

Central Florida Regional Planning Council

February 13, 2019
DeSoto County Commission Boardroom
Arcadia, FL
9:30 a.m.



AGENDA ITEM #1 PUBLIC COMMENTS



AGENDA ITEM #2 COUNCIL ADMINISTRATION

- A. Minutes December 12, 2018
- B. January 2019 Financial Report



AGENDA ITEM #3
DESOTO COUNTY ACTIVITIES
REPORT

Mandy Hines
DeSoto County Administrator



AGENDA ITEM #4
GOVERNMENT
IN THE SUNSHINE
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Norman White
Council Attorney



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RESOLUTION APPROVING
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GRANT AGREEMENT (PTGA)
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RESOLUTION APPROVING
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
GRANT AGREEMENT (PTGA)
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**AGENDA ITEM #7
HEARTLAND REGIONAL
TRANSPORTATION
PLANNING ORGANIZATION
ACTIVITIES**



AGENDA ITEM #8
FLORIDA 2030
FLORIDA CHAMBER
FOUNDATION

John Kaliski
Cambridge Systematics



AGENDA ITEM #9
RESOLUTION HONORING
BRIAN TEEPLE
NEFRC CEO
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AGENDA ITEM #10
RESOLUTION FOR NORTH
CENTRAL FLORIDA RPC'S
50TH ANNIVERSARY
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AGENDA ITEM #11
REPORT ON THE FLORIDA
REGIONAL COUNCILS
ASSOCIATION

FRCA Annual Report



Central Florida Regional Planning Council

Honorable Nathaniel Birdsong
Winter Haven

Honorable "Buddy" Mansfield
DeSoto County

Ms. Jacqueline Tucker
Gubernatorial Appointee

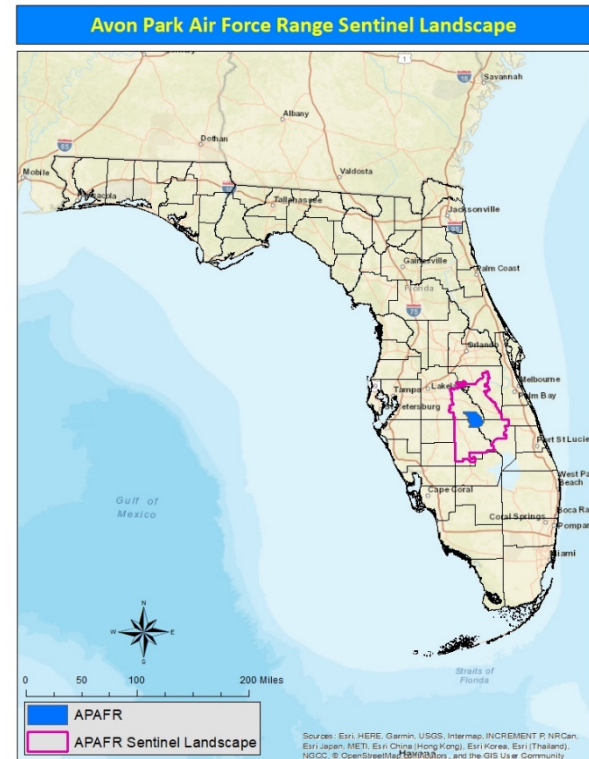


Avon Park Air Force Range Sentinel Landscape

Partnerships promoting natural resource sustainability & preservation of agricultural and conservation land uses in areas surrounding military installations.

- 1.67 million acre Landscape
- 106,000 acre Range
- 4 counties, 3 cities
- Includes 50% of the Northern Everglades Watershed
- Includes 65% of the imperiled Lake Wales Ridge

- US Department of Agriculture
- US Department of Defense
- US Department of Interior





