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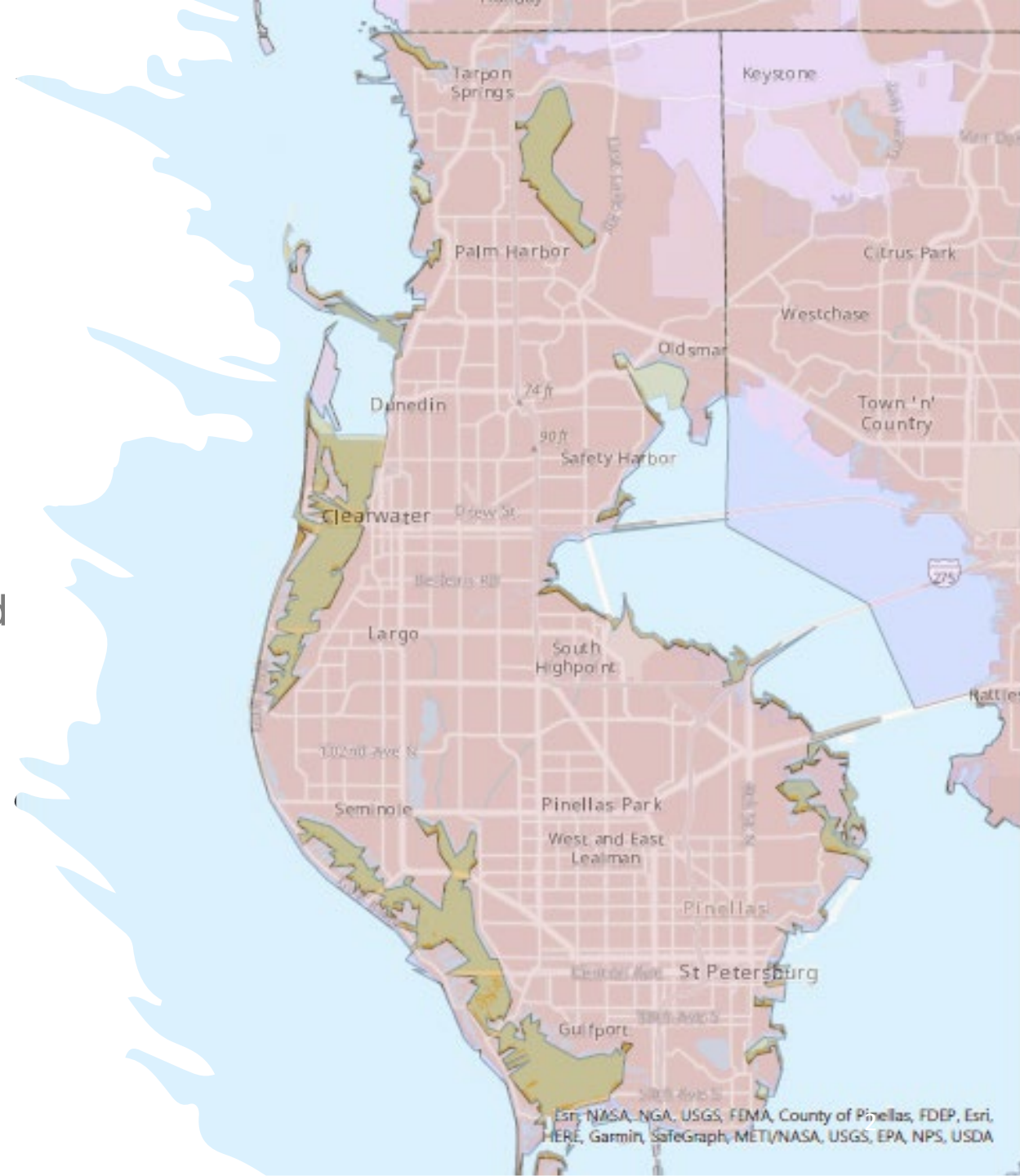
# MPO PROPOSED APPORTIONMENT PLAN

