



# MEMORANDUM

AGENDA ITEM V.E

DATE: JULY 1, 2013

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 a 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. The following is a schedule of upcoming meetings and a description of each event, which includes:

**A) Seven50 Third Summit: The Future In Focus**

The South Florida and Treasure Coast Regional Planning Councils and the Southeast Florida Regional Partnership will be hosting the Third Seven50 Summit, June 19 to June 21, 2013. The conversation about emerging trends and future scenarios will leverage online simulation tools and include a series of workgroups and panel presentations from noted thought-leaders. The interactive, engaging event is designed to help inform the direction of the Seven50 Plan for more prosperous communities, a healthier environment and a stronger economy in Southeast Florida.

A post presentation will be made available at the July 1<sup>st</sup> Council meeting at the Beacon Council Offices in Miami, Florida.

Who: Southeast Florida Regional Partnership  
South Florida Regional Planning Council  
Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council  
The Public

When: June 19 through June 21, 2013

## Working Meetings

Wednesday, June 19, 2013

- 9:30 am to 12:30 pm – Executive Committee Workshop
- 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm – Workshop: Climate Resilience & Future of Energy in the Region

Thursday, June 20, 2013

- 9:30 am to 12:30 pm – Workgroup Work Sessions
- 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm – Workshop: The Future of Agriculture in the Region

### **Main Summit**

Friday, June 21, 2013

- 9:00 am to 3:30 pm: Third Summit (main day) with keynote speaker Tom Murphy, ULI Senior Resident Fellow for Urban Development and former Mayor of Pittsburgh: Competing in Changing Economy

### **Where:**

Palm Beach County Convention Center  
650 Okeechobee Boulevard  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401  
(561) 366-3000

## **Additional Information:**

### **B) The Executive Committee:**

The last Executive Committee meeting was held on Friday, May 3, 2013, at the offices of the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO). The meeting addressed: an update on results of the first Work Group meeting to develop Alternate Scenarios; a preliminary list of implementation projects; a discussion of the Third Summit; and financial and Partnership updates. The next Executive Committee meeting will be held on Friday, July 12, 2013, at the offices of the Broward MPO.

#### **o The 2013 Schedule of Executive Committee Meetings:**

- Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup>
- Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>
- Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

### **C) The Executive Committee Workshop:**

On Friday, June 7, 2013, at the offices of the Florida Department of Transportation in Fort Lauderdale, the Executive Committee held a workshop to review project deliverables and activities before the Third Summit. The meeting addressed: an update on the new civic assets map that is available online (seven50.org) for review; the draft alternative scenarios; the subsidiary chart; an update on the Third Summit; and, updates on Outreach activities that included the airport and seaport Directors meeting, the economic/workforce stakeholders meeting, and the on-going County Planning Director meetings.

### **D) Southeast Florida Airport & Seaport Conversation:**

On Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, at the Port of Miami, the Southeast Florida Regional Partnership held a discussion to identify opportunities to strengthen regional collaboration and work toward a more prosperous Southeast Florida economy. There was a roundtable discussion on ongoing statewide and regional visioning and planning activities with airport and seaport directors. The meeting provided an opportunity for airport and seaport leaders to provide individual and collective views on how best to integrate their master plans into the Southeast Florida Prosperity Plan.

E) **Seven50 Outreach Update: The Planning Director's Forum in Southeast Florida**

During the months of May and June, program staff & consultants held several forums throughout the Seven50 Region (Monroe, Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie and Indian River) to receive input from Planning Directors on the alternative future development scenarios that are under consideration and will be presented at Seven50's Third Summit, June 19-21, 2013. The meeting provided an opportunity for implementation leaders at the local level to get involved in the Seven50 effort.

F) **Seven50 Information Release: Draft Data and Draft Scenarios**

The Southeast Florida Regional Partnership is pleased to announce an information release on draft data and draft scenarios resulting from the ongoing engagement opportunities that occurred through work group meetings as well as meetings with other groups and organizations. Please follow the link (<http://seven50.org/plan/documents/>) to the draft data and draft scenarios.

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

**Recommendation**

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