



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

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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

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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)

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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



PSTA/HART Interlocal Agreement Opportunity

- ▶ Areas of Existing Partnership and Collaboration
 - ▶ Maintenance
 - ▶ Purchasing
 - ▶ Human Resources
 - ▶ Technology
 - ▶ Fare Box Recovery System
 - ▶ UBER/Lyft
 - ▶ Government Relations