



Recap of TBRPC Council Meeting

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

Meeting Date: March 9, 2015

- ❖ **TBRPC Hosts Panel Discussion: Vehicles for Hire and Transportation Network Companies**
With the emergence of mobile internet based transportation network companies (TNCs), local governments in our region, state and nation are addressing the regulation of these new vehicle for hire services. Staff presented an overview of the primary issues under discussion and the current regulations in effect in the Tampa Bay region. Matthew Daus, President of the International Association of Transportation Regulators and former New York City Taxi Commissioner provided an overview of Vehicles for Hire and TNC regulatory reform nationally. Philip Morgaman with the United Cab Company of Tampa and Kevin Thurman with the transportation advocacy group Connect Tampa Bay also participated on the panel.
- ❖ **Investing in Manufacturing Communities Partnership**
TBRPC is once again partnering with Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council and South Florida Regional Planning Council to seek IMCP designation. Last year TBRPC in its capacity as an Economic Development District (EDD) partnered with SWFRPC and SFRPC to submit the I-75 Medical Corridor Initiative for regional designation under the U.S. Economic Development Administration's (EDA) Investing in Manufacturing Communities Partnership (IMCP) program. Staffs of the three RPCs are working together on the submittal.
- ❖ **TBRPC to Host Energy Summit- Visit www.esummit-tb.org**
May 28th and 29th, 2015
Hilton Carillon Park, St. Petersburg

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