



Recap of the TBRPC Council Meeting

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

Meeting Date: April 8, 2019

❖ Vision Zero Action Plan-Hillsborough MPO

Ms. Gina Torres, Executive Planner for the Hillsborough MPO provided an overview of the Vision Zero Action Plan. Vision Zero is an approach based on the belief that traffic death and injury is preventable – that these aren't "accidents," but the result of poor behaviors combined with unforgiving roadway designs. The resulting philosophy is to approach the problem from multiple angles, including targeted education and data-driven enforcement, as well as street designs that emphasize safety, predictability, and the potential for human error.

The Hillsborough Vision Zero Action Plan is centered around four Action Tracks:

- Paint Saves Lives – about low-cost engineering strategies
- One Message, Many Voices – about public education strategies
- Consistent and Fair – about community-oriented law enforcement
- The Future Will Not Be Like the Past – focusing on design standards

The Action Plan was approved in December of 2017 and purposefully focuses on low-cost, quickly-implemented solutions that the entire community can take part in. Highlights were shared on the progress made in all four of the action tracks and plans that are underway to continue the important work of eliminating traffic injuries and deaths.

❖ Stormwater Management and Retention Ponds

Ms. Carolyn Pina, SWFWMD Staff Engineer provided a general overview of stormwater and retention pond management.

❖ 27th Annual Future of the Region Awards-Do you have a project or program that exemplifies regionalism?

The 27th Annual Future of the Region Awards will be held Friday, April 26, 2019 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.

❖ Resolutions Passed

Resolution 03-2019 Earth Day, April 22, 2019

A resolution by the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council in support of Earth Day 2019.

Resolution 04-2019 Declaring Month of April 2019 as County Government Month

Resolution 05-2019 Declaring April 22-26, 2019 as National Community Development Month

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

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