


CENTRAL FLORIDA EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITY

MEMORANDUM

TO: Central Florida Expressway Authority Board Members
FROM: Laura Kelley, Deputy Executive Director
DATE: May 6, 2015
RE: Orlando Economic Development Commission membership



Per your request, staff met with the Orlando Economic Development Commission (EDC). The EDC is a not-for-profit, public-private partnership that attracts, retains and grows jobs for the region. The EDC serves Orange, Seminole, Lake and Osceola Counties and the City of Orlando – a region of about 4,000 square miles and 2.2 million people. The area served by the EDC is the same as CFX's jurisdiction. As a regional transportation authority, participation in the EDC would be an opportunity for CFX to further develop insights to the transportation needs of Central Florida.

Board approval is requested to invest \$50,000 for FY 2015/2016 for participation on the Orlando Economic Development Commission Policy Council, which includes a seat on the EDC Board of Directors.