



## INFRASTRUCTURE ADVANCE LEGISLATIVE TALKING POINTS

### Space Florida Requests the Florida Legislature Pass HBXXX and SBXXX

*This bill will allow Space Florida to more quickly act on infrastructure projects*

#### ABOUT SPACE FLORIDA INFRASTRUCTURE

- Space Florida is responsible for a tremendous amount of infrastructure
  - Only similar to Florida Department of Transportation, in terms of infrastructure requirements
    - FDOT works on a cash flow basis, not a reimbursement
- Specific Infrastructure Includes...
  - Space Life Sciences Lab
  - Launch Complex 36/41/46/47
  - Operations and Checkout facility for MPCV Capsule
  - Reusable Launch Vehicle Hangar, plus more
- As Kennedy Space Center shifts to commercial Space Florida will take on additional infrastructure and lease that to commercial entities

#### CURRENT PAYMENT STRUCTURE

- Space Florida is paid quarterly in arrears for infrastructure projects
  - This limits the ability of the organization to make infrastructure improvements to current infrastructure projects without available capital
- As specified by 216.181(16)(b)
  - *Any agency, or the judicial branch, that has been authorized by the General Appropriations Act or expressly authorized by other law to make advances for program startup or advances for contracted services, in total or periodically, shall limit such disbursements to other governmental entities and not-for-profit corporations. The amount that may be advanced shall not exceed the expected cash needs of the contractor or recipient within the initial 3 months. Thereafter, disbursements shall only be made on a reimbursement basis...*

#### ABOUT LEGISLATION

- Sponsored by Senator XXX and Representative Crisafulli
- This bill would exempt Space Florida from 216.181(16)(b)
- Would allow Space Florida to negotiate a more appropriate agreement with DEO

#### RECOMMENDATION

- Space Florida asks that the Florida Legislature pass HBXXX & SBXX into law allowing Space Florida to receive advance payments for infrastructure

#### Space Florida