

3.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

3.1 Timeline of Study Actions

Key dates in the preparation of the JLUS are provided below. A detailed timeline of the study is included in Table 3-1.

3.2 MacDill Air Force Base Economic Impact

According to the *Economic Resource Impact Statement, 1 October 2001-30 September 2002 for MacDill Air Force Base* produced by the 6th Comptroller Squadron, base operations and retiree income are the two types of impacts that MacDill Air Force Base has on the economy of the Economic Impact Region, defined as an area within 50 miles radius of the base. It is estimated the total impact of MacDill Air Force Base on the Tampa Bay region is \$ 5,591,427,270 with 133,734 total jobs supported. This is done with an on-base work force of 11,877 military and 7,237 civilian personnel. The base also provides support to 133,032 military retirees and their dependents in the area. While the economic impact of the on-base workforce is \$617,285,186, the impact of military retirees is \$2,129,554,656. Expenditures for construction, services, and the procurement of materials, equipment, and supplies accounts for another \$1,204,791,630 to the local economy. It is also estimated that some 50,353 indirect jobs are created in the local community from MacDill's economic impact for an estimated dollar value of \$1,639,795,798.

Table 3-1: Timeline of Selected Study Action Dates	
Date	Task
May 31, 2005	Completed Phase I field verifications of JLUS study area and GIS base map; submitted JLUS grant application; amended and corrected application.
June 23, 2005	Tampa City Council, pursuant to the authority contained in Resolution No. 2004-990, authorized Tampa Mayor Pam Iorio to submit a FY2005-2006 "JLUS Grant Application" to the Federal Office of Economic Adjustment (OEA), on behalf of the City of Tampa and MacDill Air Force Base.
July 1, 2005	Grant approved; began RFP process to retain JLUS consultant services
July 15, 2005	The grant application was approved by OEA and a subsequent "Grant Agreement Letter" was issued to Tampa Mayor Pam Iorio by Patrick O'Brien, OEA Director.
July 18, 2005	Tampa Mayor Pam Iorio officially signed the Grant Agreement; the Consultant Selection process began immediately thereafter.
October 1, 2005	JLUS consultant retained to begin Technical Working Group and public meeting process
October 6, 2005	Resolution No. 2005-1354 was approved by Tampa City Council approving a work order for the provision of professional engineering and planning services in connection with the City of Tampa-MacDill Air Force Base JLUS.
December 1, 2006	Public Workshop
December 31, 2005	Technical Working Group in coordination with JLUS consultant finalized Phase II field verification of JLUS study area and associated research; completed first round of Policy Committee and Technical Working Group meetings.
January 5, 2006	Public Workshop
January 30, 2006	Public Workshop
February 8, 2006	Policy Committee Meeting
February 28, 2006	Completed Phase III Analysis based on Phase I and II findings.
April 12, 2006	Policy Committee Meeting
May 11, 2006	Completed second round and final round of Policy Committee and Technical Working Group meetings; received approval from Policy Committee on final recommendations
June 21, 2006	JLUS was approved by the Policy Committee.
July 31, 2006	Completed Final JLUS Draft; approval of Final JLUS Draft by City of Tampa City Council; submittal of Final JLUS Draft to OEA