



Recap of TBRPC Council Meeting

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

Meeting Date: March 14, 2016

❖ Domestic Wastewater Issues and Challenges

Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) Southwest District convened a working group of utility directors to explore the domestic wastewater issues and challenges experienced throughout the Tampa Bay region as a result of extreme rainfall events in August 2015. Mary Yeargan, FDEP Southwest District Director shared the findings, recommendations and lessons learned through this process.

❖ 24th Annual Future of the Region Awards Breaks the Record!

A record 46 submissions were received for the 24th Annual Future of the Region Awards. New categories were introduced this year which include Built Environment, Community Preparedness, Natural Environment, Economy and Energy, and Transportation and Mobility. The winners will be announced at the awards luncheon on April 22, 2016 at the USF St. Petersburg University Student Center. To register for the luncheon visit www.tbrpc.org or click on the following link. <http://futureoftheregion24.eventbrite.com>

❖ TBRPC Executive Director Participates in I-75 Task Force

Sean Sullivan, TBRPC Executive Director, participated in the I-75 Relief Task Force meeting in Gainesville. The purpose of the task force is to provide consensus recommendations on transportation improvements for the Tampa Bay/Northeast Florida connection. FDOT is the lead agency and the TBRPC is honored to participate in this planning endeavor which is a required precursor to receipt of Federal transportation funds. The next Task Force meeting is scheduled for April 6th at the Villages.

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