Central Florida Regional Planning Council

February 13, 2019
DeSoto County Commission Boardroom
Arcadia, FL
9:30 a.m.
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Mandy Hines
DeSoto County Administrator
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John Kaliski
Cambridge Systematics
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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
For over 50 years Florida’s Regional Planning Councils have helped communities address challenges and make the most of opportunities.
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
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
5 Primary Focus Areas

- Regional Convening
- Transportation
- Quality of Life
- Emergency Preparedness
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
Through its RPCs, FRCA creates partnerships statewide to support economic growth, improve infrastructure and enhance the quality of life for all Floridians.
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. Treyz 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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#14 Appoint Members to FRCA Policy Board

#15 Appoint Members to the Finance Committee
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April 10, 2019 | Wauchula