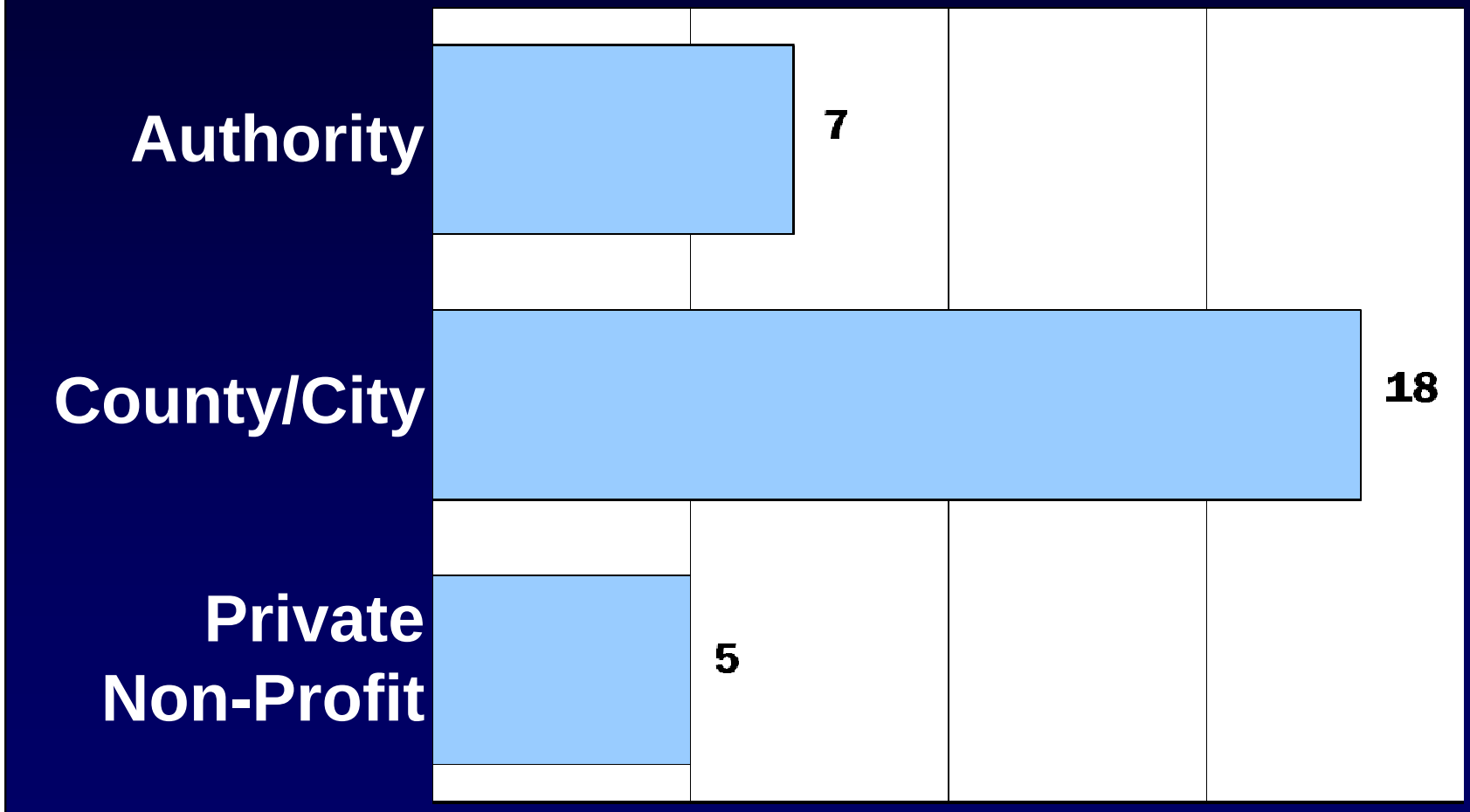
Martin/St. Lucie
Proposed Transit Authority Action Plan

Regional Transit Summit
January 8, 2010

Overview of Presentation

- Transit Governance in Florida
- Example Process
- Highlights of Proposed Action Plan
- Next Steps