2018

LOCAL
KNOWLEDGE

REGIONAL
SOLUTIONS

STATEWIDE
IMPACT



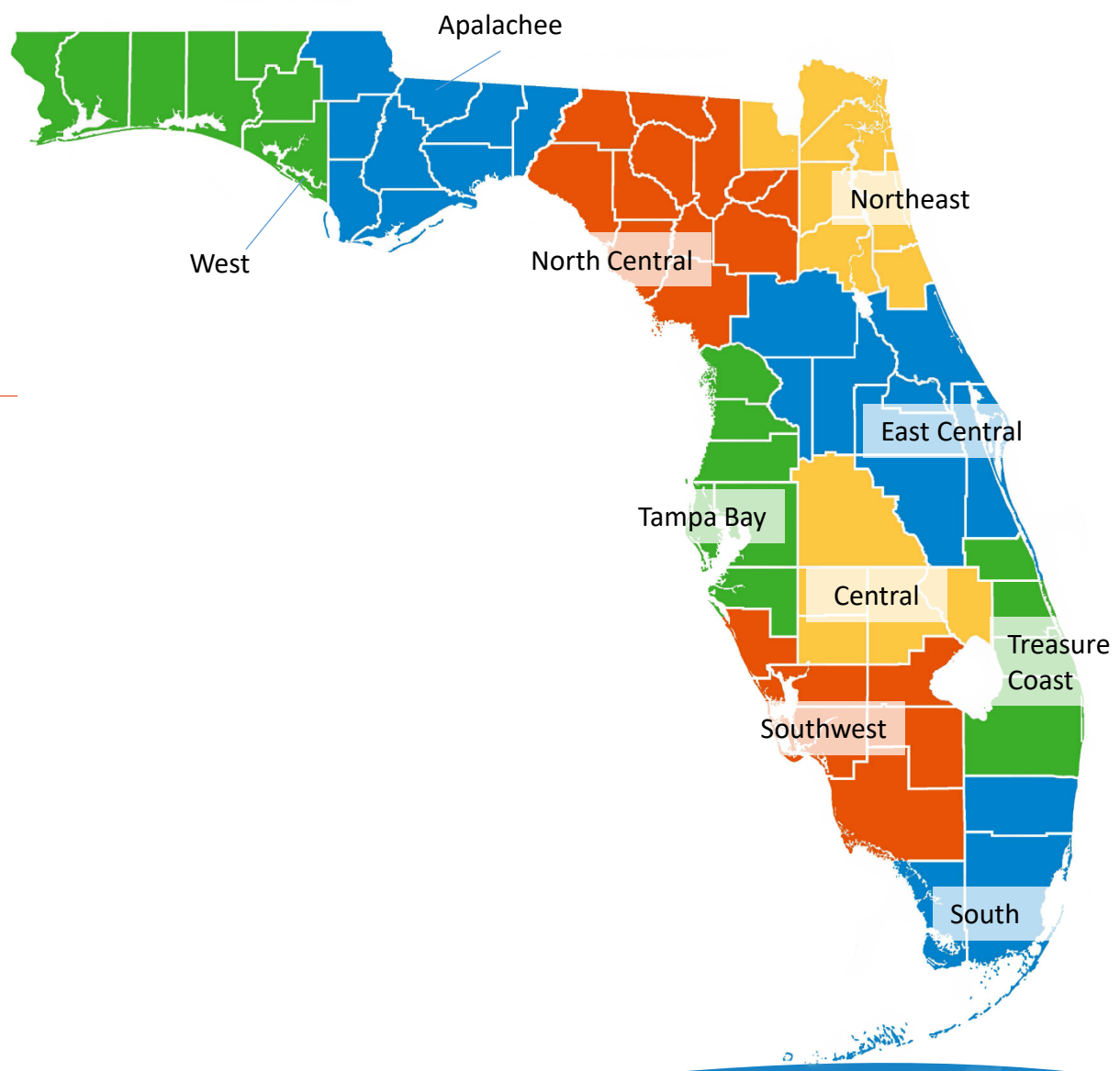
For over 50 years Florida's
Regional Planning Councils
have helped communities
address challenges and make
the most of
opportunities.

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Florida's 10 Regional Planning Councils





FRCA is governed by a Policy Board that meets to discuss issues affecting Florida's RPCs. Each RPC selects from its membership two elected officials and one governor's appointee to serve on the FRCA Policy Board.





2018 Progress on Policy Board Priority Strategies

- RPCs distribute FRCA Monthly Activity Reports to Board Members/Websites
- RPCs publish reader friendly summaries of their Board meetings
- RPCs regularly send out newsletters
- RPCs send out press releases and pictures of events
- All RPCs are crossed linked to the FRCA Website
- Increased use of social media by RPCs



2018 Progress on Policy Board Priority Strategies

- FRCA Branding
 - Fully incorporated in all materials (logo, brochures, banners)
- FRCA Forward Newsletter
 - Monthly—12 months (all RPC's covered 1-3 times per year)
 - Emailed to 2500+ valid addresses
- FRCA Website
 - New content added monthly
 - Public access and members only portal
- FRCA use of Facebook Increased
- **Third Annual Report under Rebrand--Design by CFRPC**



Current Statewide and Policy Board Issues

- At the Policy Board's direction, an economic impact analysis of Red Tide with the REMI software was undertaken.
- All ten RPCs approved a Resolution and received a briefing on the concerns of Biosolids disposal and committed to working together with local governments, state agencies, and others in finding affordable and effective solutions.



