

moderately well-drained sandy soils, and poorly drained sandy soils with an area of weakly cemented sandy subsoil. The area downstream of Little Santa Fe Lake and adjacent to the Santa Fe River up to CR 225 is in the Brighton Association, which consists of nearly level, very poorly drained organic soils in marshy areas surrounded by mineral soils. From CR 225 to the confluence of the New River, the adjacent shoreline is in the Fresh Water Swamp Association, which consists of nearly level, very poorly drained soils subject to prolonged flooding (Florida Bureau of Comprehensive Planning, 1975).

Bradford County sees use of its transportation systems by both public and private entities. The county is home to a US Highway, as well as an alternate route, three State Roads, and numerous county roads. In addition, the county is utilized by commercial railway traffic. Semi-trucks and railcars carry a wide variety of cargo including hazardous materials through the county on these routes. The most shipped chemicals are petroleum-related products including gasoline, diesel, fuel oil and LP gas. Other commonly transported substances include a variety of acids, molten sulfur and chlorine. The major roadways also serve as evacuation routes through the county.

Pursuant to Section 339.64(2), Florida Statutes, the Commission, as part of its work program review process, is required to annually assess the progress that the Florida Transportation Commission Department and its transportation partners have made in realizing the goals of economic development, improved mobility, and increased intermodal connectivity of the Strategic Intermodal System (SIS). The US Highway 301 and State Road 100 are considered Strategic Intermodal System (SIS) Highways.

Bradford County is the 50 <sup>th</sup> most populous county with 0.1% of Florida's population	
2020 Estimate	28,725
% change 2019-2020	0.1%
2025 Projection based on 2019 estimate	29,237
Density – Person per square mile	
2010	89
2019	97.6

Source: <http://edr.state.fl.us/Content/area-profiles/county/bradford.pdf>

Bradford County plays host to several events throughout the year. One of the biggest attractions is the Bradford County Strawberry Festival. This weekend event has been known to