



Courtney Campbell Causeway

Meeting Summary

Courtney Campbell Scenic Highway Corridor Advisory Committee

April 19, 2019 – 10:00am

*please see AECOM receptionist on 7th floor prior
AECOM 7th Floor Conference Room
7650 W. Courtney Campbell Causeway, Tampa, Florida

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Public Comments
3. January 19, 2019 Meeting Summary approved with corrections
4. Old Business
 - a. trail amenities
 - i. Clearwater- AECOM will match the amenities on the Tampa side of the trail, there will be shelters and benches. Notice to proceed has been given for design. Funding initial designs will allow for estimating construction budget. Those estimates will be shared with the County. 30% drawing should be available in 45 days.
 - b. Marina Project- CMP may need to be updated to better reflect the importance of the viewshed.
 - c. Chamber of Commerce- renovations will start in 6 weeks.
5. New Business
 - a. Cleanup events

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- i. Keep Tampa Bay Beautiful- Cleanup event coming up on April 27th. TBRPC staff will be participating.
 - ii. Keep Pinellas Beautiful- wanted to explore opportunities to increase cleanups along the Pinellas County side of the Causeway. Many volunteer groups are interested but ultimately clean-up elsewhere because of parking fees. The city of Clearwater and Greater Clearwater Chamber have offered to work to find solutions to short term parking for volunteers during clean up events.
- b. DOT Culvert update- the \$12 million, 229 foot bridge has opened tidal flow into Old Tampa Bay. The flow was restored on 11/13/2018 and the dye study was performed on 12/17/19. It is expected that the project will remove the equivalent to 2032 kg N per year. Anecdotally seeing an increase in water clarity, fish and bird usage. More seagrass propagules are floating into the northern side of old Tampa Bay.
 - c. Tide gate near Rocky Point- DOT will check into whether it is still needed. 2121 is when the temporary bridge for the tide gate is expected.
 - d. Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine update- 100-300 students are expected in August. Faculty are now being hired.

In attendance: Joan Rice, Heather Young, Bill Jonson, Kristina Alspaw, Michael Laverly, Ron Gregory, Alex Henry, Brian Roberts, Allison Roberts, Dan Lauricello