



Recap of the TBRPC Council Meeting

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

Meeting Date: April 8, 2013

- ❖ **Pinellas County MPO Long Range Transportation Plan - Scenario Planning**

The Pinellas Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is currently in the process of developing its 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP), which is due for adoption by December 2014. As part of the LRTP development process, the MPO is evaluating three scenarios. One of these scenarios includes a partnership between the MPO, PSTA, and the local jurisdictions to conduct additional and innovative outreach to businesses, developers and community leaders, focusing on land use changes and development that could occur around light rail. Scott Pringle, with Jacobs Engineering, provided an overview of the LRTP Scenario Planning effort.
- ❖ **U.S. 19 Corridor Redevelopment Plan – Winner of the 2012 One Bay Award**

The U.S. 19 Corridor Redevelopment Plan is a guiding document that summarizes the current context of the corridor and sets forth an implementable vision to strengthen the identity, design, mobility, and competitiveness of the corridor in the region. The Plan was the recipient of this year's One Bay Award at the 21st Annual Future of the Region Awards.
- ❖ **TBRPC 21st Annual Future of the Region Awards**

The 21st Annual Future of the Region Awards luncheon took place on Monday, March 25, 2013 at the Hilton St. Petersburg Carillon Park hotel. With around 250 attendees awards were given in six different categories. The McIntosh Award which is the overall winner of the competition went to the Tampa Port Authority for the Tampa Gateway Rail Terminal. The Herman Goldner Award for Regional Leadership is given to an individual who exemplifies the spirit of regionalism. This year's honor went to Rhea F. Law of Fowler White Boggs. An honorary Goldner was presented to the family of Mr. Bob Kersteen, former Chair of the Council, for his lifelong dedication to the citizens of Tampa Bay. The Commemorative Program is now available online at the Council's website.
- ❖ **Pinellas County Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Committee**

The Committee will hold a meeting on April 25, 10:00 a.m. at the TBRPC office facility. Ms. Judie Zimomra, Sanibel City Manager, will provide a presentation looking back on Hurricane Charle (2004), the impacts to their barrier island community, evacuation and re-entry as well as long term recovery efforts.

All presentations, pertinent links and detailed minutes of the meeting can be found on the Council website at www.tbrpc.org. 727.570.5151