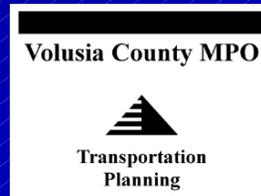


# CENTRAL FLORIDA MPO ALLIANCE



Presentation at the  
Lake County Transportation Forum  
October 30, 2001

# Purpose of the presentation

To provide information on:

- ❖ Need for alliances and partnerships
- ❖ Organizational evolution
- ❖ Current structure
- ❖ Opportunities and challenges

# Need for Alliances and Partnerships

- ❖ “Market” larger than a single entity
- ❖ Common issues; improved opportunities for success
- ❖ Immediate opportunities with Volusia County
- ❖ Formation of Orlando-Volusia MPO Alliance

# Key Factors in Establishing Alliance

- ❖ Market realities
- ❖ Enthusiastic Board members, regional thinkers
- ❖ Active support and encouragement by FDOT Dist. V
- ❖ Congressman John Mica
- ❖ Excellent staff working relationships

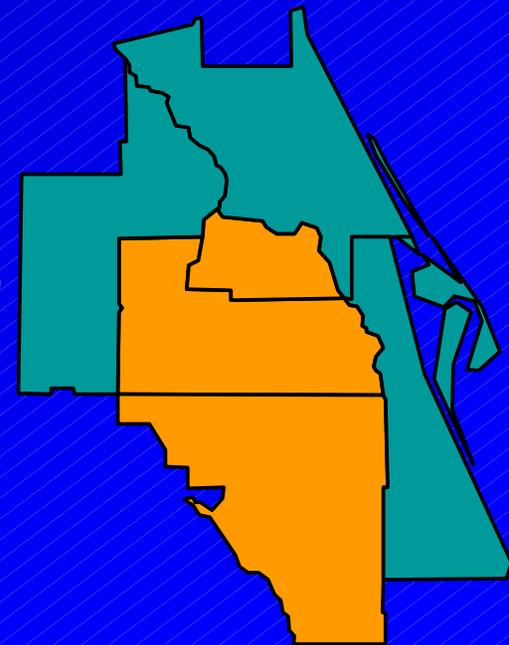
# Goals of the Orlando-Volusia MPO Alliance

- ❖ Provide additional highway capacity between the Orlando urban area and Volusia County
- ❖ Establish transit service (bus and rail) between the Orlando urban area and Volusia County
- ❖ Improve access to the region's major airports; realize potential for promoting destinations throughout Central Florida
- ❖ Strengthen linkages between transportation and economic development goals
- ❖ Work together to identify funding sources to implement transportation plans supported by the Alliance



# Organizational Evolution

- ❖ Formation of Orlando-Volusia MPO Alliance - June 1997
- ❖ METROPLAN ORLANDO-Brevard County cooperative planning agreement - May 1999
- ❖ METROPLAN ORLANDO-Lake County cooperative planning agreement - May 2000
- ❖ Central Florida MPO Alliance - January 2001



# Members of the Central FL MPO Alliance

- ❖ METROPLAN ORLANDO
- ❖ Volusia County MPO
- ❖ Brevard MPO
- ❖ Lake County Government

# Alliance Agreement Stipulates:

- ❖ Forum for information exchange
- ❖ Coordination of regional planning and policy development with FDOT
- ❖ Identify regional transportation opportunities
- ❖ Solve regional transportation issues

# Structure of the Central FL MPO Alliance

- ❖ 12 members - 3 from each of 4 organizations
- ❖ Operates on basis of consensus
- ❖ FDOT District V participation
- ❖ Quarterly meetings
- ❖ Rotating staff support



