



Recap of the TBRPC Council Meeting

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

Council Meeting Date: April 9, 2012

- ❖ **DRI #273 Wingate Creek Mine Substantial Deviation Final Report**
Council heard a final report presentation on DRI # 273. The applicant is seeking to expand mining operations within the existing 3,028-acre Wingate Creek Mine DRI. The mine site is situated in eastern Manatee County, with the eastern boundary nearly three miles from the Polk County Line. The southern boundary of the project fronts S.R. 64 and extends approximately 3.4 miles to the north. Approval of the Substantial Deviation is suggested subject to the recommended conditions and developer commitments contained in the *Final Report*. Council adopted the report.

- ❖ **Tampa Bay Regional Collaboration Committee**
At the March meeting of the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council a motion was passed unanimously to create the Tampa Bay Regional Collaboration Committee. The Chair appointed 13 members to the committee. The first meeting was held to discuss potential regional collaborative endeavors and to formulate a sequence of events for the Committee. The goal of the Committee is to identify regional endeavors and how to best collaborate on those regional opportunities. The results of each of the Committee meetings will be compiled into a draft final report which will then be presented to the full Council.

- ❖ **46th National Association of Regional Council's Annual Conference**
The Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council is hosting the 46th Annual National Association of Regional Councils Annual Conference at the Renaissance Vinoy, June 10th through June 14th. This national conference will bring in over 400 elected officials and regional planning professionals from across the nation. Registration is now available at www.narc.org.

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