

MEMORANDUM

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DATE:

FEBRUARY 3, 2014

TO:

COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM:

STAFF

SUBJECT:

SOUTHEAST FLORIDA PROSPERITY PLAN UPDATE

The Southeast Florida Regional Partnership, in association with the South Florida and Treasure Coast Regional Planning Councils and more than 200 regional partners, is pleased to announce the completion of Seven50's Southeast Florida's Prosperity Plan. The Partnership's 50-year Southeast Florida Prosperity Plan reflects a regional agreement around priority investments in key areas of importance to Southeast Florida's future. When considered together, these issues coalesce into a coherent strategy and investment plan in support of the future sustainability and economic prosperity of our communities and region. Agendas and other materials pertaining to the project and Partnership are available on the Seven50 website (www.seven50.org).

A) Seven50 SE Florida Prosperity Plan

The Seven50 SE Florida Prosperity Plan was officially released and is currently available for review as an online, interactive report. The purpose of the online interactive report is to ensure that this document remains easy to access, current, and a valuable resource for years to come. This online version will be the main output revenue for the information related to Seven50.

In the months leading up the release of the Plan, the Seven50 Team was on tour throughout the seven counties of the region working with local planners, workgroups, state and local agencies and the public, addressing particular concerns and key areas of focus for each of the counties. The Plan aims at guiding critical regional investments and identifying essential projects, programs, and infrastructure to improve economic and environmental sustainability throughout the region. To review the Seven50 Plan, please visit: http://seven50report.org.

Additional Information & Resources:

B) The Fourth & Final Seven50 Regional Summit

The fourth and final Seven50 Summit was held on Wednesday, January 15, 2014 at the Broward County Convention Center. The final event was an opportunity to clearly identify and announce short and long term regional priorities, coalitions and advocates, and encourage accountability and outline the future of Seven50. Please visit the Seven50 website to view opening and closing remarks, various panel discussions and presentations that were held at the event.

C) Seven50 Media Summit Update

Here's the most recent update of the latest media coverage for the Final Seven50 Summit. Please <u>click here</u> to view the PDF versions of these media clips. Staff will continue to update the Council as more articles are published.