Ongoing Cooperative Work among RPCs

- On the critical impacts of loss of the coral reefs off the Atlantic coast
- On the Gulf Consortium among the gulf coast counties
- On major transportation corridors connecting regions such as US 27
- On passenger rail and public transportation initiatives
- On water quality and potable water supply
- On sea level rise and threats to infrastructure
- On multi-modal freight movement
- On many other commonly shared challenges and opportunities



LOCAL KNOWLEDGE | REGIONAL SOLUTIONS

2017

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STATEWIDE IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

5

**Metropolitan/
Transportation Planning
Organizations Staffed**

52

**Jobs Created or Retained
Through Revolving
Loan Funds**

740

**Hazardous Materials
Inspections of Small
Quantity Generators
(SQG)**

18

**Economic Indicators
Monitored**

3,158

**Emergency Responders
Trained**

1,926

**Technical Assistance
Services to Local
Governments**

5

**RPC Led Region-Wide
Visioning Efforts**

500,000

**Transportation
Disadvantaged Trips
Planned through
RPCs**

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5 Primary Focus Areas



Disaster Recovery

- ☛ Hurricane Irma was the most intense hurricane to hit the US since Hurricane Katrina.
- ☛ Statewide impacts to families, business, and agriculture - estimated \$50 Billion in damages
- ☛ RPCs supported Economic Recovery and Resiliency Workshops in Central Florida, Southwest Florida, and the Tampa Bay region
- ☛ RPCs are currently hosts to Disaster Recovery Coordinators, supporting enhanced recovery efforts by helping coordinate local governments, economic development organizations, and individual business





STATEWIDE PARTNERS



FLORIDA
ASSOCIATION OF
COUNTIES



American Planning Association
Florida Chapter



Through its RPCs, FRCA creates partnerships statewide to support economic growth, improve infrastructure and enhance the quality of life for all Floridians.

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National Awards

2018 Florida National Association of Development Organizations (NADO) Innovation Awards

Central Florida RPC

- Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy

Central Florida RPC and Treasure Coast RPC

- South Florida Avenue Complete Street Charrette and Master Plan

Central Florida RPC/ Heartland Regional TPO

- Highlands Transit Plan

East Central Florida RPC

- Minton Road Town Center Mobility Plan
- Orange County Food Production Strategic Plan
- West Lakes Health Impact Assessment

North Central Florida RPC

- North Central Florida Regional Hazardous Materials Response Team

Tampa Bay RPC

- Tampa Interstate Study Economic and Fiscal Impact Analysis
- Hazardous Materials Training Program 2018



National Awards

Florida 2017 NADO Excellence in Transportation Award

Apalachee RPC
Strategic Planning for the Gulf to
Gadsden Freight Logistics Zone

West Florida RPC
Interactive Project Priorities and Long-Range Transportation
Plans

2018 FPZA Annual Awards

Central Florida RPC/ Heartland Regional TPO
Highlands Transit Plan

2018 APA Florida Award of Merit

Central Florida RPC and Treasure Coast RPC
South Florida Avenue Project

2018 APA Florida Chapter President's Lifetime Achievement Award

Michael Busha, Executive Director
Treasure Coast RPC

2018 National Association of Regional Councils

Heartland TPO/Central Florida RPC
Highlands Transit Plan

2018 George I. Treycz Bronze Award for Excellence in Economic and Demographic Analysis

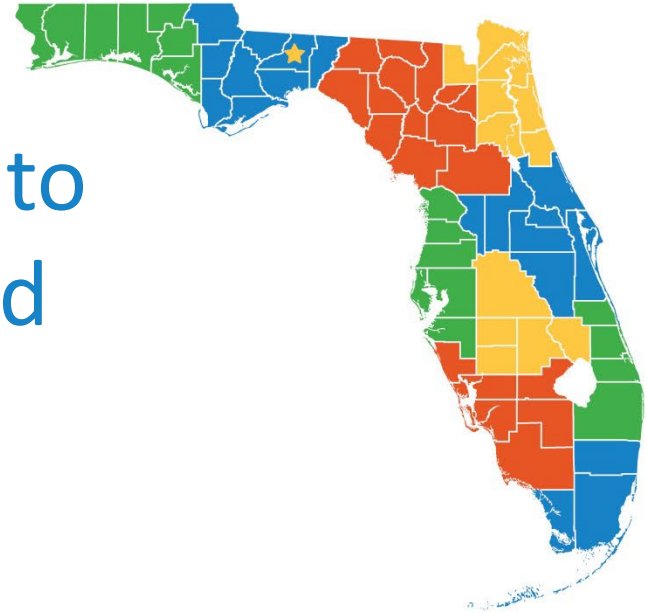
Tampa Bay RPC

Tampa Interstate Urban Study: Urban Core Area Economic and
Fiscal Impact Analysis



The Mission

LEVERAGING **partnerships** to
build a strong economy and
improve the lives of all
FLORIDIANS



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AGENDA ITEM #12 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- A. Legislative Activities
- B. Project Updates
- C. FRCA Monthly Report (*Page 27*)



AGENDA ITEMS #13-15

#13 Nominating Committee and Election of Officers

#14 Appoint Members to FRCA Policy Board

#15 Appoint Members to the Finance Committee



AGENDA ITEM #16 OTHER BUSINESS

Next Meeting
April 10, 2019 | Wauchula

