

A Closer Look at the Map

- A compass rose with the AAA emblem orients the map.
- A scale of miles measures distances.
- An informative legend provides a chart of road classifications, which range from improved and good to very poor.
- The relative size of cities and towns can be compared by looking at the size of their names on the map.
- This table compares the 1920 population to the estimated populations in 2012. (1920 and 2012 Census) All cities in Florida in 1920 with more than 2,500 residents are included. Taking into account their location in Florida, a comparison of cities now and then leads to some interesting conclusions about the growth of Florida.

	Jacksonville	Miami	Pensacola	Tampa	Key West	St. Petersburg
1920	91,558	29,571	31,035	51,608	18,749	14,237
2012	836,507	413,892	52,340	347,645	25,057	246,541
	Apalachicola	Arcadia	Bradenton	Daytona	De Land	Fernandina
1920	3,066	3,479	3,868	5,445	3,324	5,547
2012	2,231	7,621	50,672	62,035	27,447	11,705
	Fort Myers	Gainesville	Kissimmee	Lake City	Lakeland	Live Oak
1920	3,678	6,860	2,722	3,341	7,062	3,103
2012	65,725	126,047	63,369	12,099	99,999	6,919
	Ocala	Orlando	Palatka	Plant City	Quincy	
1920	4,914	9,282	5,102	3,729	3,118	
2012	56,945	249,562	10,472	35,903	7,811	
	St Augustine	Sanford	South Jacksonville*	Tallahassee	West Palm Beach	West Tampa*
1920	6,192	5,588	2,775	5,637	8,659	8,463
2012	13,407	54,641		186,971	101,903	

*merged into other cities

- The national route numbering system was not in place when this map was published but notice the towns gathered along the coastline near U.S. Route 1. It was not until 1925 that the Joint Board on Interstate Highways created a preliminary list of interstate routes to be marked by the states, including U.S. Route 1 along the Atlantic Highway. Visit Historic Route One <http://www.historicrouteone.com/history.php> to explore a timeline of Route 1.
- Note the road in southern Florida labeled “to-be-constructed/under construction.” The Tamiami Trail, a connector road between east and west Florida, had a profound impact on travel in the southern portion of the state. Visit the Everglades Foundation <http://www.evergladesfoundation.org/what-we-do/projects/tamiami-trail/> to learn more about the history of the road and the current plan to restore the surrounding land.
- A close look at the Tampa Bay area reveals open waterways with no bridges to connect Tampa, St. Petersburg or Clearwater. The table below includes the names and completion dates of several area bridges:

Gandy Bridge	1924
Courtney Campbell Causeway	1934
Sunshine Skyway Bridge	Original 1954
Howard Franklin Bridge	1960