

# Regional Council of Governments

- ▶ **Mission:** To serve as the forum for regional decision-making
  - ▶ Build consensus
  - ▶ Develop short and long range strategic plans
  - ▶ Acquire, analyze, and allocate funding resources for measureable results
  - ▶ Provide information and leadership on a broad range of topics that effect our Region's quality of life:
    - ▶ *Transportation*
    - ▶ Affordable Housing
    - ▶ Regional Economic Development
    - ▶ Land Use and Redevelopment

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- ▶ Goals:
  - ▶ To function as the “Region’s” consolidated MPO
  - ▶ To consolidate organizations like the Tampa Bay Area Regional Transportation Authority (TBARTA) within the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council (TBRPC)
  - ▶ To establish an oversight Board for the Region
  - ▶ To better link and clarify relationships between this regional entity, Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), and member local governments from participating Counties
  - ▶ To serve as the forum for regional decision-making
    - ▶ Remedy fragmented decision making process
    - ▶ Reduce inefficient use of funding / redundancies

# Regional Council of Governments

Board of Directors

- ▶ Composed of Pinellas, Hillsborough, and Pasco County
- ▶ Board comprised of: Mayors, County Commissioners, Councilmembers, Business/Private Sector Leaders, Advisory Executive Members from Staff
- ▶ Policy Advisory Committees comprised of: professional staff from MPO's, Governments, Planners, etc.

# Legislative Program Input

## Federal

- Establish appropriate funding levels
- Transit investment and reform
- Process improvements
- Access to resources

## State

- Establish appropriate funding levels
- Transit investment and reform
- Process improvements
- Access to resources

## Local

- Legislative priority coordination
- Cohesive regional discussions
- Key Environmental issues:
  - Sewer capacity
  - Stormwater
  - Habitat restoration
- Legislation and/or policies that promote governmental efficiencies and cost savings

# Transportation

## Multimodal Impacts

- ▶ Roads
- ▶ Trails / Pedestrian
- ▶ Bus
- ▶ Ferry Service
- ▶ CPT / Elevated Transit
- ▶ Ports
- ▶ Aviation

## Provider Coordination

- ▶ PSTA / HART
- ▶ Tampa/Hillsborough Expressway Authority (THEA)
- ▶ Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council (TBRPC)

# Regional Council of Governments (MPOs) Pasco—Hillsborough—Pinellas



PPC / Planning Commission / TBARTA / TBRPC

Areas of  
Focus

**Affordable  
Housing**

**Regional  
Economic  
Development**

**Land Use &  
Redevelopment**

- Urban Planning
- Design Focus

**Transportation**

- Trails / Pedestrian
- Ferry Service
- PSTA / HART
- CPT / Elevated Transit
- Ports / Aviation
- THEA
- Roads

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