Transit Governance in Florida



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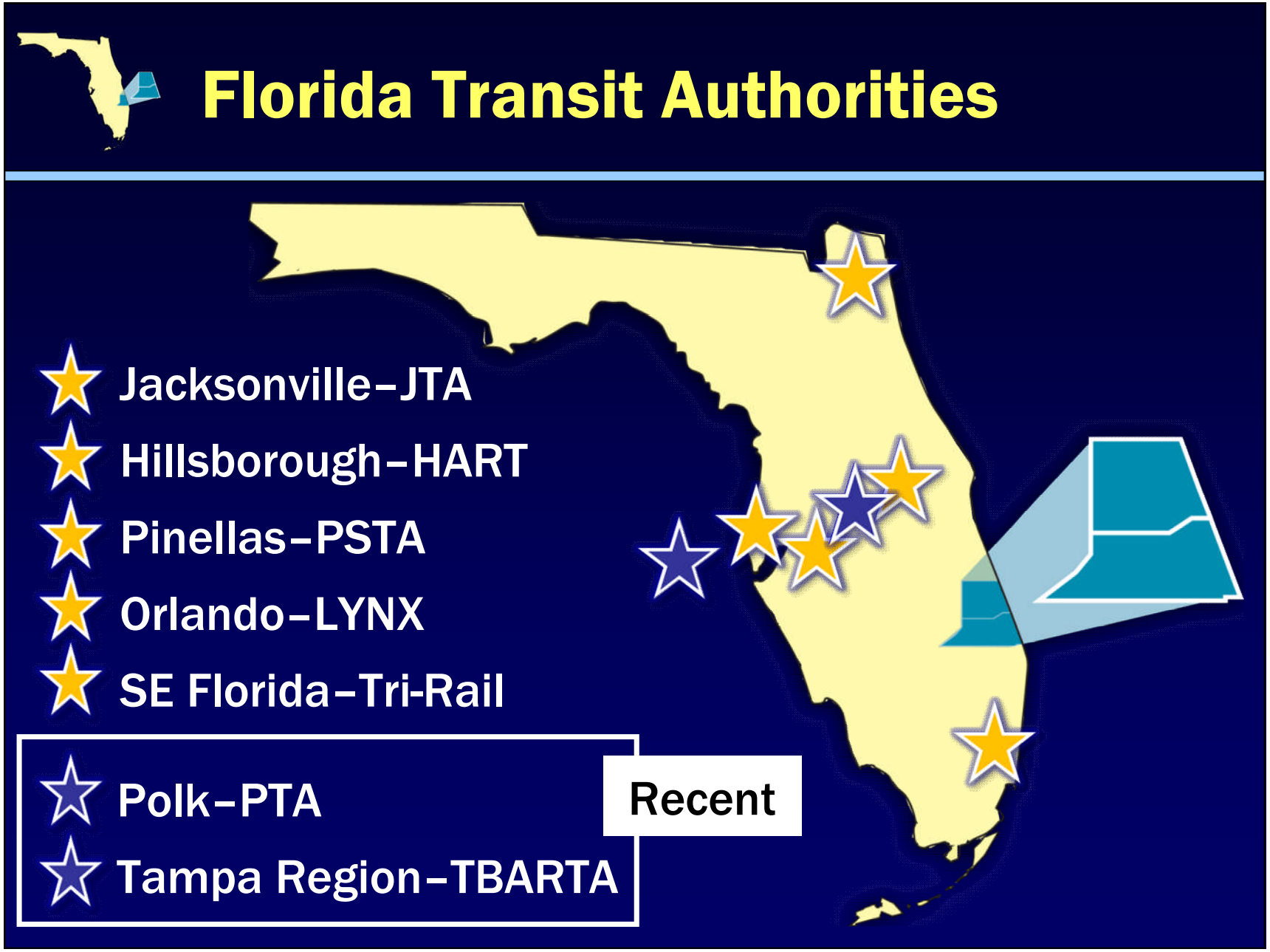

