



# MEMORANDUM

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DATE: DECEMBER 3, 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 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 Council is working to develop Seven50 by the contract completion date of February 21, 2014. A few accomplishments to date include:

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

- An Opening Summit attended by close to 600 people.
- A joint transportation model for the entire seven-County Region is under development with technical assistance from the Regional Transportation Technical Advisory Committee (RTTAC).
- Initial discussion and preliminary acceptance regarding expansion of the Southeast Florida Climate Compact to Martin, St. Lucie and Indian River Counties.
- Preliminary discussion on a partnership with Southeast Florida's Life Sciences Corridor.
- A seven-county data warehouse is under development.
- The Regional Fair Housing and Equity Assessment is underway. This is a required component of the Seven50 planning process.
- Initial Data Collection and National Research completed.
- Pursuing technical assistance and capacity building opportunities.
- Completed the Seven50 Work Group Roadshow in seven Southeast Florida Counties.
- Preparing for the Second Summit, which will be held on January 24<sup>th</sup>, at the Miami-Dade College Wolfson Campus (Downtown Miami).

**Additional Information:**

**B) The Executive Committee:**

The next Executive Committee meeting will be on Friday, November 30, 2012, at the offices of the Broward Metropolitan Organization. The meeting will address: (1) next steps regarding the

completed Work Group Roadshow; (2) Second Summit at Miami-Dade College in January 2013; (3) workplan and financial update on the state of the Seven50 Project; and (4) Partnership update with upcoming events.

**C) Seven50 Work Group Roadshow**

Residents of Monroe, Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie and Indian River Counties attended the “Seven50 Road Show and Work Group Meetings” in October and November. The Work Group Meetings were designed to secure the public input needed for the development of Seven50, the 50-year blueprint for building stronger, more diverse communities; protecting the fragile ecosystem; and creating jobs and a resilient economy. Like the highly successful Opening Summit: State of the Region, these meetings incorporated interactive exercises and open discussions. Values polling, map exercises, short and detailed surveys are just a few of the tools that were used to help lay the foundation for a vision both region-wide and specific to each county.

Listed below are the Work Group meetings which were held in each county on the following dates:

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

**D) Climate Change Leadership Summit (December 6-7, 2012)**

The 2012 Summit will be held at the Jupiter Beach Resort, on December 6-7<sup>th</sup>. The event will highlight visualization and decision support tools for local climate change adaptation. Various presenters will demonstrate the latest in modeling tools to assess and communicate climate risk and provide insight and direction into sustainable opportunities on a range of critical planning issues at the regional and federal level. Panelists will also speak to the hard decisions facing local governments as they grapple with the realities and opportunities associated with planning for a rising sea as well as insight about federal agency priorities and direction following the 2012 elections. If you are interested in attending or would like more information on the Climate Change Leadership Summit, please visit: <http://southeastfloridaclimatecompact.org/the-summit/>.

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

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