



Recap of the TBRPC Council Meeting

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

Council Meeting Date: September 10, 2012

❖ Health Care Coalitions

Mr. David Robertson, Executive Director for the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) provided an overview of the COG's Health Care Coalition. The Health Care Coalition was formed in 1990 to purchase and manage the provision of health benefits for jurisdictions and organizations associated with the COG. Mr. Robertson described the benefits of a Health Care Coalition as well as provided details on Coalition Member involvement.

❖ Freight Logistics and Passenger Operations

Mr. Juan Flores will presented an overview of the Office of Freight, Logistics and Passenger Operations (FLP). Mr. Flores recently joined the Florida Department of Transportation as the State Freight and Logistics Administrator. In recognition of the significant role that freight mobility plays as an economic driver for the state, the Office of Freight, Logistics and Passenger Operations (FLP) has been created which will play a key role in advancing Governor Scott's initiatives to transform Florida's economy by becoming a global hub for trade, logistics, and export-oriented manufacturing. The FLP offices include the Aviation and Aerospace Office, Rail and Motor Carrier Operations Office, Seaports and Waterways Office and Transit Office. The FLP Office will work in coordination with its seven districts in enhancing the best plan for freight within its diverse urban and rural segments throughout the state.

❖ TBRPC Welcomes New Member Government-City of Zephyrhills

Recognizing the importance of intergovernmental cooperation the City of Zephyrhills passed Resolution #657-12 at their August 13, 2012 Council Meeting in favor of joining the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council. The Council voted unanimously to accept their membership.

❖ TBRPC Seeks New Office Tenants

Up to 13,940 square feet of premium office space will be available for lease on Feb. 1, 2012. Favorable rates for Not for Profits/Centrally located in Pinellas County/Bus Route/Easy access to I275/Ample parking. Contact Wren Krahl for more information.

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