



## Recap of the TBRPC Council Meeting

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

**Meeting Date: October 13, 2014**

### ❖ **2060 Florida Transportation Plan and Florida Strategic Intermodal System Strategic Plan**

Mr. Jim Wood Director of the Office of Policy Planning for the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) provided an overview of the *2060 Florida Transportation Plan (FTP)* and the *Florida Strategic Intermodal System Strategic Plan (SIS)*. The FTP serves as Florida's long range transportation plan and provides policy guidance for transportation partners and a policy framework for expenditure of state and federal transportation funds. The SIS Strategic Plan provides policies and guidance for planning and implementing Florida's Strategic Intermodal System. Both plans are currently being updated with completion of the updates in 2015. Mr. Wood discussed the trends and challenges impacting the future of transportation in Florida as well as the engagement process and the implementation of the next FTP and SIS Strategic Plan.

### ❖ **The New Normal: Fiscal and Demographic Trends in Shaping Florida and Tampa Bay...November 10, 2014**

The Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council is hosting a forum to present and discuss the demographic trends shaping our region's future. Topics will include what challenges lay ahead for the community and economic development. Dr. Carol Wiessert from the Leroy Collins Institute will present on a series of reports called *Tough Choices: Shaping Florida's Future*. These publications provide an in-depth analysis of Florida tax and spending policy and concluded that Florida's pattern of low spending and low taxes conflicted with the growing demands of the state's residents. In 2014, the Institute revisited the 2005 report.

The Council staff will present on the implications of changing demographics on the Tampa Bay Region. This will be followed by a moderated panel exploring the differences in the Millennial, Gen X, Boomer, and Traditional generations. The forum will explore how changing demographics impact housing and real estate, transportation choices, education, recreation, medical, etc. A discussion will take place on how each generation perceives the other and how these perceptions effect business and governance.

The forum will take place on November 10, 2014 from 8:00 a.m. till 11:00 a.m. AICP CM credits are pending. To register visit the Council website at [www.tbrpc.org](http://www.tbrpc.org)

**All presentations, pertinent links and detailed minutes of the meeting can be found on the Council website at [www.tbrpc.org](http://www.tbrpc.org). 727.570.5151**