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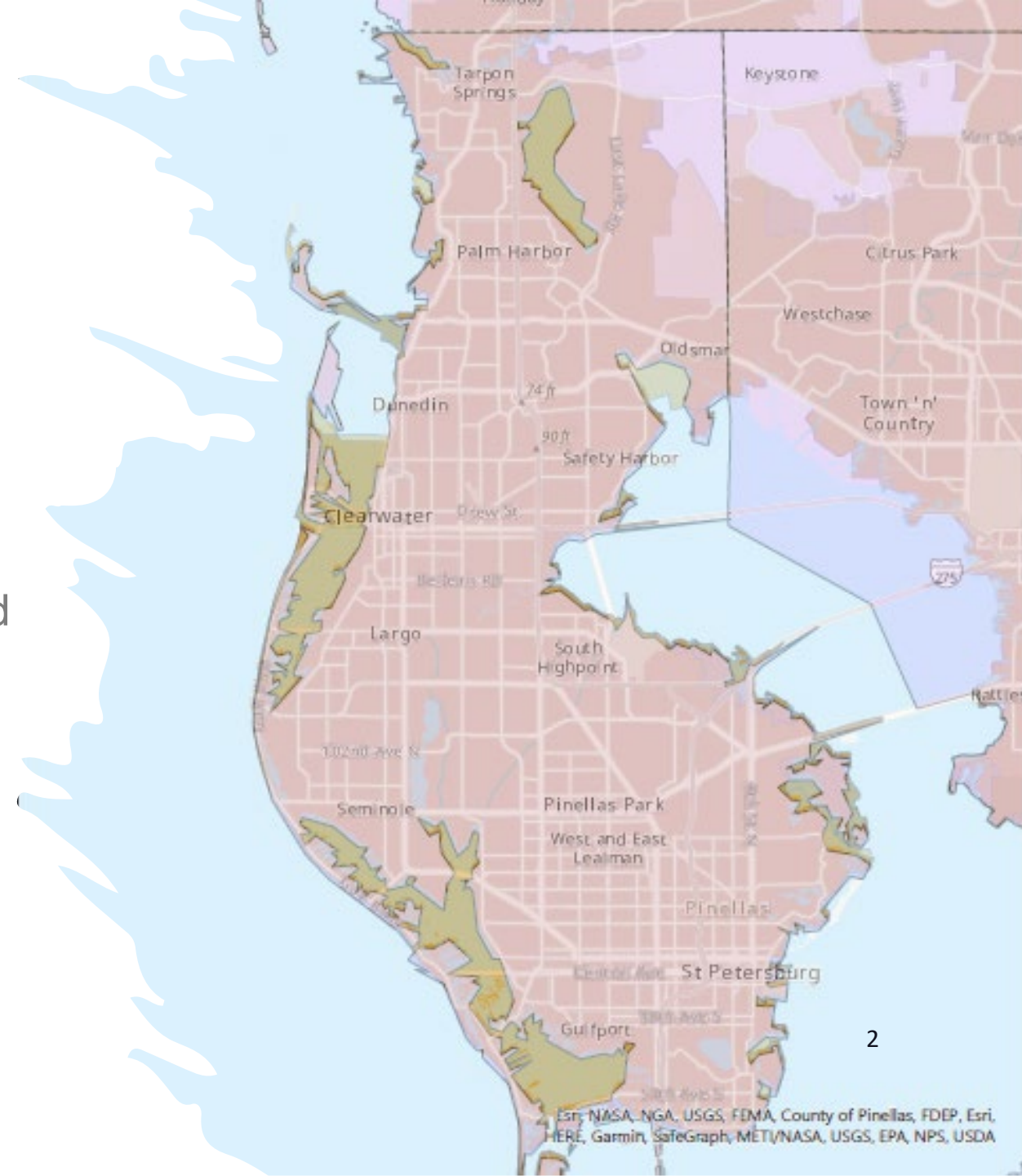
# MPO PROPOSED APPORTIONMENT PLAN

May 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







# 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
- April 2023
  - Board request for staff to reconsider proposed Apportionment Plan to consider additional seats for other municipalities

## 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, 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, Tarpon Springs	1	6.0%	6.7%
Belleair, Belleair Bluffs, Seminole	1	2.7%	6.7%
Gulfport, Kenneth City, South Pasadena	1	2.3%	6.7%
PSTA	1	N/A	6.7%
Total:	15	100.0%	100.0%



## Alternative 2: Alternative 1 + Clearwater and Tarpon Springs seats + BCC seat

Jurisdiction	Number of Votes	Percent of Population	Percent of Vote
<i>Alternative 2: Alternative 1 + Additional Clearwater Seat; Tarpon Springs Seat; BCC Seat</i>			
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, Seminole	1	2.7%	5.6%
Gulfport, Kenneth City, South Pasadena	1	2.3%	5.6%
PSTA	1	N/A	5.6%
Total:	18	100.0%	100.0%
<i>This alternative adds seats to better represent underserved communities</i>			



## Alternative 3: Proportionate Voting

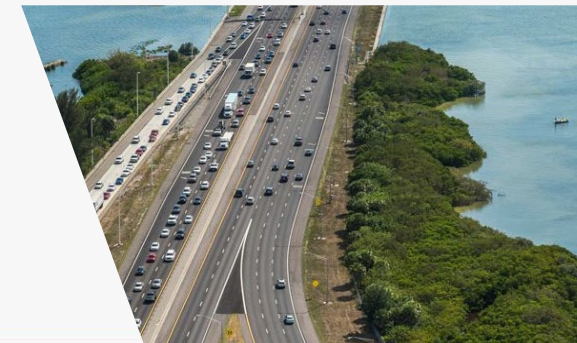
Jurisdiction	Number of Votes	Percent of Population	Percent of Vote
<i>Alternative 3: Proportionate Voting</i>			
BCC	4	28.7%	25.0%
St. Pete	4	26.9%	25.0%
Clearwater	2	12.2%	12.5%
Largo	1	8.6%	6.3%
Pinellas Park	1	5.5%	6.3%
Beaches	0.5	3.2%	3.1%
Dunedin	0.5	3.8%	3.1%
Tarpon Springs	0.5	2.6%	3.1%
Oldsmar, Safety Harbor	0.5	3.4%	3.1%
Belleair, Belleair Bluffs, Seminole	0.5	2.7%	3.1%
Gulfport, Kenneth City, South Pasadena	0.5	2.3%	3.1%
PSTA	1	N/A	6.3%
Total:	16	100.0%	100.0%





# Next Steps

- Final Board action in July, based on today's discussion
- Apportionment Plan must be transmitted to the Office of the Governor by the end of 2023
- Must have resolutions of support from local jurisdictions before Plan can be transmitted
  - Support from the local governments representing 75% of the population
- Final Plan must be passed by a vote of 75% of the Forward Pinellas Board







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# Discussion

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