



2012 Space Florida Legislative Priorities

- **Space Florida budget**
 - Fund Space Florida with recurring general revenue
 - Continued funding for financing, business development, and operations
 - Continued FDOT infrastructure funding assistance
- **Space Direction for FDOT (SB634 & HB97)**
 - Redefine “launch support facilities” within FDOT to provide direction for the department to be able to appropriately direct funding for space-related infrastructure projects
 - Sponsored by Representative Workman and Senator Benacquisto
 - This amendment would be made to ch 331.303
 - Would allow Space Florida appropriate ability to fund spaceport infrastructure upgrades and improvements to appropriate space-related facilities
- **Cecil Airport (Jacksonville) added as Spaceport Territory (SB110 & HB59)**
 - This bill would add Cecil field and other FAA approved spaceports as “spaceport territory” according to the state definition. This designation would allow Cecil Airport to...
 - Sponsored by Senator Wise & Representative Ray
 - Access funding for spaceports through FDOT
 - Have all of the benefits that other spaceport territories like Cape Canaveral Spaceport
- **Space Infrastructure Revision (SB934 & HB265)**
 - This bill would allow for public private partnerships within the Department of Economic Opportunity to receive structured up-front payments for infrastructure projects
 - Sponsored by Representative Crisafulli and Senator Bogdanoff
 - This would speed up the timeline for projects as a line of credit would not be necessary and contractors creating jobs would not be waiting for payment
 - Space Florida is currently paid quarterly in arrears for infrastructure projects
 - Amendment excludes FDOT from inclusion in this legislative change