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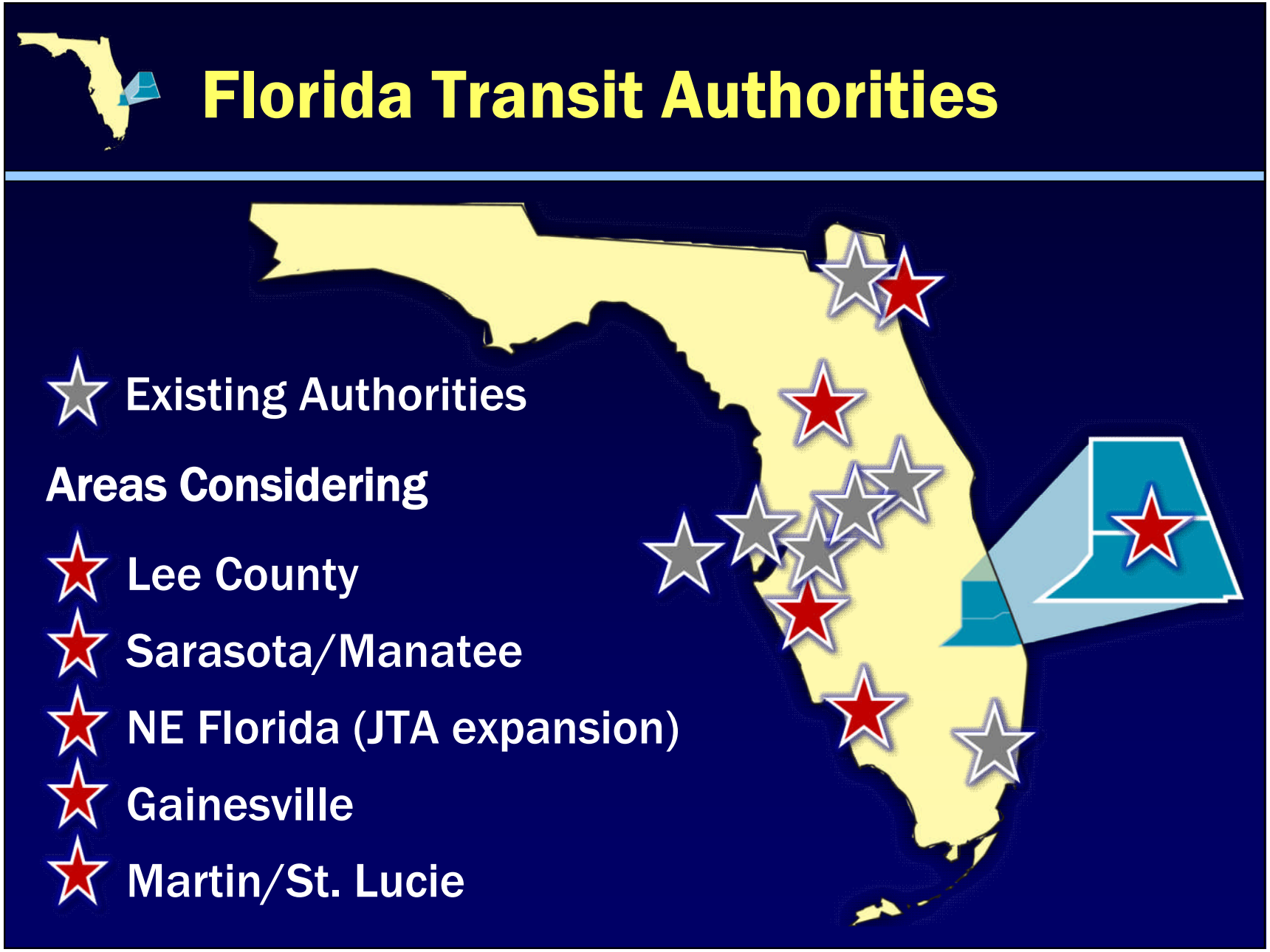
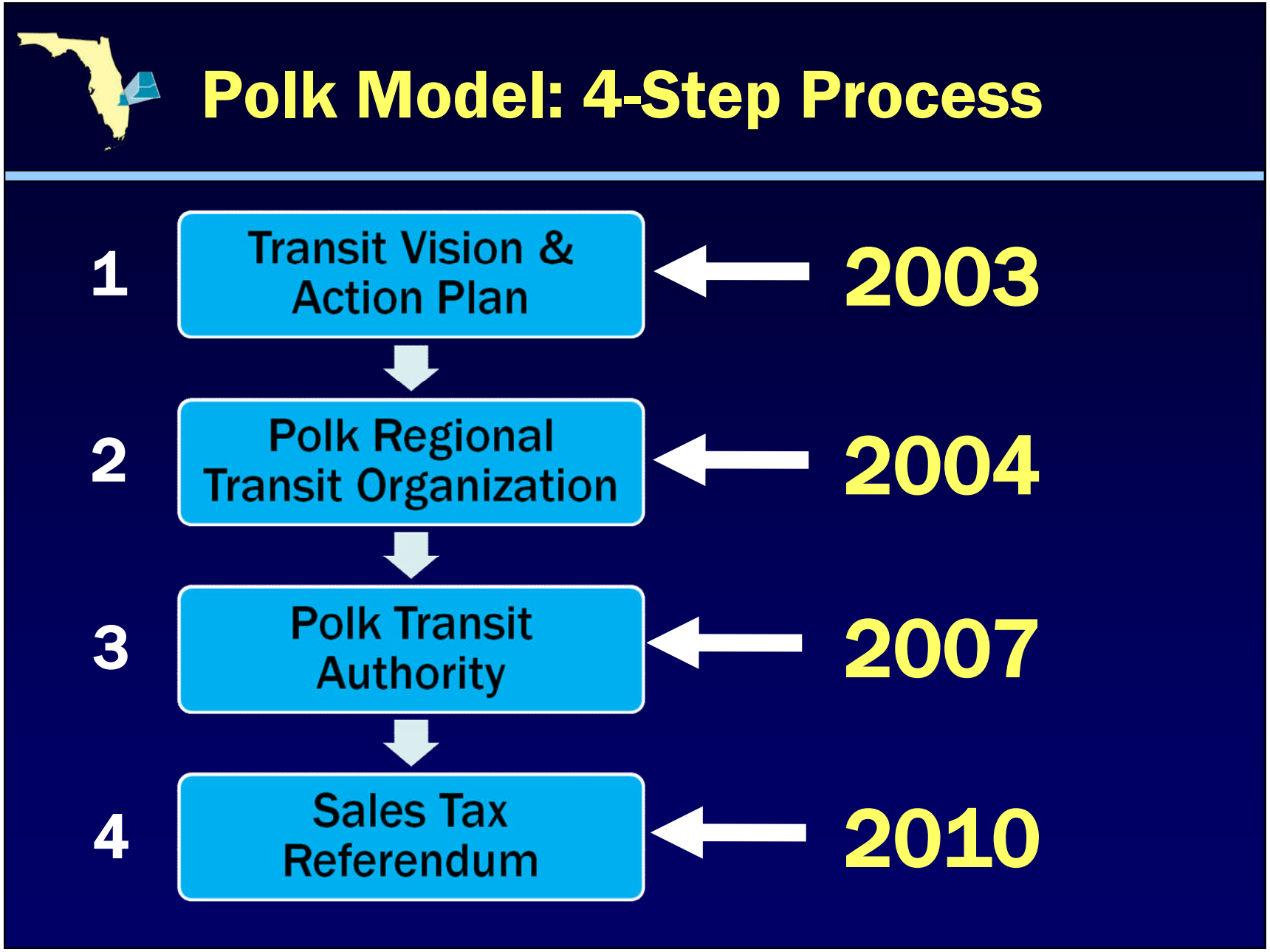


