Recap of the TBRPC Council Meeting
Talking points to assist Board Members with their reports on Council activities.
Meeting Date: June 11, 2018

❖ Tampa Bay Regional Resiliency Coalition (TBRRC)

The TBRRC was formed to coordinate climate adaptation and mitigation activities across county lines with the goal of advancing local and regional responses to, and preparations for, economic and social disruption projected to result from sea-level rise. The goal is to provide state and local agencies with access to technical assistance and support in addressing the effects of climate change. Over the past several months the TBRRC Steering Committee has been hard at work establishing the mission and timeline, creating a Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) to bring “to the table” the best scientific experts and stakeholders regarding sea level rise and climate change, and have developed a Memorandum of Understanding for local governments to review, consider, and vote upon. At the end of June, the MOU was distributed to local governments for consideration and a vote. The following local governments have voted to adopt and sign the MOU in October officially creating the TBRRC:

The City of Palmetto
Pinellas County
Citrus County
The City of St. Petersburg
The City of Treasure Island
The City of St. Pete Beach

Several other local governments will be voting on the TBRRC MOU over the next few weeks.

❖ Hyperloop Transportation Technologies

Hyperloop brings airplane speeds to ground level, safely. Passengers and cargo capsules will hover through a network of low-pressure tubes between cities and transforming travel time from hours to minutes. OmniPublic, formerly Publicus, provided a presentation on the futuristic transportation technology.

❖ Aerial Transit Technology

Tampa Aerial Transit provided an overview of Aerial Transit Technology and BeachTran which proposes to launch in the Spring of 2019 in Clearwater. BeachTran is a Public-Private Partnership to build a new, 21st century aerial transit system which will service the Clearwater Beach area.

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

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