Where it all began!

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2060 Developed Lands and Permanent Conservation Lands

- Developed Land
- Conservation Lands
  - Permanently Protected
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Where Will Our Future Take Us?

[Maps showing developed and conserved land in 2005 and 2060]

Source: 1000 Friends of Florida
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Polk TPO

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Our Water Resources
Future for Our Children
Heartland 2060 Task Forces

**Education, Workforce, and Economic Development**
- Economic Diversification
- Infrastructure to Support Diversified Economy
- Early Learning, K-16, Lifelong Education

**Environment and Natural Resources**
- Water
- Sustainable and Viable Natural Systems
- Agriculture
- Energy/Climate

**Transportation & Land Use**
- Integrating with Natural Resources Planning
- Supporting Economic Development
- Ensuring Multimodal Connectivity
- Enhancing and Creating Sustainable Communities

**Community Resources**
- Health Care
- Cultural Identity
Projected 2060 Population

Today

2060
Projected 2060 Employment

Today’s Economy

Future “Current” Economy
• Connections between growth and development and transportation access

• Planning land use and transportation to sustain viable natural systems

• Enhancing mobility while preserving community character

• Linking visioning to land use and transportation planning
Enhancing and Creating Resilient Communities

Economic Diversity

Cultural Heritage

Multi-Modal Connectivity

Natural Resource Protection
Regional Vision

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