

Possible Trends and Disruptors

POPULATION

- Rapid population growth
- Population decline
- Changing migration patterns
- Further suburbanization
- Rapid growth in elderly population
- Changes in urban/rural living
- Changes in travel behavior

ECONOMIC

- Increasing fuel costs
- Decreasing fuel costs
- Growing household income inequality
- Growing freight demand
- An economic recession
- Less than adequate job growth compared to population growth
- Loss of jobs to automation

ENVIRONMENT

- Sea level rise and increased storm surges
- Extreme weather/temperature
- Inland flooding
- Water scarcity
- Water quality
- Changes in open space and conservation lands
- Increasing fire hazards

TECHNOLOGY

- Rate of deployment/adoption of new technology
- Increased threat of cybersecurity
- Outdated government regulations
- User privacy concerns
- Rapid rate of expansion of ridesourcing and ridesharing
- Availability of infrastructure for autonomous and connected vehicles
- Impact of other emerging transportation technologies and communications such as 3-D printing, flying cars
- Rate of adoption of non-fossil fuel sources

GLOBAL

- Rising construction costs due to depleted supply
- Global epidemics
- Loss of international tourists
- Recession in other countries impacting Florida
- Global conflict (war)
- Terrorism threat impacting trade and/or tourism
- Loss of skilled workers due to globalization