July 2023



## MPO Apportionment

- Identifies the geographic area and voting membership of an MPO
- Apportionment Plan must be based on population ratio and approved by  $\frac{3}{4}$  of board members
- 20% of seats must be for BCC members and PSTA must have a seat
- Must be approved by 75% of voting membership





# Apportionment Discussion to date

- February 2023
  - Staff proposal to split inland seat, add St. Pete seat and merge Dunedin/Tarpon
  - Board guidance to leave Dunedin seat as-is
- March 2023
  - Staff proposal to split inland seat and add St. Pete seat
  - Board approval
- May 2023
  - Board discussion and direction that proportionate representation makes sense, but there should be no partial-votes

## Existing Board Voting Structure

| Jurisdiction                              | Number of Votes | Percent of Population | Percent of Vote |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Existing Board Structure</i>           |                 |                       |                 |
| BCC                                       | 3               | 28.7%                 | 23.1%           |
| St. Pete                                  | 2               | 26.9%                 | 15.4%           |
| Clearwater                                | 1               | 12.2%                 | 7.7%            |
| Largo                                     | 1               | 8.6%                  | 7.7%            |
| Pinellas Park                             | 1               | 5.5%                  | 7.7%            |
| Beaches                                   | 1               | 3.2%                  | 7.7%            |
| Dunedin                                   | 1               | 3.8%                  | 7.7%            |
| Oldsmar, Safety Harbor,<br>Tarpon Springs | 1               | 6.0%                  | 7.7%            |
| Inland Communities                        | 1               | 5.0%                  | 7.7%            |
| PSTA                                      | 1               | N/A                   | 7.7%            |
| Total:                                    | 13              | 100.0%                | 100.0%          |



## Alternative 1: Add St. Pete seat and divide inland communities

| Jurisdiction                                                               | Number of Votes | Percent of Population | Percent of Vote |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Alternative 1: Additional St. Pete Seat; Divided Inland Communities</i> |                 |                       |                 |
| BCC                                                                        | 3               | 28.7%                 | 20.0%           |
| St. Pete                                                                   | 3               | 26.9%                 | 20.0%           |
| Clearwater                                                                 | 1               | 12.2%                 | 6.7%            |
| Largo                                                                      | 1               | 8.6%                  | 6.7%            |
| Pinellas Park                                                              | 1               | 5.5%                  | 6.7%            |
| Beaches                                                                    | 1               | 3.2%                  | 6.7%            |
| Dunedin                                                                    | 1               | 3.8%                  | 6.7%            |
| Oldsmar, Safety Harbor,<br>Tarpon Springs                                  | 1               | 6.0%                  | 6.7%            |
| Belleair, Belleair Bluffs,<br>Seminole                                     | 1               | 2.7%                  | 6.7%            |
| Gulfport, Kenneth City,<br>South Pasadena                                  | 1               | 2.3%                  | 6.7%            |
| PSTA                                                                       | 1               | N/A                   | 6.7%            |
| <b>Total:</b>                                                              | <b>15</b>       | <b>100.0%</b>         | <b>100.0%</b>   |



## Alternative 2: Alternative 1 + Clearwater + BCC seat

|                                           |    |       |        |
|-------------------------------------------|----|-------|--------|
| BCC                                       | 4  | 28.7% | 23.5%  |
| St. Pete                                  | 3  | 26.9% | 17.6%  |
| Clearwater                                | 2  | 12.2% | 11.8%  |
| Largo                                     | 1  | 8.6%  | 5.9%   |
| Pinellas Park                             | 1  | 5.5%  | 5.9%   |
| Beaches                                   | 1  | 3.2%  | 5.9%   |
| Dunedin                                   | 1  | 3.8%  | 5.9%   |
| Oldsmar, Safety Harbor,<br>Tarpon Springs | 1  | 5.9%  | 5.9%   |
| Belleair, Belleair Bluffs,<br>Seminole    | 1  | 2.7%  | 5.9%   |
| Gulfport, Kenneth City,<br>South Pasadena | 1  | 2.3%  | 5.9%   |
| PSTA                                      | 1  | N/A   | 5.9%   |
| Total:                                    | 17 | 99.9% | 100.0% |



