



Recap of the TBRPC Council Meeting

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

Meeting Date: March 11, 2013

❖ **InVision Tampa**

An update was provided on the City of Tampa corridor Master Plan for the primary transit corridor and a downtown area conceptual Master Plan for the urban core. The plans will establish priorities for the future and provide a road map to stimulate economic development, spur community reinvestment and make the central city the most desirable place to live - all while preserving historic districts and neighborhood character.

❖ **Miami Intermodal Center and Port of Miami**

Councilman Wengay Newton, City of St. Petersburg and TBRPC Council Member provided an overview of his recent visit to the Miami Intermodal Center and Port of Miami Tunnel. The tour was hosted by House Transportation Committee Chairman, Representative John Mica.

❖ **TBRPC 21st Annual Future of the Region Awards**

The 21st Annual Future of the Region Awards luncheon will take place on Monday, March 25, 2013 at the Hilton St. Petersburg Carillon Park hotel. Registration is now available online at www.tbrpc.org.

❖ **TBRPC Offers to Facilitate Regional Community Dialogues**

TBRPC's goal as an organization is to promote regional cooperation among our member governments as well as continuously seek economic growth while maintaining our community values and natural treasures. Understanding the benefit from successful communication and regional cooperation, TBRPC has offered to provide the venue for two important regional community dialogues involving regional transit for Tampa Bay as well as the dialogue regarding Tampa Bay Rays baseball.

The Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council has offered to provide the following services:

- A neutral forum for all stakeholders through the format of the Tampa Bay Regional Collaboration Committee;
- A centrally located facility which can accommodate various meeting sizes and formats;
- Professional mediators and facilitators;
- Economic Analysis using the leading econometric models; and
- Dispute Resolution as designated in Florida Administrative Rule 29H-13

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

