

CSX Corridor Regional Rail Alternative

FEATURES

- Utilizes CSX freight corridor
- Termini at Tampa and Orlando downtown stations with two to three intermediate stops
- Service oriented toward the intercity business and recreational markets
- Average of 1 hour, 32 minutes travel time from Orlando to Tampa



Lakeland



Orlando



Tampa

OPPORTUNITIES

- Uses existing rail right-of-way
- Uses existing rail stations
- Serves established town centers

CHALLENGES

- Coordination between freight and passenger service from Auburndale to Tampa
- Coordination between SunRail and Polk County passenger service between Poinciana and Orlando

CAPITAL INVESTMENTS REQUIRED

- New track with passing sidings dedicated to passenger rail from Auburndale to Tampa (42 miles)
- Track upgrades from Auburndale to Orlando (50 miles)
- Signals and communications
- Soft costs
- Contingency
- Vehicles
- Parking
- Two vehicle base facilities (one on each end)

MARKET POTENTIAL

