



Recap of the TBRPC Council Meeting

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

Meeting Date: February 10, 2014

- ❖ **Tampa Bay Regional Transportation Priority Projects**
Regional transportation was identified as one of the top priority issues in the TBRPC 2013 Initiatives Plan. Mr. Ming Gao, FDOT Ex-Officio and Mr. Robert Clifford, TBARTA Executive Director provided an overview of the region's transportation priority projects.
- ❖ **Florida Strategic Plan for Economic Development**
Mr. Noel Munson, Strategic Business Planner for the Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) Division of Strategic Business Development Bureau of Planning & Partnerships provided an overview of the Florida Strategic Plan for Economic Development and its implementation to date by agencies and organizations.
- ❖ **Energy Resiliency Report**
Staff presented the findings on the Energy Resiliency Final Report. The Energy Resiliency Report builds off of the Florida Energy Assurance Strategy completed for the Florida Energy Office. The statewide reports were completed by all eleven of the Florida Regional Planning Councils. The team surveyed public attitudes to energy costs and tolerance for alternative choices; considered the circumstances of energy issues that are specific to Florida; and performed sophisticated economic analysis by modeling scenarios of different energy policy scenarios or potential future supply disruption events. The report also identifies and assesses strategies that Florida might use to guide its energy future and create and retain jobs. Florida utilities, universities, government agencies, local officials, and businesses were engaged during the report's development. Visit www.florida-energy.org to view the full report.
- ❖ **TBRPC Adopts 2014 Legislative Issues**
Along with supporting funding for Florida's eleven regional planning councils, the Council has included several transportation issues.
- ❖ **22nd Annual Future of the Region Awards**
Over 30 projects and programs will be recognized at the 22nd Annual Future of the Region Awards. The luncheon will be held Friday, March 28th, 2014 at the Hilton Carillon Park. Visit www.tbrpc.org for further 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