

Task Force Meeting #6: Draft High-Level Needs Worksheet

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Support anticipated population and economic growth in coastal communities and urban areas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No comments 	Support anticipated population and economic growth in coastal communities and urban areas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Address economic growth as part of need below as well as guiding principles.
Help inland and rural areas increase economic activity and economic diversity.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economic growth and diversification need is not limited to inland areas. 	Help inland and rural areas increase economic activity and economic diversity <u>throughout the region with emphasis on inland and rural areas.</u>	
Enhance access to jobs, education, healthcare, and goods and services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No comments 	Enhance access to jobs, education, healthcare, and goods and services.	
Create employment opportunities, particularly to assist lower income residents and help retain younger residents in the area.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No comments 	Create employment opportunities, particularly to assist lower income residents and help retain younger residents in the area.	
Improve highway/limited access interregional connectivity for residents, freight, and visitors between existing communities and external markets.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No comments 	Improve highway/limited access and interregional connectivity for residents, freight, and visitors between existing communities and external markets.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Address preference for “highway/limited access” in certain industries as part of an instruction.
Help rural and underserved areas improve infrastructure and connectivity for people, freight, and information.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change ‘information’ to ‘technology’. 	Help rural and underserved areas improve infrastructure for people, freight, and information <u>technology.</u>	
Strengthen emergency evacuation and response.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Various levels of government activity and government planning mix to form an emergency evacuation approach. Are we sheltering in place or evacuating? How does the planning of new roads fit in the approach? 	Strengthen emergency evacuation and <u>disaster preparedness response, recovery, and mitigation.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss coordinated statewide approach as part of guiding principles/instructions. “Response” includes sheltering and evacuating based on situation; further definition as part of instructions.

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<p>Protect and enhance environmentally sensitive areas, wildlife, and natural resources (such as water) and improve connectivity among these resources.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data monitoring and evaluation is a need. Clarify whether connectivity is ecological, habitat, or wildlife vs. transportation. Add protection of agriculture as related to watershed and water resources (and green space). Emphasize agriculture (as a major industry) and rural culture important to the area; discuss minimizing fragmentation of agricultural lands. Reference all economic development strategic priorities of the region as a whole. Need additional detail on water resources. Address wetlands. Florida Panther Habitat should be called out more. Address potential inland population migration and other impacts of sea-level rise; need for more resiliency. 	<p>Protect, <u>connect</u>, and enhance environmentally sensitive areas, <u>wildlife and natural resources, and ecosystems.</u> (such as water) and improve connectivity among these resources.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Address data monitoring and evaluation (monitoring wells) as an instruction. Clarify meaning of connectivity clarifications in guiding principles and instructions. Discuss agricultural land uses, including fragmentation, in guiding principle and instructions. Address economic value of agriculture and other industries in guiding principles and instructions. Add detail on water resources (including wetlands) in guiding principles and instructions. Add detail on wildlife (including panther) in guiding principles and instructions. Add guiding principle on resilience.

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Prepare for emerging and future technologies, such as for vehicles and enhanced operational and maintenance capabilities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No comments. 	Prepare for emerging and future technologies, such as for vehicles and enhanced operational and maintenance capabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Address technology as a cross-cutting guiding principle addressing all needs.
Expand transportation options, such as shared use nonmotorized trails, freight and passenger rail, and public transit.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No comments. 	Expand transportation options, such as shared use nonmotorized trails, freight and passenger rail, and public transit.	
		<u>Improve safety and mobility.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suggested need for discussion

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