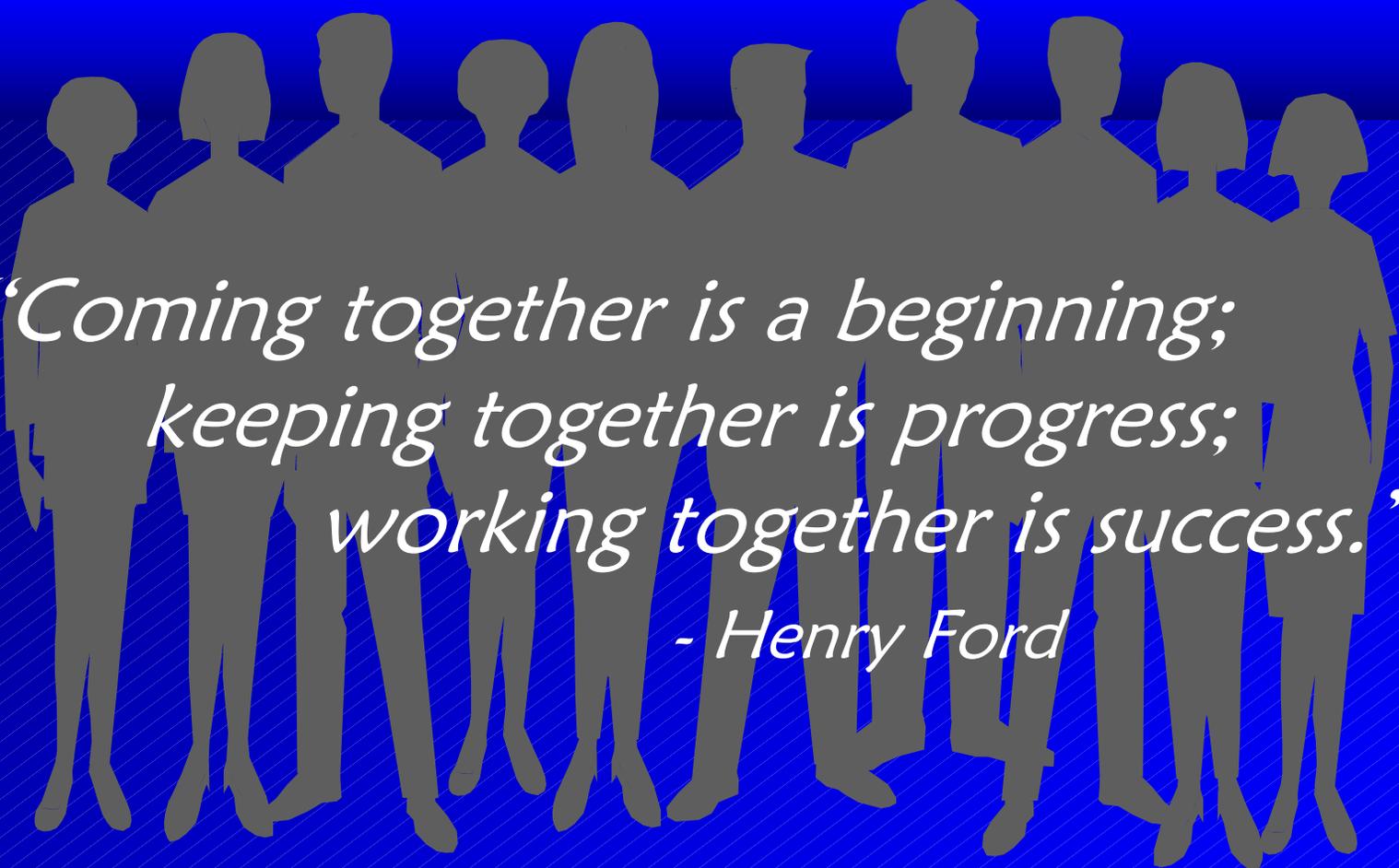
Patricia Northey  
Alliance Chair  
*Volusia County Council*

# Opportunities

- ❖ Promotes regional, “big picture” thinking
- ❖ Further strengthens coordinated planning efforts
- ❖ Excellent forum with FDOT District V staff
- ❖ Increases legislative clout
- ❖ There’s value beyond transportation - relationships!

# Challenges

- ❖ Topics need to impact all partners
- ❖ Issues affecting only 2 or 3 partners handled separately
- ❖ Additional commitment of Board members' time
- ❖ Staff support provided with existing resources

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*“Coming together is a beginning;  
keeping together is progress;  
working together is success.”*

*- Henry Ford*

