



# MEETING SUMMARY

Courtney Campbell Scenic Highway Corridor Advisory Committee

April 17, 2015 · 10:00 a.m.

AECOM · 7th Floor Board Room  
7650 W. Courtney Campbell Causeway · Tampa, Florida

## ATTENDING:

Lori Marable, Ken Hoyt, Ron Gregory, Mike Palozzi, Karla Price, Felicia Leonard and Maya Burke.

1. The meeting was called to order by Ken Hoyt at 10:03 a.m. Introductions were made.
2. No public comments were made.
3. *Construction Update:* Sod is not installed yet, associated erosion issues. Anticipated June (middle to end) completion. Looks complete, many people are using the trail already and are being chased off.
4. *Opening Celebration:* Cannot coincide with Clearwater Centennial. FDOT secretary and officials from both sides of the Bay should be invited. Tentatively scheduled for June 19 at 9:30AM. Parking at FDOT Construction Office. Ceremony near monument. Felicia will draft invitation and CAC members can forward along. June 26 rain check date.
5. *City of Tampa Amenities Update:* Work order package approved by City of Tampa Council. Design contract with AECOM. Preliminary plans available in June/July. Includes shade structures, comfort stations, bike racks, benches. Fishing platform, extending the water line, security cameras, additional parking not included at this time. Installation by October 2016. Most parking is across from boat ramp, not at bridge. Can't have enough trash cans, emptied daily. Dog poop an issue. Fishing is not as much of a problem. Vendor/food truck ordinances are in place. Permits required. Fishing won't be allowed on south causeway of Pinellas side. Open hours are posted as sunrise to sunset on Hillsborough side. Regulations should be consistent in both counties.
6. *Future Wish List:* Ken asked everyone to write down wish lists and email to Maya.
7. *Other Announcements:*
  - a. Hogan's Beach successful issue resolution in newspaper.
  - b. Courtney Campbell Beach to reopen. \$3/hr parking. Clearwater Council approved acquisition of property (1/4 acre) for potential helix landing or additional parking. Ream Wilson connector should begin construction in the next couple of weeks. \$6 million needed for bridge. Should go on CCC & TMA priority list. Needs CSHCAC endorsement/request for MPO to rank on TMA & TA lists ASAP. MPO doesn't want to rank this project until September. Felicia and Lori will draft letters from City of Tampa, TBRPC CME, Bill Jonson CSHCAC, Westshore Alliance. Regional traffic and safety issue.
  - c. Statewide Corridor training next week. Great job on Annual Report. Possible partnership with Tampa Bay Watch. George Rd. still being considered, should get an update from Hillsborough MPO.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 15<sup>th</sup>. The meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m.