



Regional Collaboration Steering Committee Agenda

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10:00 a.m.

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Call to Order: Chair Crist

1. Investing in Manufacturing Communities Partnership

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). Staff will make a presentation on this recent EDD activity and briefly discuss other EDD activities.

Dr. Eric A. Roe, Director of Applied Technology at Polk State College. Dr. Roe leads the Manufacturing Talent Development Institute (Manufacturing TDI). Manufacturing TDI is a statewide resource that develops industry-driven training strategies, educational programs, and certifications for advanced manufacturing's entry-level and incumbent workers. Dr. Roe will discuss efforts to develop manufacturing talent.

More info: <http://www.eda.gov/challenges/imcp/> <http://www.tbrpc.org/edd/>
<http://www.polk.edu/people/eric-roe/>

Outcome: Information Item for Discussion

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2. Economic Analysis Program

Staff will provide an overview of the Council's economic analysis program. TBRPC maintains several econometric models to conduct detailed economic and policy analysis. The Council's geographic information system (GIS) is utilized to add geospatial robustness to the program. TBRPC has conducted several hundred analyses over the last 15 years. More info:

<http://www.tbrpc.org/eap/>

Outcome: Increase Council's awareness of the economic analysis program.

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3. Wireless Network Signaling Data

Representatives from AirSage, Inc. will provide an overview of the technology and data available from the nation's wireless data stream. This anonymous data has tremendous applicability to transportation, economic development and emergency preparedness planning. More info:

<http://www.airsage.com/>

Outcome: Discuss potential for TBRPC to acquire wireless signaling data.

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4. Potential Collaboratives

Discussion on ways TBRPC can promote regional collaboration. Potential topics include Public Private Partnerships (P3), Six Pillars Community designation, Community Rating System (CRS flood ratings), business continuity planning for disasters and others.

Outcome: Discuss potential activities, forums or workshops and other ways TBRPC can add value to economic development and the region's competitiveness.

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5. Member Comments or Discussion

Next Meeting: Monday, September 8, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.

Adjournment