

Task Force Meeting #7: Draft High-Level Needs Worksheet*

As Presented at Meeting 6	Member Comments from Meeting 6 - Present	Revised Language for Review at Meeting 7	For Future Discussion
1. Support anticipated population growth in coastal communities and urban areas.	• N/A	1. Support anticipated population growth in coastal communities and urban areas.	• N/A
2. Help increase economic activity and economic diversity throughout the region with emphasis on inland and rural areas.	• N/A	2. Help increase economic activity and economic diversity throughout the region with emphasis on inland and rural areas.	• N/A
3. Enhance access to jobs, education, healthcare, and goods and services.	• Add workforce training.	3. Enhance access to jobs, <u>workforce training</u> , education, healthcare, and goods and services.	• N/A
4. Create employment opportunities, particularly to assist lower-income residents and help retain younger residents in the area.	• N/A	4. Create employment opportunities, particularly to assist lower-income residents and help retain younger residents in the area.	• N/A
5. Improve access and interregional connectivity for residents, freight, and visitors between communities and markets.	• Need to preserve small towns.	5. Improve access and interregional connectivity for residents, freight, and visitors between communities and markets.	• Preserving community context is included as a guiding principle.
6. Help rural and underserved areas improve infrastructure for people, freight, and technology.	• N/A	6. Help rural and underserved areas improve infrastructure for people, freight, and technology.	• N/A

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<p>7. Strengthen disaster preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include data that supports hurricane evacuation as a high-level need. 	<p>7. Strengthen disaster <u>mitigation</u>, preparedness, response, <u>and</u> recovery. and mitigation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A presentation regarding this high-level need will be given at meeting #7. • Data related to all high-level needs will be included in summary within the report.
<p>8. Protect, connect and enhance environmentally sensitive areas, natural resources, and ecosystems.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reinstate the word “wildlife”. • Where is upland watershed? • Add language specific to wildlife crossings and the panther. • Natural resources include items such as natural gases and minerals, please rephrase and be consistent across corridors. • Add conservation lands. • When referring to Conservation Lands title, add “critical to Florida’s water supply and quality, economy, wildlife, wildlife habitat, and quality of life”. • When referring to Wildlife/Plant Habitat title, add “including those lands within the Florida Panther Primary, Secondary and Dispersal zones”. 	<p>8. Protect, connect and enhance environmentally sensitive areas, <u>ecosystems, water resources, and wildlife, including the Florida panther, natural resources, and ecosystems</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address enhancements such as wildlife crossings in guiding principles and instructions. • Address conservation lands in guiding principles and/or instructions. • Address watershed in water quality instructions.

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9. Expand transportation options, such as shared-use nonmotorized trails, freight and passenger rail, and public transit.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A 	9. Expand transportation options, such as shared-use nonmotorized trails, freight and passenger rail, and public transit.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A
10. Improve safety and mobility.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A 	10. Improve safety and mobility.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A
11. N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Separate agriculture as a stand-alone need for both the environmental and economic development aspects. • Address connectivity, transportation, and technology, including broadband. • Some landowners may not want specificity for fragmentation. • Landowners do need viable landscape for their business, fragmentation affects that, too. • Add the following need: “Protect agricultural and silvicultural lands for current and future production”. 	11. <u>Support agriculture and resource-based industries as major economic drivers and areas of environmental sensitivity.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address fragmentation in instructions. • Address connectivity, transportation, and technology in guiding principles and instructions.

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12. N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is a need for financial viability of the program. • Financial viability should be a guiding principle. • Include multi-modal coordination with locals as part of financial viability. • Need to react to COVID-19. • Need based on traffic. <p>Suggested needs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Determine Need for and Financial Feasibility of the Corridor. 2. Ensure Robust Community Engagement Throughout the Planning Process. 3. Revitalize Rural Communities. 4. Encourage Job Creation. 5. Provide Regional Connectivity. 6. Leverage Technology. 7. Enhance Quality of Life and Public Safety. 8. Protect the Environment and Natural Resources. 	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address financial feasibility, COVID-19 impacts, community engagement, traffic forecasting, and modal options in report narrative for “needs evaluation”. • Items #3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 are purposes with more descriptive high-level needs developed by the Task Force.

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