



Recap of the TBRPC Council Meeting

Talking points to assist Board Members with their reports on Council activities.

Meeting Date: April 9, 2018

❖ **Sea Level Rise & Climate Resiliency**

The Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council has been conducting an on-going conversation on Sea Level Rise & Climate Resiliency with member governments and stakeholders. Commissioner Janet Long, Chair of the Council provided a report on the first Sea Level Rise & Climate Resiliency Steering Committee (TBRPC Elected Officials) which met prior to the Council Meeting. The Steering Committee had a productive meeting developing a workable timeline with the goal of building a coalition of local governments to commit to working together on this initiative. The Steering Committee has named the Sea Level Rise and Climate Resiliency initiative as The Tampa Bay Regional Resiliency Coalition (TBRRC).

To assist with this goal, a Technical Advisory Committee has also been formed to contribute the actual science behind sea level rise and the climate changes. The TAC will share their expertise with the Steering Committee as progress is made throughout the Spring and Summer. Another working group has been established consisting of stakeholders already involved in addressing sea level rise and climate resiliency. The TAC and the Steering Committee will come together in June with a draft compact for our local governments to consider.

❖ **SAVE THE DATE: 26th Annual Future of the Region Awards...A record 55 Entries was received in this year's competition!**

The 26th Annual Future of the Region Awards will be held Friday, May 18th, 2018 at the Hilton Carillon Park Hotel. The breakfast event is held each year to honor projects and programs which exemplify regionalism in the Tampa Bay region. To register for the event visit www.tbrpc.org.

❖ **FDOT Stormwater Grant Funding Opportunities for Local Governments**

Ms. Heather Young, TBRPC Principal Planner provided an overview of the FDOT Stormwater Grant Program which is managed by the TBRPC. Ms. Young shared information on eligibility requirements and how local governments can submit applications for this grant opportunity. For additional information: heather@tbrpc.org.

All presentations, pertinent links and minutes of the meetings can be found on the Council website at www.tbrpc.org.

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