## Alternative 3: Alternative 2 + Tarpon seat

| Jurisdiction                                       | Number of Votes | Percent of Population | Percent of Vote |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Alternative 3: Alternative 2 + Tarpon Springs Seat |                 |                       |                 |
| BCC                                                | 4               | 28.7%                 | 22.2%           |
| St. Pete                                           | 3               | 26.9%                 | 16.7%           |
| Clearwater                                         | 2               | 12.2%                 | 11.1%           |
| Largo                                              | 1               | 8.6%                  | 5.6%            |
| Pinellas Park                                      | 1               | 5.5%                  | 5.6%            |
| Beaches                                            | 1               | 3.2%                  | 5.6%            |
| Dunedin                                            | 1               | 3.8%                  | 5.6%            |
| Tarpon Springs                                     | 1               | 2.6%                  | 5.6%            |
| Oldsmar, Safety Harbor                             | 1               | 3.4%                  | 5.6%            |
| Belleair, Belleair Bluffs,<br>Seminole             | 1               | 2.7%                  | 5.6%            |
| Gulfport, Kenneth City,<br>South Pasadena          | 1               | 2.3%                  | 5.6%            |
| PSTA                                               | 1               | N/A                   | 5.6%            |
| Total:                                             | 18              | 100.0%                | 100.0%          |



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**Staff  
Recommendation**

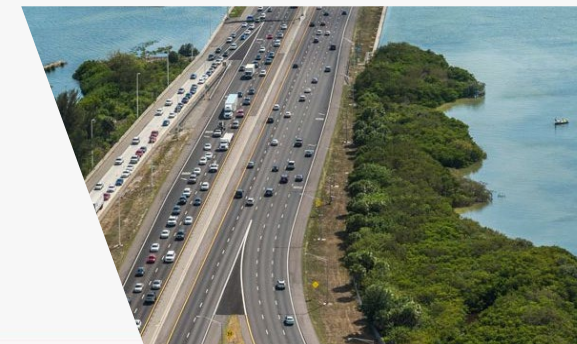
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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Alternative 1: Additional St. Pete Seat; Divided Inland Communities</i> |                    |                       |                 |
| BCC                                                                        | 3                  | 28.7%                 | 20.0%           |
| St. Pete                                                                   | 3                  | 26.9%                 | 20.0%           |
| Clearwater                                                                 | 1                  | 12.2%                 | 6.7%            |
| Largo                                                                      | 1                  | 8.6%                  | 6.7%            |
| Pinellas Park                                                              | 1                  | 5.5%                  | 6.7%            |
| Beaches                                                                    | 1                  | 3.2%                  | 6.7%            |
| Dunedin                                                                    | 1                  | 3.8%                  | 6.7%            |
| Oldsmar, Safety Harbor,<br>Tarpon Springs                                  | 1                  | 6.0%                  | 6.7%            |
| Belleair, Belleair Bluffs,<br>Seminole                                     | 1                  | 2.7%                  | 6.7%            |
| Gulfport, Kenneth City,<br>South Pasadena                                  | 1                  | 2.3%                  | 6.7%            |
| PSTA                                                                       | 1                  | N/A                   | 6.7%            |
| <b>Total:</b>                                                              | <b>15</b>          | <b>100.0%</b>         | <b>100.0%</b>   |





# Next Steps

- Final Board Action – 75% of Board
- Gather resolutions of support from local governments
  - Must have resolutions before Plan can be transmitted
  - Support from the local governments representing 75% of the population
- Apportionment Plan must be transmitted to the Office of the Governor by the end of 2023
- Upon approval by the Governor, Interlocal Agreement establishing the MPO will be updated and signed by all local governments





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# Discussion

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