



## 2012 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

The St. Lucie Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) supports the following:

1. Preservation of the State Transportation Trust Fund by preventing the diversion of dedicated transportation funds, the diversion of which in 2011 exceeded \$363 million and was used for non-transportation purposes.
2. Restoration of funding for the Transportation Regional Incentive Program, the Strategic Intermodal System, the New Starts Transit Program, the Small County Outreach Program, and the County Incentive Grant Program in order to off-set the future transfer of documentary stamp tax proceeds to the State Economic Enhancement and Development Trust Fund.
3. Protection of the \$118 million in funding that is allocated toward the FEC/Amtrak/Passenger Rail Service project in the Florida Department of Transportation Work Program.
4. Expansion of commuter rail service to St. Lucie from Southeast Florida including the operation of such service by the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority.

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