TREASURE COAST REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

To: Council Members AGENDA ITEM 11

From: Staff

Date: December 9, 2016 Council Meeting

Subject: Regional Transportation Update

Introduction

The purpose of this item is to provide a regular update regarding regionally important transportation projects and activities in the Treasure Coast Region. Transportation investments are a cornerstone of regional mobility, land use interconnectivity, economic enhancement, and quality of life. The region's multi-modal transportation network includes an extensive roadway and rail network; two deep-water ports, seven ocean inlets, the Intracoastal Waterway, and a series of natural and manmade waterways; eight domestic and international airports; and an extensive array of non-motorized facilities designed to serve cyclists, pedestrians, and equestrians. This network is essential for the movement of people, goods, and services throughout the region.

Given the importance of the region's multi-modal network and its continued expansion and maintenance, an update of significant transportation projects and activities, as identified by the region's metropolitan/transportation planning organizations, will be provided by Council staff. These updates will keep Council informed about key transportation projects in the region and expand public awareness of these projects.

Recommendation

For information only.