



Recap of the TBRPC Council Meeting

Talking points to assist Board Members with their reports on Council activities.

Meeting Date: August 8, 2011

❖ **A Regional Business Plan for Tampa Bay**

A presentation was given on the Regional Business Plan for Tampa Bay. This study was a joint collaboration with the TBRPC, Tampa Bay Partnership, Economic Development Administration, and SRI consisting of over a year of intensive research, surveys, and findings. The research was supported by a broad coalition of regional partners and focused on ascertaining Tampa Bay's future value-added industries and appropriate workforce skills necessary to sustain tomorrow's industries. The targeted cluster areas are: Applied Medicine & Human Performance; High Tech Electronics & Instruments; Business, Financial & Data Services; and Marine & Environmental Activities.

❖ **Regional Planning Councils Host DCA Growth Management Workshops Around the State**

Florida's Regional Planning Councils partnered together to host several Growth Management Workshops across the state for DCA Secretary, Billy Buzzett and his staff. They provided an overview of changes to Growth Management and the DCA as a result of the 2011 Legislative Session.

❖ **Strategic Regional Policy Plan (SRPP) Evaluation and Appraisal Report (EAR)**

The Council approved the Draft Evaluation and Appraisal Report which was distributed for state, regional and local review. The process to amend the SRPP to include recommendations identified in the Appraisal Report has now begun. An area of emphasis will be incorporating the recommendations of the One Bay vision. The time table for the SRPP amendment is flexible but will likely take six to 12 months.

❖ **Regional Domestic Security Taskforce Functional Exercise**

The Regional Domestic Security Task Force's Interoperable Communications Committee held their Functional Exercise, Region 4 ClearComm, on June 15. The exercise was very well received and the completed After Action Report is expected by August 31. The Committee will also participate in a statewide Interoperable Communications Summit August 16-18. The RDSTF planners are currently working with personnel from the region on a full-scale exercise focusing on the threat of agroterrorism. The exercise will take place December 6, 2011.

❖ **Intergovernmental Coordination and Review (IC&R)**

The Council approved transportation programs for Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco and Pinellas Counties. These transportation plans identify improvements needed over the next five years.

All presentations, pertinent links and detailed minutes of the meeting can be found on the Council website at www.tbrpc.org. 727.570.5151