



Recap of TBRPC Council Meeting

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

Meeting Date: April 13, 2015

- ❖ **TBRPC Welcomes New Gubernatorial Appointees and Members Representatives**
Mr. Jacob Cremer, Representing Hillsborough County; Mr. David Dunbar, Ex-officio, Representing SWFWMD; Mr. Pete Edward, Representing Hillsborough County; and Mr. Frank Rygiel, Representing Pasco County; Commissioner Rick Falkenstein, City of St. Pete Beach; and Council Member Eric Siedel, City of Oldsmar.

- ❖ **Increasing Efficiency in Local Government Field Operations**
In an effort to share valuable information and ideas with the Council, Chair Crist initiated a request among our member governments to bring forth “best practices” in local government which are used in their individual jurisdictions. Mr. John Lyons, Public Works Director for Hillsborough County provided an overview of how the county analyzed their field operations to increase efficiency and cost savings. Hillsborough County’s Public Works Department is changing the way they manage maintenance activities through the integration of GIS and the Computerized Maintenance Management System (CMMS) for better maintenance decisions.

- ❖ **ONE BAY Resilient Communities Working Group**
The ONE BAY Resilient Communities Working Group, in partnership with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, hosted a Tampa Bay Region Infrastructure Resiliency to Climate Hazards Table Top Exercise on March 16, 2015. The exercise brought together federal, state, local, and private sector stakeholders from throughout the region to discuss the resilience of critical infrastructure in the water, energy and transportation sectors to long term climate hazards such as sea level rise and extreme heat. Participants were presented with climate hazard data specific to the Tampa Bay area and asked to play a game simulation of the decision making process to prioritize and fund appropriate adaptation strategies to ensure climate preparedness and infrastructure resilience.

- ❖ **TBRPC to Host Energy Summit- Visit www.esummit-tb.org**
May 28th and 29th, 2015
Hilton Carillon Park, St. Petersburg

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