



Recap of the TBRPC Council Meeting

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

Meeting Date: September 12, 2011

❖ **Statewide Energy Resiliency Study**

The Economic Development Administration has awarded the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council an investment to conduct an Energy Resiliency Strategy on a statewide basis. The basic premise of the project is to run economic impact scenarios on the effects of diversifying our energy portfolio and becoming less reliant on imported oil. Using information gathered and analyses conducted, each region will develop strategies to improve their energy resiliency and create domestic energy jobs. Domestic energy means domestic jobs. TBRPC will contract with the other 10 RPCs to conduct efforts in their respective districts.

❖ **Progress Energy to Install Two Electric Vehicle Charging Stations in the TBRPC Parking Lot**

As a part of TBRPC's partnership in Get Ready Tampa Bay, the electric car initiative, Progress Energy has proposed to install two Eaton Pow-R-Station electric vehicle charging stations in the TBRPC parking lot. There will be no charge to Council for the units and installation. TBRPC will be responsible for energy charges. The units will be available to the public.

❖ **Pasco County and Plant City Mobility Fees Presentation**

Pasco County recently implemented a Mobility Fee structure to replace its transportation impact fee partially in response to an Urban Land Institute advisory report, the Board of County Commissioners' Strategic Plan, and the Pasco County Business Plan. A presentation was also provided on the Mobility Fee Program that the City of Plant City has adopted.

❖ **Regional Domestic Security Task Force**

The Statewide Interoperable Communications Summit was held in St. Petersburg on August 16 through 18. Interoperable communications personnel from around the state met to discuss next year's funding projects, current issues and concerns, and to participate in workshops and trainings. Staff is working with members of law enforcement and public health agencies from the region to plan a full-scale exercise to better prepare them for potential acts of agro-terrorism. The exercise will take place in Polk County on December 6.

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