District 2: The BIG Picture

- 3 Urban Areas
- 2 Commercial Airports
- 2 Seaports
- 15 Community Airports
- 3 Urban Transit Systems
- 1 People Mover
- 1 New Rail Start
- 18 Community Transportation Systems
- 2 Transportation Management Associations
- 5 CAP Funded Programs

MPO Urbanized Areas
District 2 Commuter Choice Partners

2005-06 Commuter Assistance Program Recipients

First Coast MPO – Initiate a new regional Vanpool/Carpool program in the urbanized area; Rideshare matching using BASCAP program; create regional awareness for alternative commuting.

Better Baymeadows Inc. – Community/corridor awareness for alternative commuting; forum for discussing transportation development/traffic impact.

Big Bend Transit – Rideshare matching, commuter vanpooling, shuttle operations (Madison Co. and Taylor Co. to Tallahassee)

Suwannee Valley Transit Authority – Commuter operations (Live Oak to Lake City)

Ride Solution Inc. – Commuter vanpooling, shuttle operations (Putnam Co. to Gainesville and Putnam Co. to Jacksonville)
District 2 Objectives
2005-2006

- Business is changing… so are we.
- Greater accountability in documenting results/performance.
- Continue to refocus on congested corridors and areas.
- Promote and support First Coast MPO’S regional reach.
Looking ahead…. What’s on tap?

**New Focus**
- Direct dollars to corridors experiencing poor LOS.
- Identify areas of greatest peak period congestion.

**Competitive Process**
- Continue use of district’s new competitive process; refine as needed.
- Improve statistical reporting of CAP funded agencies.
- Identify new markets.
  - US17 corridor (Clay Co. to Jacksonville)
  - US 1 corridor (St. Augustine to Jacksonville)
  - SR 24 corridor (Levy Co. to Gainesville)
  - Others
Challenges & Opportunities

Challenges

- D2 Commuter Assistance needs assessment reflects $.5M in unmet assistance needs.
- Need additional funding to strengthen regional outreach.
- Strengthen marketing to promote rideshare in adjoining counties.
- Seek improved interface with vanpool vendors and explore market potentials.

Opportunities

- Create a commuter assistance roundtable to achieve better collaboration between commuter assistance participants; share resources, eliminate overlaps and duplication in efforts.
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