



# MEMORANDUM

AGENDA ITEM V.F

DATE: NOVEMBER 8, 2012  
TO: COUNCIL MEMBERS  
FROM: STAFF  
SUBJECT: SEVEN50: SOUTHEAST FLORIDA PROSPERITY PLAN

The Southeast Florida Regional Partnership, in association with the South Florida and Treasure Coast Regional Planning Councils and more than 200 regional partners, is proceeding with the creation of Seven50, Southeast Florida's Prosperity Plan.

The Partnership is developing the Seven50, a seven county, 50-year Southeast Florida Prosperity Plan that will reflect regional agreement around priority investments in key areas of importance to Southeast Florida's future. When considered together, these issues will coalesce into a coherent strategy and investment plan in support of the future sustainability and economic prosperity of our communities and region.

The Councils are working to develop the Seven50 by the contract completion date, February 21, 2014. A few accomplishments to date include:

**A) Milestones and Key Activities & Accomplishments**

- Hosted an Opening Summit attended by approximately 600 people.
- Completed initial Data Collection and National Research.
- Developing a joint transportation model for the seven-county Region, with technical assistance from the Regional Transportation Technical Advisory Committee (RTTAC).
- Discussed and preliminary accepted expanding the Southeast Florida Climate Compact to Martin, St. Lucie and Indian River Counties.
- Initiated preliminary discussion about a partnership with Southeast Florida's Life Sciences Corridor.
- Developing a seven-county data warehouse.
- Undertaking the Regional Fair Housing and Equity Assessment is underway. This is a required component of the Seven50 planning process.
- Pursuing technical assistance and capacity building opportunities.

**Additional Information:**

**B) The Executive Committee:**

The Executive Committee met on Friday, September 28, 2012, at the offices of the Broward Metropolitan Organization. The meeting addressed: (1) proposed appointments to the Executive Committee; (2) dissolution of, the Organization and Equity Subcommittee and the Operation and Budget Subcommittee; (3) partnering with the Urban Land Institute (ULI) to satisfy Task 4 (Enhance

Regional Leadership and Technical Capacity) of the HUD Approved Work Plan; (4) upcoming Work Group Meetings; (5) consultant updates on the development of the Data Warehouse and on public participation and community outreach; (7) and a discussion on the Scorecard Indicators Draft Report. The next meeting will be held on Friday, November 30, 2012, at the offices of the Broward Metropolitan Organization.

**C) New Executive Committee Members**

During the September 28th Executive Committee Meeting, members agreed to appoint two new members to the Committee, filling existing vacancies that included: the (1) Miami-Dade County Representative and the (2) Higher Education Recommendation. The Committee also reviewed "at-large" candidate considerations and also agreed to limit its membership to 36 (thirty-six) participants. Listed below are the names and affiliations of new Executive Committee members.

1. The Honorable Jean Monestime - Commissioner, Miami-Dade County
2. Steve Sauls - Vice President, Florida International University

**D) Seven50 Work Groups**

Participation in each of the Work Groups is voluntary but highly encouraged. The findings and recommendations of the Work Groups will be integrated through the work of the Partnership and the Executive Committee.

The first of seven Work Group meetings commenced in Monroe County on Thursday, October 11, 2012. Attached is the Work Group meeting flyer for the remaining meetings. The dates of the meetings are also listed below:

- October 24, 2012                      Martin County
- October 25, 2012                      Indian River County
- October 26, 2012                      Broward County
- November 14, 2012                      St. Lucie County
- November 15, 2012                      Miami-Dade County
- November 16, 2012                      Palm Beach County

Following the Work Group meetings, a second Summit will be held on January 24, 2013, at Miami-Dade College's Wolfson Campus (Downtown Miami).

Agendas and other materials pertaining to the project and Partnership are available on the Seven50 website ([www.seven50.org](http://www.seven50.org)).

**Recommendation**

Information only.



## SEVEN50 WORK GROUP ROAD SHOW CONTINUES: RSVP TODAY

The Southeast Florida Regional Partnership, working with the South Florida Regional Planning Council and Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council, is excited to announce the Work Group Road Show for Seven50, SE Florida's Prosperity Plan.

[Click here now to RSVP](#)

Residents of Monroe, Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie and Indian River counties are invited to attend the "Seven50 Road Show and Work Group Meetings" in October and November.

The highly engaging, interactive series of half-day work group meetings in each of the seven counties is designed to gather the public input needed for the development of Seven50, a 50-year blueprint for building stronger, more diverse communities, protecting the fragile ecosystem, and creating jobs and a resilient economy.

**OCT 24**  
**MARTIN COUNTY**  
Indian River State College  
2400 Southeast Salerno Road  
Stuart, FL 34997

**OCT 25**  
**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY**  
County Commission Chambers  
1801 27th Street  
Vero Beach, FL 32960

**OCT 26**  
**BROWARD COUNTY**  
Broward County Government Center  
County Commission Chambers  
115 S Andrews Ave.  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

**NOV 14**  
**ST. LUCIE COUNTY**  
Port St. Lucie Community Center  
2195 S.E. Airosa Blvd.  
Port St. Lucie, FL 34984

**NOV 15**  
**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY**  
Miami International Airport  
2100 NW 42nd Avenue  
Airport Auditorium, Concourse D,  
Level 4  
Miami, FL 33142

**NOV 16**  
**PALM BEACH COUNTY**  
Vista Center  
2300 North Jog Road  
West Palm Beach, FL 33411

The work groups are focused on key topics that will inform the creation of the Seven50 plan:

- Education, Workforce and Economic Development
- Development Patterns (Housing Transportation & Healthy Communities)
- Inclusive Regional Leadership and Equity
- Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture
- Community Assets and Culture
- Climate Resilience

Like the highly successful Opening Summit: State of the Region, these meetings will be part presentation, part interactive exercises, part work session and part open discussion. Values polling, map exercises, short and detailed surveys are just a few of the tools that will help lay the foundation for a vision both region-wide and specific to each county. Participants may attend one meeting in their home counties or as many as they like. Those who haven't yet joined a work group may attend to join one.

The meetings, which all take place from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., are free to attend. Breakfast and refreshments will be served. RSVPs are requested but not required.

[Click here now to RSVP](#)