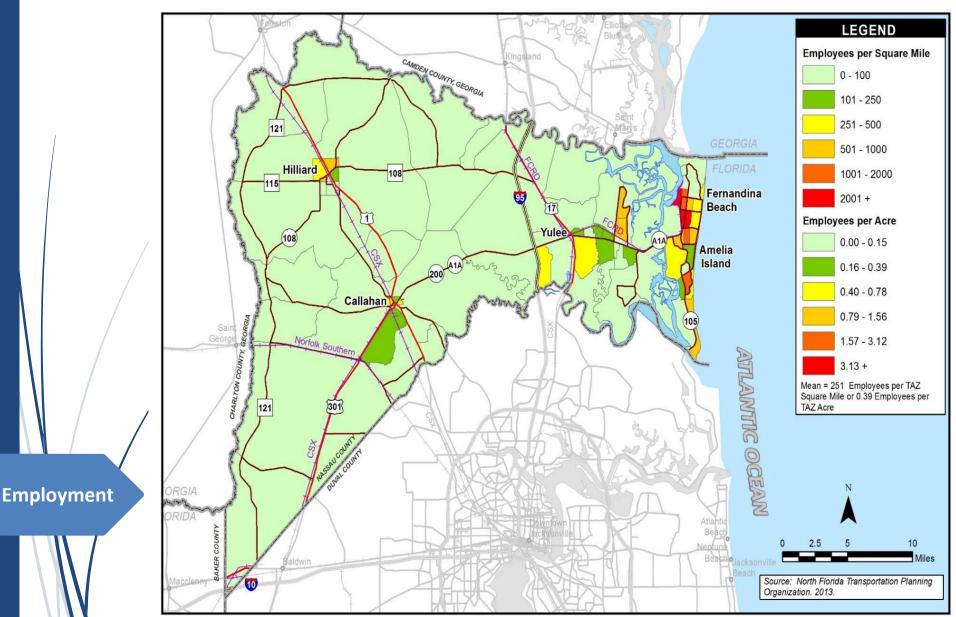


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Population Density

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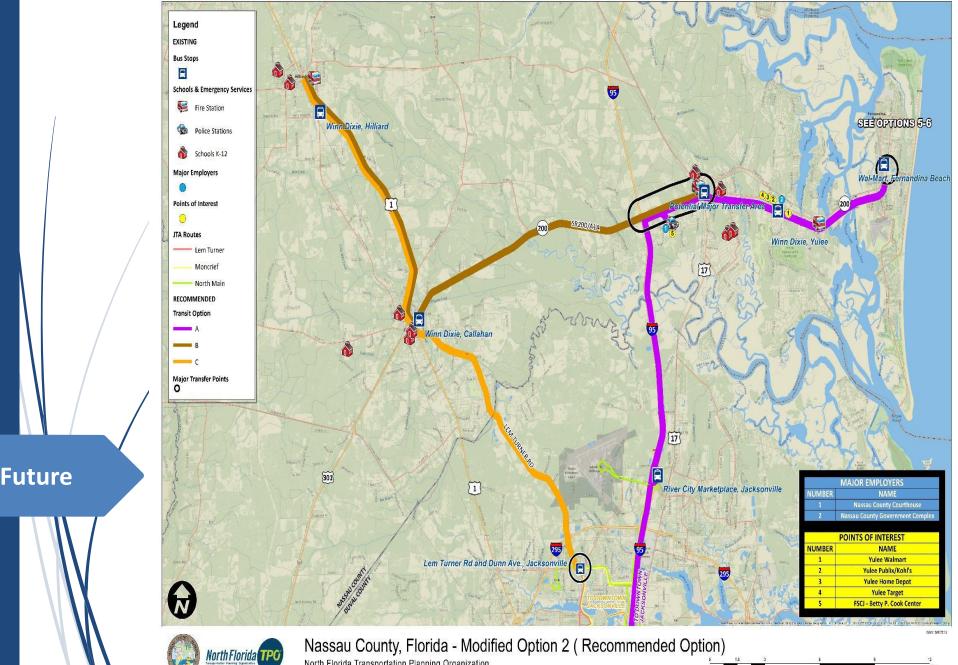


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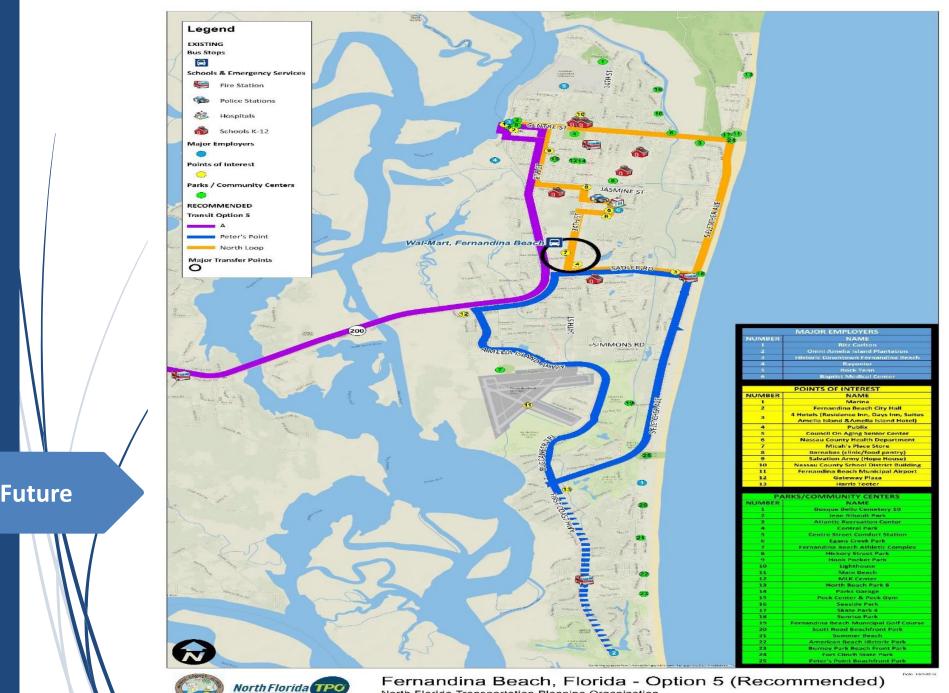
Employment Density

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