Successful Example

Polk Transit Authority

Model for Martin/St. Lucie


Polk Model: 4-Step Process
1
Transit Vision & Action Plan
2003
2
Polk Regional Transit Organization
2004
3
Polk Transit Authority
2007
4
Sales Tax Referendum
2010

Martin/St. Lucie: 4-Step Process
1
Transit Vision & Action Plan
Vision Adopted Action Plan Now
2
Regional Transit Organization
2010 - RTA
3
Regional Transit Authority
2012/2013
4
Dedicated Revenue
When Time is Right

Martin/St. Lucie Action Plan

Key Elements

- Facilitate Regional Transit Summit
- Build Consensus on Approach
- Provide Blueprint for Establishing RTO
- Provide Information on Authorities & Funding Mechanisms

Key to Action Plan Success

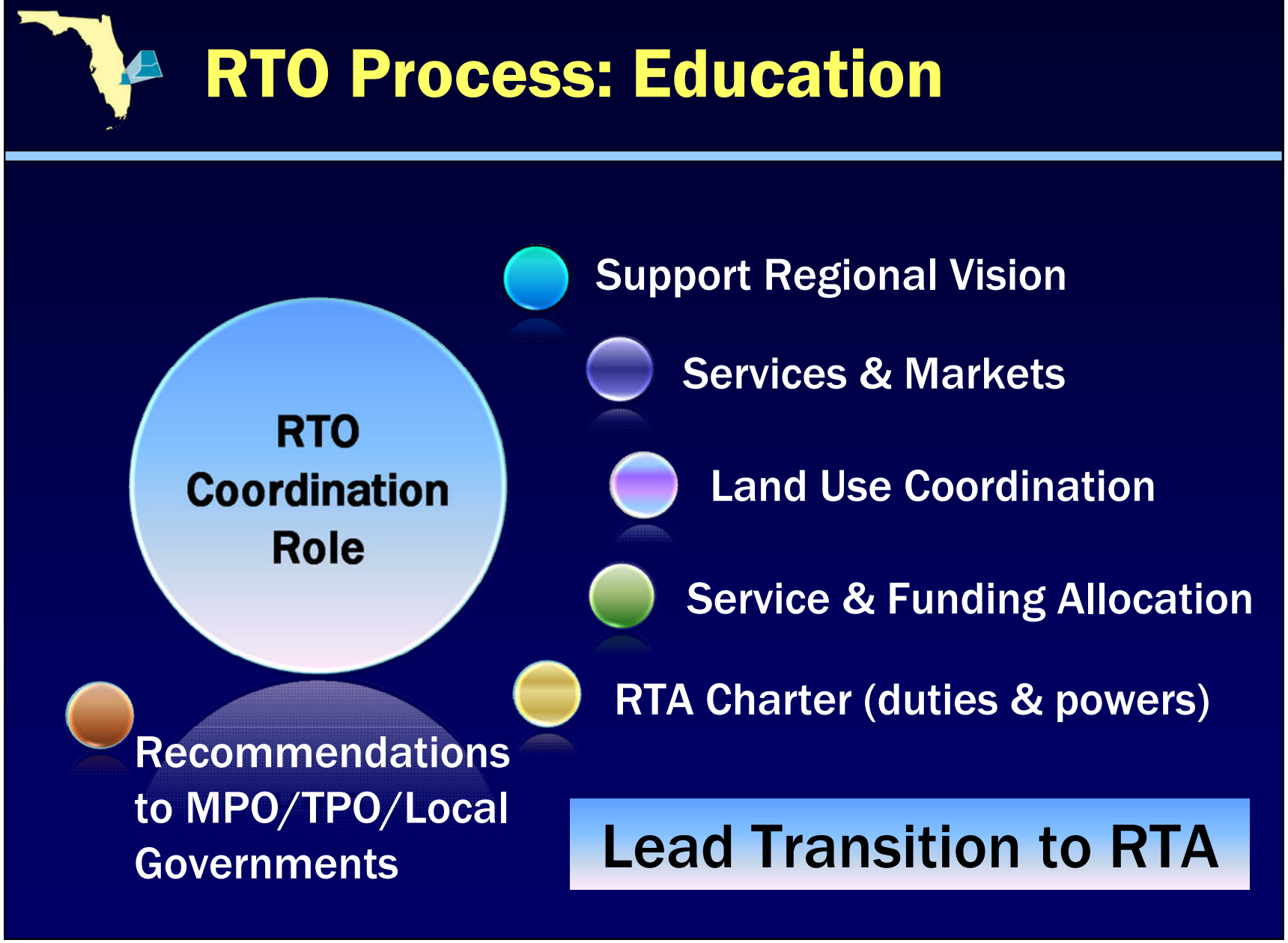
Regional Transit Organization (RTO)

Regional board that facilitates & guides transition to an authority

RTO Process: Interlocal Agreement

- Establish Transit Policy Board
- Specify Board Composition
- Specify Powers & Duties
- Identify Staff Support
- Achieve Interlocal Support

RTO Process: Education



RTO Process: Tech Support

- Technical Support Working Group
- Staff Support to RTO Board
- Agendas
- Research
- Presentations

Support RTO in Education & Awareness

Recommended RTO Composition

Jurisdiction/Agency	# Reps
Martin County	2
St. Lucie County	2
Martin MPO	1
St. Lucie TPO	1
Port St. Lucie	2
Fort Pierce	1
Stuart	1
FDOT District 4	1

11 RTO Board Members

Next Steps

- Integrate Input from Regional Transit Summit
- Present Action Plan to Joint MPO/TPO Board for Endorsement
- Finalize Action Plan (in response to Board comments)

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